



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

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# IOF ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP 2027

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PRE-BULLETIN

# WELCOME TO THE IOF WORLD CUP 2027

Dear athletes, coaches and fans of orienteering,

During the 2027 season the IOF World Cup will continue on the new level with 4 rounds viewed by millions in TV. The continuity support the positioning of the World Cup as a premiere event series and strong brand in the international sports calendar.

In 2027, all members of the World Cup Steering Group will host a World Cup round. It's fantastic to be able to offer the athletes such a strong program with the experienced organisers Switzerland, Sweden and Czechia taking the lead within the sport. The goal to keep on providing high quality competitions in suitable terrain for each format remains, where focus is placed upon quality in mapping and course setting. All presented in thrilling TV productions where we keep on pushing forward to make our sport even more well known and understandable by the wide audiences.

The program in 2027 will provide a good balance between forest and urban terrains to award the orienteers who best can perform across all formats and the variations of challenges that implies. The first rounds of Orienteering World Cup 2027 will be in the forest format in Sweden and Czechia. In september we move into the cities as Switzerland once again host the EOC in an exciting venue. The final standings of the World Cup 2027 will then be decided via Sprint races in Tarragona, Catalunya, Spain.

Welcome to the Orienteering World Cup 2027!



*Henrik Eliasson*

CEO – International Orienteering Federation



# THE PROGRAM

The Orienteering World Cup 2027 will consist of the following 11 competitions.

WC Round 1 - Forest	2-6 June	Hälsingland, Sweden
WC Round 2 - Forest	2-6 July	Česká Třebová, Czechia
WC Round 3 - Sprint EOC	30 Sept-3 October	Thun, Switzerland
WC Round 4 - Sprint	30-31 October	Tarragona-Catalunya, Spain

Date	Format	Venue	Country
3 June	Long	Hälsingland	Sweden
5 June	Middle	Hälsingland	Sweden
6 June	Relay	Hälsingland	Sweden
3 July	Long	Česká Třebová	Czechia
5 July	Middle	Česká Třebová	Czechia
6 July	Relay	Česká Třebová	Czechia
1 October	Sprint	Thun	Switzerland
2 October	Sprint Relay	Thun	Switzerland
3 October	Knock-Out Sprint	Thun	Switzerland
30 October	Sprint Relay	Tarragona	Spain
31 October	Sprint	Tarragona	Spain

All competition related details and updates are available in **IOF Eventor**.





# WORLD CUP 2027 STARTS IN HÄLSINGLAND, SWEDEN

Sweden has previously hosted several international orienteering events and the World Cup in Hälsingland 2027 is yet another step in this development. Public races will be held in conjunction with the World Cup, with the popular Ösa Meeting being part of the program.

We look forward to welcoming the world's best orienteers to the region of Hälsingland, and it will be exciting to see how they handle our challenging terrain. Coordinating the World Cup races with the Ösa Meeting is a fun challenge that we hope the participants will appreciate. We are enlisting the help of virtually all Hälsingland clubs to successfully pull off this major event," says Thomas Ericson, Alfta Ösa OK.

"We are really looking forward to a new World Cup and organizing it together with Alfta Ösa OK and Ovanåker Municipality. It will be a festival with the world elite on site, and we look forward to welcoming everyone to Sweden and Hälsingland," says Susanne Maarup, Secretary General of the Swedish Orienteering Federation.

A warm welcome to Hälsingland in 2027!





# SOON TO BE FOLLOWED BY A SUMMER ROUND IN CZECHIA

The Orienteering World Cup 2027 will then move to Česká Třebová, on the historical border between Bohemia and Moravia.

Česká Třebová is a charming town in the Pardubice Region, known for its rich railway history and cultural heritage. Surrounded by the rolling hills of highlands, the area offers beautiful forests, hiking trails, and scenic viewpoints.

Together with World Cup we will organize Czech O-Tour, event for public and spectators .

"We emphasize that athletes and spectators leave the Czechia very satisfied again," says Jan Pícek, CEO Czech Orienteering Federation.

A warm welcome to Česká Třebová in July 2027!





# WORLD CUP AND EOC IN THUN, SWITZERLAND

It's time for another championship in Switzerland. After EOC 2021 and WOC 2023, the sprint medals at the European Championships will again be awarded in Switzerland.

The three World Cup sprint races will take place in the beautiful city of Thun on the border of Lake Thun. The city is known as the gateway to the Berner Oberland with the touristic spots like Interlaken, Jungfrauoch and Gstaad. Thun is dominated by the castle hill and a beautiful old town beside the shore of the Aare river.

Narrow streets, tough climbs at the castle hill, complex residential areas and fast running parks will challenge the athletes in all of the three sprint disciplines.

And as always in Switzerland: the great audience will make you running even faster to push you to the limit.

We welcome you all to Thun/Switzerland, EOC and World Cup Round 3 in 2027!



# TARRAGONA - A MEDITERRANEAN JEWEL FOR ORIENTEERING

Nestled on Spain's stunning Costa Daurada, Tarragona offers a unique blend of ancient Roman history, vibrant urban landscapes, and diverse terrain—making it an exhilarating venue for the Orienteering World Orienteering Cup finals in October 2027.

Tarragona offers challenging Sprint orienteering in the UNESCO-listed old town, including Roman walls, narrow medieval streets, and sudden elevation changes.

We can't wait to see you in Catalonia in 2027!