



**Bulletin 4**  
**IOF WORLD MASTERS SKI ORIENTEERING**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 (WMSOC) &**  
**IOF SKI ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP ROUND 2025**  
**(SKIO WCUP)**



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**World Cup:** <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7895>  
**WMSOC:** <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8428>

**Venue/Event Center:**  
Chiemgau Arena Ruhpolding  
Biathlonzentrum 1, 83324 Ruhpolding Germany  
GPS: 47.715708, 12.647594

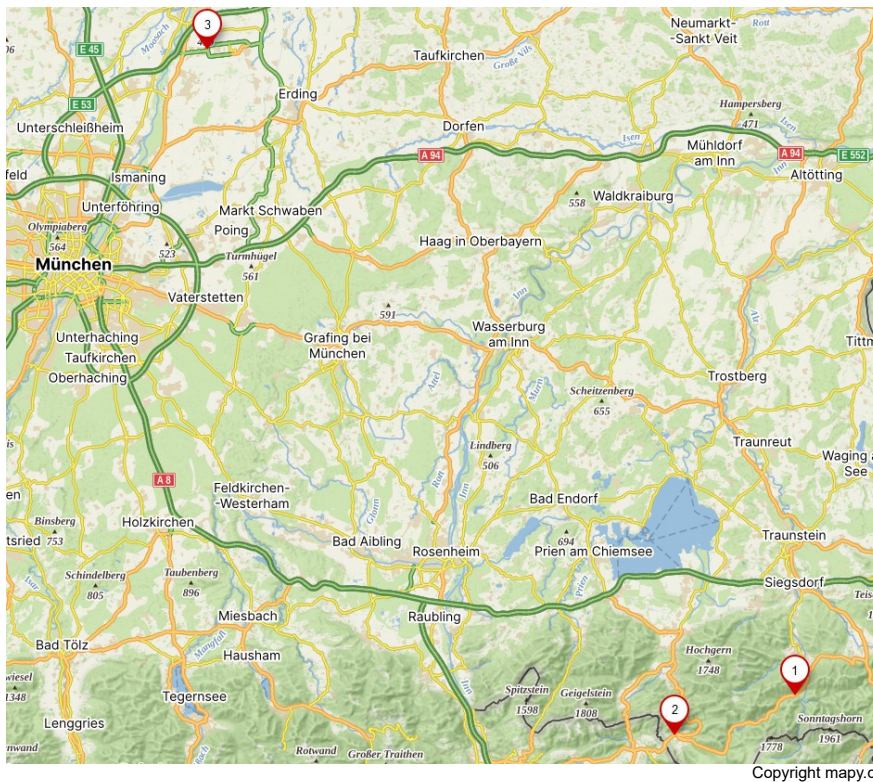
**Webcams**  
<https://www.ruhpolding.de/webcams>  
<https://reitimwinkl.panomax.com/>

**Program:**

	<b>General/ Location</b>	<b>World Cup</b>	<b>WMSOC</b>	<b>W/M 12, 14, 17, 20</b>
<b>Thursday, Feb 13</b>	Arrival			
<b>Friday, Feb 14</b>	Reit im Winkl "Tourist Information"	Model Event	Model Event	Model Event
<b>Saturday, Feb 15</b>	Chiemgau Arena	Sprint	Sprint	Sprint
<b>Sunday, Feb 16</b>	Chiemgau Arena	Middle	Middle	Middle
<b>Monday, Feb 17</b>	Reit im Winkl "Festsaal"	Mass start Long	Long	Long
<b>Tuesday, Feb 18</b>	Departure			

**General map of the region:**

- 1 Chiemgau Arena,
- 2 Reit im Winkl
- 3 Airport Munich



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## SCHEDULE:

### THURSDAY 13/2

19.00-21.00 Event office is open – accreditation Chiemgau Arena

### FRIDAY 14/2

09.00-21.00 Event office is open – accreditation Chiemgau Arena  
 10.00-14.00 Model Event Reit im Winkl  
 “Tourist Information”  
 IOF Eventor  
 15.00 WCup Sprint entry deadline  
 19.00 Team official meeting Chiemgau Arena

### SATURDAY 15/2

09.00-20.00 Event office is open Chiemgau Arena  
 10.00 **Start Quarantine WCup**  
 First start WCup Sprint W/M Chiemgau Arena  
 Prize giving ceremony WCup Chiemgau Arena  
 12.50 First start WMSOC, Open Chiemgau Arena  
 13.00 WCup Middle entry deadline IOF Eventor  
 15.00 Prize giving ceremony WMSOC Chiemgau Arena  
 16.00 Team official meeting Chiemgau Arena  
 19.00

### SUNDAY 16/2

09.00-20.00 Event office is open Chiemgau Arena  
 10.00 **Start Quarantine WCup**  
 First start WCup - Middle W/M Chiemgau Arena  
 Prize giving ceremony WCup Chiemgau Arena  
 12.50 First start WMSOC, Open Chiemgau Arena  
 13.00 WCup Long entry deadline IOF Eventor  
 15.00 Prize giving ceremony WMSOC Chiemgau Arena  
 16.00 Team official meeting Chiemgau Arena  
 19.00

### MONDAY 17/2

09.00-09.30 Event office is open “Festsaal” Reit im Winkl  
 09.30 Mass start WCup - Long M “Festsaal” Reit im Winkl  
 09.40 Mass start WCup - Long W “Festsaal” Reit im Winkl  
 11.30 First start WMSOC, Open “Festsaal” Reit im Winkl  
 12.30 Prize giving ceremony WCup “Festsaal” Reit im Winkl  
 15.30 Prize giving ceremony WMSOC “Festsaal” Reit im Winkl

## Summary of entries (February 11<sup>th</sup> 2025):

Country	WCup	WMSOC
Austria	7	22
Bulgaria	3	8
Czech Republic	12	8
Estonia	8	2
Finland	12	31
France		3
Germany	6	29
Great Britain		3
Hungary		1
Japan	4	
Italy		2
Latvia	7	15
Lithuania	4	10
Norway	16	1
Poland		5
Romania		1
Slovenia		4
Sweden	12	12
Switzerland	10	13
Ukraine	1	4
United States	1	5

### Accommodation

<https://www.ruhpolding.de/>

<https://www.reitimwinkl.de/>

The accommodation is the responsibility of the national teams and WMSOC participants.

### Transport

The organizers do not offer transportation. **Please pay the parking fees in Reit in Winkl!** Parking inside the Chiemgau arena is included in the entry fee.

**Attention!:** There could a traffic jam at the Winklmoos Alm ski area between Reit im Winkl and Ruhpolding in the morning, when the skiers arrive at the parking.

### Waxing facilities

Waxing facilities are available at the Chiemgau arena. Containers have electrical connections, are heated, ventilated and lockable. Price per unit is **150,00 €** from Thursday to Monday. Order until 23.12.2024 via IOF Eventor.

### First aid

First aid service and transport from the forest will be available in the arena.



### **Food and drink**

The Cafe will be open in the Chiemgau arena. In front of the “Festsaal” will be available hot meals, pies, snacks, hot and cold drinks too.

### **WCup Team officials meeting (TOM)**

The Team officials’ meeting will be held at the Chiemgau arena 1st floor the evening before each respective race. The slides are then published in the IOF Eventor.

### **Classes and participation:**

#### **World Cup**

Each Federation may enter up to 6 men and 6 women in each competition in World Cup. In addition, each Federation may enter up to 2 women and 2 men, who qualify for the Women U23 and Men U23 classes, respectively. The organizing Federation may have two additional competitors as official World cup competitors in the individual competitions. A competitor must have a valid IOF Athlete Licence.

#### **WMSOC**

W/M 35,40,45,50,55,60,65,70,75,80,85

#### **Open competition for young people**

W/M 12, 14, 17, 20

### **Punching system**

SPORTident touch free punching (within ~30 cm) will be used.

All competitors have to use an ActiveCard (SIAC).

Rental will be possible. Order via Eventor for 15,00 € per SIAC for the entire event.

WCup competitors will get an additional back-up SIAC from the organizers.

There will be no punching station at the finish line. The time will be registered automatically via a loop antenna as the SIACs passes the line. After crossing the finish line, you will be directed to read-out your SIAC.

### **Number bibs**

Number vests will be delivered at the team leader meeting for WCup classes.

Number vests will be picked up after finishing by organisers every day.

Number vests will be delivered in the event office during accreditation for Masters.

The same vests will be used for all three races.

### **GPS**

GPS tracking is used only in the WCup classes. Wearing GPS tracker is mandatory for all participants in these classes. GPS tracker will be placed into the number vest pocket at the pre-start and collected at the finish.

### **Quarantine**

There is start quarantine for Sprint and Middle distance for all athletes competing in WCup. **All WCup athletes, coaches & staff have to be inside before 10 am !**

## Map scales, vertical contour intervals and new symbols

Maps size (all days): A4

Contour intervals (all days): 5m

Maps printed on waterproof paper

Map scale Sprint 1:5000

Map scale Middle 1:7500

### Map scale Mass start and Long 1:10000

Newest version of SkiO symbols **ISSkiOM 2019 Revision 3** including fences, one way direction and compulsory tracks will be in the map and controlled during the competition. (<https://orienteering.sport/iof/mapping/>)

## Map exchange

There will be a map exchange/ flip at the WCup mass start and in Masters Long distance (W/M35, W/M40, **M45**, **M20**).

## Terrain, altitude, climate and hazards

The terrain is moderate hilly with a mixture of residential, forest and meadow areas between 750-850m above sea-level. There is usually snow in February. In case of little snow the races take place on the artificial snow tracks.

**The Organizer accepts no liability in case of bad snow situation. There are icy and stony tracks in both areas.**

## Tracks in the territory

	CAR Sprint in %	CAR Middle in %	Reit im Winkl in %
<b>Dotted tracks</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Narrow tracks</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Wide tracks</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Very wide tracks</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Black road</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## Equipment control

There will be no equipment control at Sprint and Middle distance. At the Long distance there will be one equipment control nearby the coaching zone/ map change.

## Winning time and approximate length of each course

Maximum skiing time: Sprint 60min, Middle 120min, Long 150min.

**Sprint** (provisionally)

Course		Length (straight km)	Control points	Winning time (min)
<b>Men</b>				
Course 1	WCup Men	3,85	21	13-15
Course 2	M35, M40, M20	3,84	21	13-15
Course 3	M45, M50	3,82	21	13-15
Course 4	M55	3,46	16	13-15
Course 5	M60	3,31	14	13-15
Course 6	M65	3,11	14	13-15
Course 7	M70, M17	2,71	13	13-15
Course 8	M75, M14	2,63	13	13-15
Course 9	M80, M85, M12	2,16	14	13-15
<b>Women</b>				
Course 11	WCup Women	3,84	20	13-15
Course 12	W35, W40, W20	3,81	19	13-15
Course 13	W45, W50	3,76	19	13-15
Course 14	W55, W60, W17	3,39	15	13-15
Course 15	W65, W70, W14	3,02	15	13-15
Course 16	W 75, W80, W12	2,22	14	13-15

**Middle distance**

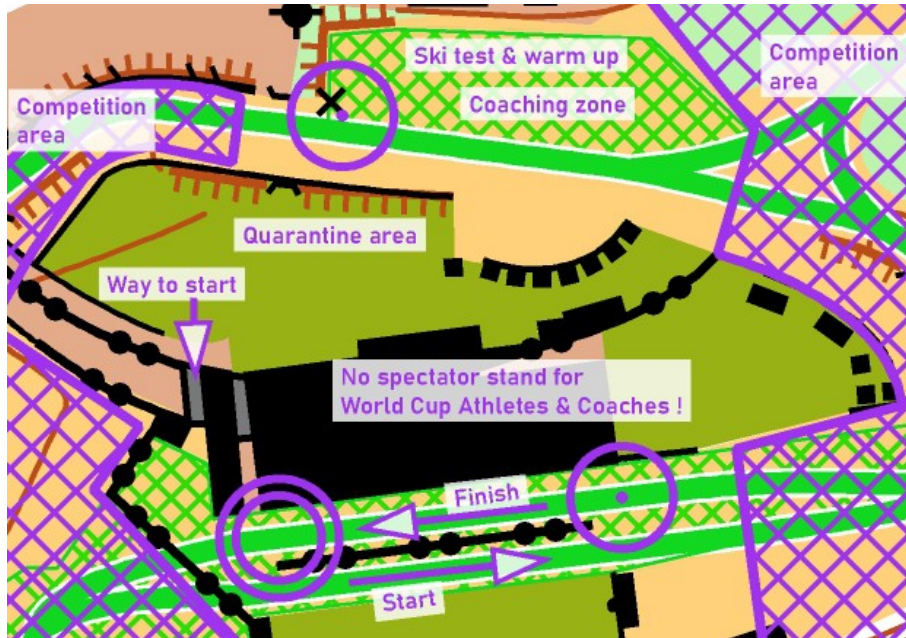
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**Long distance**

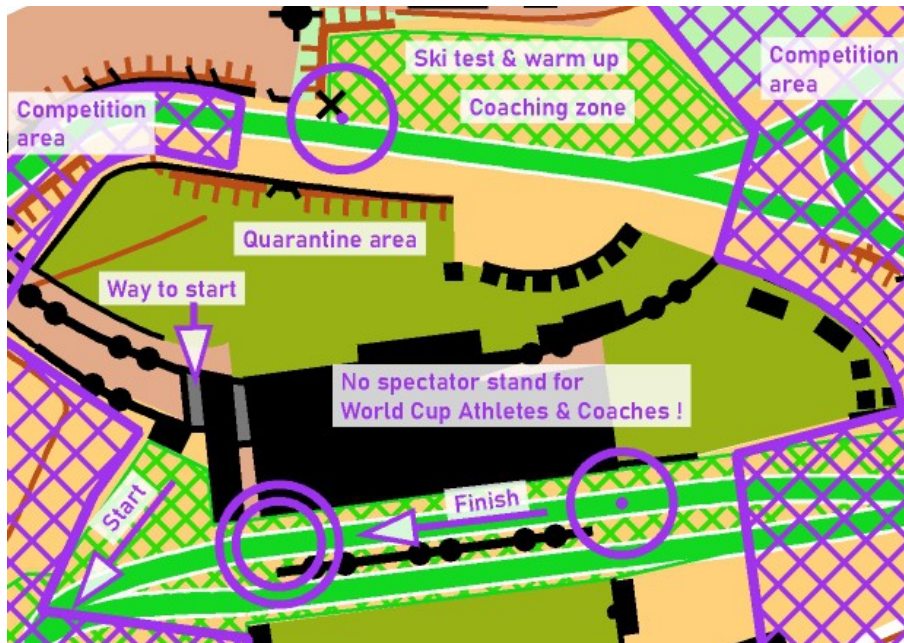
Will be announced later. WMSOC look at WCup TOM slides in the IOF Eventor on Sunday after 20 pm.

Map of Chiemgau Arena Ruhpolding (GPS 47.715347, 12,647371)

Sprint



Middle





Map of Reit im Winkl “Festsaal” (GPS 47,675285, 12.466217)

### Mass start/ WMSOC Long



### **Results**

Live Results and official results will be published on IOF Eventor.

<https://orienteering.sport/live/>

### **Complaints and protests**

Complaints should be submitted in writing to the **Competition Office** at the latest **30 minutes** after the last finisher in the class it concerns. Complaints can only be submitted by a team official or a competitor.

The event director will deal with the complaint and take a decision on the question. The person making the complaint will be informed of the decision. Complaints may be made free of charge. Should the person making the complaint not be satisfied with the decision a protest may be submitted. Protests should be submitted in writing within 15 minutes of the complainant receiving notice on the original decision. Protests are dealt with by the jury. The fee for a protest is 50€. This fee will be repaid should the jury approve the protest.

### **Jury**

Hansruedi Haeny (Switzerland)

Carl Fey (US)

Jan Pecka (Czech republic)

## Embargoed areas:

### Ruhpolding

In the Chiemgau Arena the use of the permanent roller tracks without a map is permitted until **October 31 2024**. A registration and payment in the Arena office is obligatory! From then it is completely embargoed. <https://mapy.cz/s/fasonuvevu>

### Reit im Winkl

The entire plateau Reit im Winkl is embargoed area. Access to all accommodations via road is allowed. <https://mapy.cz/s/pusotefako>

## Ban on fluoride waxing

It is prohibited to use any Fluor wax products in all classes. Test can be carried out.

## Anti-Doping

Doping is forbidden. The IOF Anti-Doping Rules apply to all age classes of this event and the IOF Council may require doping control procedures to be conducted. It is the responsibility of competitors to obtain any required TUE (therapeutic use exemption) certificate.

## Visa information

Germany is a member of the Schengen area, meaning that travellers coming from other Schengen countries and a lot of other countries do not need a visa to enter Germany. Please check for your own country. For a visa invitation please contact the organizer.

## Non-liability

All participants take part at their own risk. All participants are responsible for insurance. Promoter, host, the owner of the forest, land owner and authorities assume no liability for damages that go beyond existing insurances.

## Privacy

With submission of entry, participants agree to the press and internet coverage of their entry data, results and pictures and publication of these data in start and result lists.

## Partner

