



WORLD CUP 2024 Round 2

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Welcome from the President of the Italian Orienteering Federation



It is with great pleasure and with a little pride that I bring you the greetings of the Italian Orienteering Sport Federation on the occasion of the publication of the first information bulletin of the World Cup which will take place in Italy, in Genoa, in Liguria, in 2024: a splendid preamble to the World Championship which will take place two years afterwards.

With great satisfaction we welcomed the attribution by the IOF of these World Championships which complete, after the difficulties caused by the pandemic, a path of great events proposed by Italy for the development of the sport of

orienteering. And with great pride we accepted the challenge of being throughout Italy to promote our sport thanks to the prestige ensured by major events.

After the great success of the 2022 Master World Championships organized in the centres of Puglia and in the Umbra Forest, this year Italy will host a European Sprint Championship in Veneto and a MTB World Cup in Trentino, in 2024 the World Games with SciO in Lombardy and precisely the CO World Cup in Liguria and the SciO at the Universiade in Turin, the Junior World Championships in Lombardy in 2025 and finally the World Championships in 2026 in Genoa.

As you can witness and you will see, a strong commitment on the side of the IOF and FISO (thanks also to the promoting committees of the various Italian locations) has been and will be able to offer events of great technical sporting value for a four-year period under the banner of the constant growth of a movement which in Italy has many fans and supporters.

Certainly, it will be a considerable administrative, organizational and economic commitment but we also look at it with confidence in consideration of the organizational capacity of the various committees and the proximity of bodies and institutions as well as the great availability of a volunteering movement which has no equal.

I would like to offer the greetings from FISO to all the Federations, to all the Athletes and to all the Nations that will decide to be present in Genoa on the 2024 and 2026 – and I would also like to express my thanks to the IOF for the trust placed in us and send my best wishes to the organizing committee which, with the commitment of the two competitions in Liguria has taken on an important international responsibility which will have considerable legacy both for the development of the sport of orienteering in Italy and for the economic and social impact that the events will have on (and in) Liguria.

In particular I would like to express the gratitude of FISO to the Local Administrations for the closeness guaranteed in the planning of the event, in particular to the Mayor of Genoa Marco Bucci, who has supported since the beginning this institutional journey – but I could not forget also the Assessor/Regional Minister Simona Ferro, the

Assessor/City Minister Alessandra Bianchi or the President of CONI Liguria Antonio Micillo.

I would like to thank in particular the President of the World Championship Organizing Committee, the local authorities, the FISO delegation from Liguria, the regional CONI, the sponsors and the many volunteers who will be the real architects of what we hope will be the great success that major sporting events can guarantee.

We will have the opportunity in the coming months to illustrate in detail the programming studied and elaborated by the friends of Genoa to make the 2026 World Championship memorable. It will be an event of great sport, eco-sustainable, in friendship – that will enable us to discover even more a land of great environmental landscape value, which will guarantee all the participants strong and unforgettable emotions. For now, the most cordial greetings and best wishes for many sporting successes for this and next seasons with a progressive approach that can better prepare each athlete, hoping that sport will increasingly be able to unite us under the aegis (and under a special commitment) for peace and brotherhood...let sport unite every sportsman/sportswoman of every nation under the banner of the most meaningful values that also orienteering can guarantee to those who practice it.

Sergio Anesi

Welcome from the Chairman of CONI (Italian Olympic Committee) – Ligurian Committee



Orienteering is a great sporting reality in Liguria.

This is due to the wise activity of its Managers, who soon, starting this year, shall turn such sport into a leading activity by organizing high quality events, and attracting large numbers of participants.

Thanks to Orienteering, the Ligurian landscape shall be promoted and shall be known to a larger audience: from the

coastal area to the inner areas, including Ligurian cities' historical centers, where awesome courses can be arranged.

With its utmost possibilities, CONI Liguria is joining FISO Liguria, to make these future events widely advertised and best known: the Italian Championship, the World Cup, up to the World Orienteering Championship that shall take place in an extraordinary environment, Genova's Old Town.

For sure, these future events up to 2026 shall make a profound impact on the Ligurian territory, and I am certain that Liguria and FISO Liguria shall be able to give deep

emotions and memories to anyone who shall be involved, athletes and their accompanying persons, living through such events.

Antonio Micillo

Welcome from the Event Director

With a pinch of madness and a lot of passion we embarked on this exciting adventure, but in life if you don't always push the limits a little, then you get lost in the routine.

And so aware of the unique riches of our territory, also strengthened by the enthusiasm of local administrations, we have begun this adventure that we are convinced will lead to a memorable edition of the WOC, where our staff will be able to exploit the potentialities provided by our parks and historical centres, special for Orienteering, developing courses that are

never trivial or boring, in often different contexts, in order to enhance all the technical and athletic qualities of the competitors and enriching the competitions with the splendid setting that only Ligurian landscapes can offer.

It will be a splendid mix of Orienteering technique, incomparable landscapes, art, history and hospitality.

We have just embarked on a long journey full of appointments: through more than thirty events, passing through national championships, multi-day events, 5 Days of Italy and the World Cup, it will certainly be able to attract orienteers or offer an inviting image to those who do not yet know the world of Orienteering and to make the organizing team work better over time; a splendid international tourist showcase, therefore, for our territory.

Gianluca Carbone



WORLD CUP 2024

The World Cup 2024 consists of the following competitions.

Comp.	Date	Format	Event	Country
1	25.05.2024	Knock-Out-Sprint	World Cup round 1	Switzerland
2	26.05.2024	Sprint		
3	01.06.2024	Sprint	World Cup round 2	Italy
4	02.06.2024	Sprint Relay		
5	17.08.2024	Middle	World Cup round 2	
6	18.08.2024	Long	World Cup round 3, EOC	Hungary
7	20.08.2024	Relay		
8	26.09.2024	Long		
9	28.09.2024	Middle	World Cup round 4	Finland
10	29.09.2024	Relay		

In the individual World Cup, athletes are awarded World Cup points as per 2024 World Cup special rules, where winners of individual races receive 100 point and top 40 are rewarded.

The Teams World Cup points are awarded according to 2024 World Cup special rules, where relays are most important and counted together with the sum of the scores in the individual races.

1.ORGANISATION AND CONTACT

1.1. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Event Director	Gianluca Carbone
Technical Director	Alessio Tenani
Race Director	Aaron Gaio
Secretary	Gianmaria Baldi
Event Office	Eleni Lutaj
I.T. Coordinator	Daniele Guardini
Communication	Enrico Carmagnani
Materials	Carlo Carenini
Infrastructures	Luca Oddone
Merchandising	Claudio Noris
Event Director Spectator Races	Andrea Immovilli

1.2. EVENT ADVISORS

IOF Senior Event Advisor	Péter Molnár (HUN)
National controller	Simone Grassi (ITA)

1.3. CONTACT INFORMATION

General Info	info@woc2026.it
Website	http://www.woc2026.it
Official information in Eventor	https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7765

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1.4. BULLETINS

Bulletin 4 will be released on IOF Eventor and on the homepage on 29th May 2024, teams will receive a printed copy at the accreditation.

2.EVENT PROGRAMME

2.1. Monday 27th of May 2024

Trainings with suggested courses in Savona (2x) and Bolzaneto (2x)

2.2. Tuesday 28th of May 2024

Trainings with suggested courses in Savona (2x) and Bolzaneto (2x)

2.3. Wednesday 29th of May 2024

Official training in Camogli (flags, Sport Ident)		
Event office	13.00-16.00	lst. Don Bosco

2.4. Thursday 30th of May 2024

Official training in Recco (flags, Sport Ident) Event office	13.00-16.00	lst. Don Bosco
2.5. Friday 31st of May 2024		
Event office	10.00-19.00	lst. Don Bosco
Deadline for late entries, changes of Team Size or Team Names	12.00	
Competition entry deadline - Sprint distance	12.00	
Model Event	10.00-16.00	Pegli
Technical Model Event	10.00-11.00	Pegli
Team Officials Meeting	17.00-18.00	lst. Don Bosco
2.6. Saturday 1st of June 2024		
Event office	8.00-17.00	Arena Voltri
First transport to Quarantine	9.00	Voltri
Quarantine opens	9.00	
Last transport to Quarantine	11.00	
Quarantine closes, approx	11.30	
First start for Men and Women 1' interval, approx	11.30	
Last start for Men and Women 1' interval, approx	12.50	
Red Group Women 1.5' interval, approx	12.51-13.50	
Red Group Men 1.5' interval, approx	14.04-15.03	
Last finish Women, approx	14.05	
Last finish Men, approx	15.18	
Flower ceremony	15.25	Arono Voltri
Prize-giving ceremony	15.45	Arena Voltri
Competition entry deadline – Sprint Relay	17.00	
2.7. Sunday 2nd of June 2024		
Event office	13.00-18.00	Arena Nervi
Quarantine opens	13.30	
Quarantine closes	15.00	
Start Sprint Relay	15.40	
First finish	16.40	
Flower ceremony	16.55	
Prize-giving ceremony	17.15	Arena Nervi

3.VENUE, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

3.1. TRANSPORT

The event will be organised in Genova, located in the North-West of Italy by the Mediterranean Sea.

The preferred airport Genova City Airport Cristoforo Colombo GOA is 15 km far from the Event Centre.

Other option are Milano Malpensa Airport MXP (190 km) or Milano Linate Airport LIN (160 km).

The event is located 430 km far from the previous World Cup Round in Olten, Switzerland.

We recommend using your own transport or a rental car/minibus. All the arena could be reached by public transport.

For both competitions there will be compulsory transport to the Quarantine with free parking at the meeting point. More information will be published in Bulletin 4.

3.2. COMPETITION ARENAS

Sprint's arena is located in Genova Voltri: 44.42800, 8.74626

Sprint Relay's arena is located in Genova Nervi: 44.38204, 9.04324

4.EVENT CENTRE

The event centre will be located at Istituto Don Bosco, <u>Via Angelo Carrara 260, 16147</u> <u>Genova</u>.

On the competitions days the Event Office will be located at the arena.

Tel: +39 010307051 +39 3519921112 Email: <u>eleni.lutaj@woc2026.it</u>

The Event Centre is the location for:

- Accreditation
- Information point
- Team Officials' Meeting

There is plenty of parking possibility nearby the Event Centre.

5.ENTRIES AND FEES

5.1. ENTRIES AND ENTRY DEADLINES

All entries are only to be made in IOF Eventor from 1st of January 2024 on: <u>https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7765</u>

As the event start date is Saturday 1^{st} of June 2024:

- The deadline for Team Size Entry is 1stof April 2024 (-2 months)
- The deadline for Entries Payment 15th of April 2024 (-6 weeks)
- The deadline for Team Names Entry is 24th of May 2024 (-8 days)
- The deadline for late entries, changes of Team Size or Team Names is 31th of May 2024 12:00 (noon)

	1 January	1 April	15 April	24 May	3	1 May 1 June
Team size entry periods	Team size	+ 20%	(80% refund)	+ 50% (50% refund)		Event
Team names entry periods		Теа	am names	+ 10€		
Payment schedule		Payment				Pay/refund changes

Team Size Entry (deadline 1st of April 2024) details:

- The Team manager (chosen from list in IOF Eventor)
- The Team manager's email address and mobile phone
- The number of Team Athletes (men and women)
- The number of Team Officials
- The number of Team Athletes in the individual races; Federation Quota will be published by the IOF in 2024 at <u>https://orienteering.sport/orienteering/competition-rules/</u>. There is no maximum number of officials per team
- The number of relay teams
- Ordering of rental SIAC cards

National Quota for World Cup 2024 can be checked here.

Team Names Entry (deadline 24th of May 2024) details:

- The name of each Team Athlete by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor
- The name of each Team Officials by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor

Competition entries

Sprint Distance: names of the athletes shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12:00 (noon) on Friday 31^{st} of May 2024.

Sprint Relay: names of the athletes and their running order shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 17:00 on Saturday 1st of June 2024.

Personal wild cards in World Cup round 2

- Tove Alexandersson (SWE): sprint
- Megan Carter Davies (GBR): sprint
- Kasper Harlem Fosser (NOR): sprint
- Matthias Kyburz (SUI): sprint

5.2. ENTRY FEES

Accreditation fee for athletes	100€
Accreditation fee for team officials	100€

Sprint distance	120€
Sprint Relay (per team)	250€
Training map	5€
SIAC card rent	15€

Accreditation fee covers model event, parking, compulsory transports and competition maps.

For Teams where the function of the Team Official is performed by an athlete, there will be non-charge for a team official.

The rental of the SIAC card is considered per person per week. The pre-ordered rental SIAC cards will be handed out in the Event Office as a part of the accreditation. A team manager shall return all rented SIAC cards at the Event office after the last race. Any missing or lost SIAC-card will be charged with a fee of 70 \in . SIAC cards must be ordered with team size entry (1st of April 2024).

5.3. LATE ENTRIES

Changes of Team Size or Team Names Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible, up to Event start date, 1st of June 2024 at 12:00. No late entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Late entries and changes will always have a defined extra cost (surcharge). Late entries and changes will always be treated equally and must be communicated directly to the organiser at info@woc2026.it. The organiser makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.

Extra fee for changes of team size until 24th of May 202420% (80% refund)Extra fee for changes of team size until 31th of May 202450% (50% refund)Extra fee for changes of team names until 31th of May 2024surcharge 10 €

5.4. PAYMENT

After the Team Size deadline (1st of April, 2 months before), the organiser will invoice the federation for entries and services. The invoices should be paid before 15th of April 2024 (6 weeks before). If the Federation has done changes after that date, it will be paid/refunded on the event at the Event Office at the latest.

Please note that we will accept payments only in euro currency and with bank charges paid out of SEPA area.

Payee	COMITATO GENOVA 2026 A.S.D.
Currency	Euro
IBAN	IT55E0538701411000003861810
BIC	BPMOIT22XXX
Bank	BPER Banca
Address of the bank	Agenzia 11 - GENOVA

6.ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

There is no official accommodation, the team could book by themselves everywhere in Genova's area, out of the embargoed zone.

Since Genoa is a popular holiday destination, we strongly recommend the teams to book accommodation as soon as possible.

If you need assistance please ask to accommodations@woc2026.it

In the quarantine and the team zone in the arenas, we offer refreshments and water. Hot and cold food and drinks will be for sale in the arenas.

Most hotels, restaurants and grocery stores have a variety of food options, also for special diets, vegetarians, and allergy sufferers.

7.EMBARGOED AREA

At this link on Google Maps it is possible to find the overview of the embargoed area: <u>https://bit.ly/embargo-trainings_WC24_WOC26_Genova</u>

(Version 2 [15.12.2023]: Added embargoed areas in Alassio, Albenga, La Spezia, Arenzano, Sestri Levante. Reduced embargoed area in Genova. Updated link for training maps and embargoed areas.)

This embargo applies to all potential World Cup 2024 and WOC 2026 team members and those who intentionally or unintentionally could provide an unfair advantage to competitors at World Cup 2024 and WOC 2026.

- Access is not allowed within the embargoed areas (marked in red on the map).
- It is allowed to use "Permissive routes" (marked in green on the map) and enter certain permitted areas as tourist (marked in yellow on the map).
- It is allowed to take trains through the embargoed area. Other (public) transport is only allowed along the "Permissive route".
- It is allowed to enter buildings directly from "Permissive routes" (marked in green on the map), so long as that building is directly adjacent to the "Permissive route". It is not allowed to exit the building into an embargoed area.
- No orienteering of any kind may take place in the embargoed areas until after WOC 2026. This also applies to the special permitted areas (marked in green on the map).

Notes about the embargo rules: based on the IOF Rule 14.4 «Permission for access into embargoed terrain shall be requested from the organiser if needed» you can email the Technical Director at <u>alessio.tenani@woc2026.it</u>

7.1. PREVIOUS ORIENTEERING MAPS

A complete list of all the previous orienteering maps in the embargoed areas is published on the website and on IOF Eventor.

8.TRAININGS

We offer a package of several trainings in the region (Liguria): all the opportunities are published <u>here</u>.

9.RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

9.1. ANTI-DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of the World Cup are dedicated to supporting the Anti-Doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competitions in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of Testing and Investigations. The latest IOF Anti-Doping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code applies. Athletes who are selected for doping control must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also present the personal therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that athletes take their ID to all competitions and events. For more information, please consult https://orienteering.sport/iof/anti-doping/

9.2. INSURANCE AND LIABILITIES

The organisers decline any liability that might occur through participation in the IOF World Cup Events and training. Each person participates at their own risk and is responsible for their own insurance coverage (illness and accident).

9.3. VISA PERMITS

The prerequisite for immigration into Italy is a valid passport. For travellers from certain countries, a visa or further documents are required.

Please check this page for further information.

9.4. ATHLETE'S LICENCE

All athletes need to have <u>an IOF athlete's licence</u> to participate in the World Cup races.

10. MEDIA SERVICES

10.1. REGISTRATION

We welcome all media representatives as our partners to cover the exciting competitions of World Cup 2024 in Genova.

You can find all information and registration form at this page: <u>https://woc2026.com/media/</u>. For any requests, please contact <u>media@woc2026.it</u>.

10.2. LIVE PRODUCTION

There will be live-productions from all races broadcasted on TV and on the Live Center of the International Orienteering Federation.

During the competitions, athletes may encounter camera crews in the terrain. Camera controls and intermediate time controls are not marked on the control description. Athletes may also be followed by a running camera or by camera- drones during the race. The drones will keep proper distance to the athletes.

10.3. PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCAIMER

By taking part in OWC, all persons acknowledge their consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcasts, promotional purposes,

telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, or any other purpose by the organizers and their affiliates and representatives. No drones are allowed in the competition area without written permission from the organizers.

11. COMPETITION INFORMATION

11.1. COMPETITION RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2024, valid from 1 January 2024, and the IOF Orienteering World Cup 2024 Special Rules apply. The latest versions of the rules are available at the <u>IOF web pages</u>.

11.2. CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

For the individual race there are two classes: Women and Men; for the sprint relay competition there is a unique class. Participation restrictions, classes and qualification system will follow the IOF Orienteering World Cup 2024 Special Rules.

11.3. PUNCHING SYSTEM

The punching system used is SPORTident SIAC Air+. Each participant will use two SIAC cards. As primary card, SPORTident SIAC Air+ will be provided by the organizers free of charge. As secondary card, participants are requested to use their own. The organizer will offer SIAC cards for rent, they can be booked through IOF Eventor as a service with team size entry (1st of April 2024).

Please double check your card numbers when entering in Eventor!

11.4. GPS TRACKING

In every race, competitors may be asked to carry a GPS tracking device. It has to be carried on the back of the competitor in an elastic harness. GPS tracking will be used for live TV production, arena production on the big video screen and live on-line transmission.

11.5. CLOTHING

No restrictions.Metallic spikes are not allowed.

11.6. CLIMATE AND HAZARDS

Average temperature in Genova in June is between 17° and 24° C with a humidity of 71% and low probability of raining.

No specific hazards.

12. EVENT INFORMATION

Terrain description: typical villages of the Ligurian coast, with narrow streets, stairs, passages and city parks. Some part of the terrain are quite steep.

12.1. SPRINT DISTANCE, Saturday 1st of June 2024

Area	Genova Voltri
Format	Sprint distance
Мар	1:4000, 2.5 m, 2023 (ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2024)
Mapper	Samuele Curzio
Course Setter	Alessio Tenani
Controller	Marcello Lambertini
Women	3,1 km + 115 m, 21 controls, 14 minutes
Men	3,6 km + 130 m, 23 controls, 14 minutes.

12.2. SPRINT RELAY, Sunday 2nd of June 2024

Area	Genova Nervi
Format	Mass start
Мар	1:4000, 2.5 m, 2023 (ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2024)
Mapper	Samuele Curzio
Course Setter	Alessio Tenani
Controller	Marcello Lambertini
Relay	60 minutes; W (leg 1-4): 3,4 km + 100 m, 17 controls;
	M (leg 2-3): 4,2 km + 135 m, 21 controls

13. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money (€) structure for World Cup 2024:

Place	Individual race	Relay race	Total Individual World Cup	Total Teams World Cup
1	1000	1000	5000	-
2	700	600	2000	-
3	400	300	1000	-
4	200	-	600	-
5	200	-	400	-
6	200	-	500	-
Sum distribuited per race	2700	1900	9500	-

14. SPECTATOR RACES

The "Three Days of the Appennines" will be organized during the days of the World Cup, with two forest races on Friday and Saturday and a sprint race on Sunday. The locations will then allow you to follow The World Cup live.

31 st May	Piani di Praglia (GE)	Middle WRE		first start: 15.30
1 st June	Passo del Faiallo (GE-SV)	Middle Italian Cup	WRE	first start: 10.00
2 nd June	Campo Ligure (GE)	Sprint Italian Cup	WRE	first start: 10.00

For further information check <u>www.woc2026.com/2024-three-days-of-apennines-2nd-edition/</u>

15. BULLETIN VERSION HISTORY

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