

<b>Event</b>	World Orienteering Championships 2024
<b>Embargo valid from:</b>	2020-07-01
<b>Change tracking:</b>	<p>2020-07-01: Version 1</p> <p>2022-06-26: Version 2 - Removal of text with respect to rules operating prior to start of WOC 2022. Amendment of text to clarify rules in operation from start of WOC 2022</p> <p>Updated contact details. Main changes to areas &amp; routes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wester Hailes embargoed area added</li> <li>• Leith embargoed area extended</li> <li>• Kings Buildings now permitted access for studying</li> <li>• Central Edinburgh additional permitted routes</li> </ul> <p>2023-07-12: Version 3 - Release of Edinburgh Zoo and Edinburgh Botanical Gardens from embargo. Clarification on map of permitted use of trains through embargoed areas. Amendment of text with respect to stricter embargo from 1 July 2024.</p> <p>2023-10-21: Version 4 -Updated map: removal of Euromeeeting embargoes</p> <p>Minor text amendments</p> <p>2023-10-31: Version 4.1 - Revised map link</p> <p>2024-07-01: Version 5 – Revised embargo for Central Edinburgh: all permitted areas for studying and most permitted routes withdrawn. Additional text in embargo rules section. King’s Buildings released from embargo.</p> <p>2024-07-12: Version 6 – Revised embargo for Central Edinburgh: area reduced. Leith released from embargo.</p>
<b>Overview map:</b> (country overview)	

<b>Detailed Embargoed areas info:</b> (link to Google maps)	<a href="#">Google maps link</a>	
<b>Additional information</b>	<p><b>Embargo rules</b></p> <p>No orienteering of any kind may take place in the embargoed areas until after WOC 2024. This also applies to the permitted routes (marked in green on the map).</p> <p>The following embargo rules apply to all potential WOC 2024 team members and those with links to elite squads e.g. coaches, team officials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access is not allowed within the embargoed areas (marked in red on the map).</li> <li>• It is allowed to use "Permitted routes" (marked in green on the map).</li> <li>• It is allowed to enter buildings directly from permitted routes, so long as that building is directly adjacent to the permitted route. It is not allowed to exit the building into an embargoed area.</li> <li>• It is allowed to take trains through the embargoed area. Other public transport is only allowed along the permitted routes.</li> </ul> <p>Other orienteers and those associated with orienteers or orienteering must refrain from activities which could intentionally or unintentionally provide an unfair advantage to potential WOC 2024 competitors e.g. through publishing of routes and timings on Strava or similar apps, testing route choices; sharing photos or video; use, marking up and annotation of maps in whatever form including paper or electronic copy.</p> <p>A revised embargo area for Central Edinburgh was published after the Sprint Finals on 12 July. This allows athletes and team officials to compete in the Historic Edinburgh WOC Tour race on 15 July. Note that athletes or team officials who wish to take the bus between Waverley Station and the Event Centre at Pollock Halls must still use bus #30 or #33.</p> <p>All competition areas are embargoed until the respective competition is finished. Non-competing team members, team officials and competitors who have finished their event must stay within the arena and cool down areas and, where appropriate, follow prescribed routes to and from arenas.</p>	
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