

## Bulletin #1

# The 5<sup>th</sup> Thailand International Orienteering Championships (WRE)

การแข่งขันกีฬาโอเรียนเตียร์นานาชาติชิงชนะเลิศแห่งประเทศไทย ครั้งที่ 5

6-7 September 2025

Chiang Mai, Thailand



## About the Race

### สวัสดีครับ

Thailand Orienteering Federation aims to organise 2-3 WRE races yearly with an ASIA CUP ranking event. The Thailand International Orienteering Championships (TIOC), Chiang Mai 6 – 7 September 2025 offer 2 World Ranking Events (WRE) and ASIA CUP which is aim to promote sport tourism and elevate the level of orienteering sport in this region.

With beautiful nature blended with Lanna culture and colours of contemporary perfectly Chiang Mai is, therefore, a province that has many tourists, both Thai and foreigners, come in many millions each year. Popular tourist activities in Chiang Mai include adventure sport activities. TOF wishes that orienteering sport in Chiang Mai will potentially be one of orienteer destination of ASIA.

Welcome to Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Dr. Kiatniyom Theepprasan (Bill)

**Race Director TIOC 2025**

**President Thailand Orienteering Federation (TOF)**

## Main Officials

Role	Person
Race Director	Kiatniyom Theepprasan
IOF Event Adviser	Kam Fu Patrick Ng (HKG)
Assistant Director	Siwaphat Phatcharachatrat (THA)
Course Setter	Tsz Chun Jason Wong (HKG)
Mapper	Muhammad Afif K (INA)
National Controller	Hilda Cheng (HKG)

## Location

[Chiang Mai University](#), Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Embargo areas are available on [here](#)

Event Center at [Get Awake Cafe](#) - Ground floor, Get Zleep Hotel, Chang Phuek,  
Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai 50300

## Map

New areas. Map drawn 2025 by M. Afif K according to ISSprOM 2019-2 Rev.6 valid 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and Guidelines for Mapping and Course Planning in Complex Urban Structures on Sprint Orienteering Maps valid January 2022 by IOF Map Commission and IOF Foot Orienteering Commission.

Scale 1:4 000, Contour interval 2 meter

## **Terrain description**

**Terrain type:** The entire competition area is a campus environment. The area is dominated by urban forest parks, open fields, and large buildings, as well as some semi-forested areas on hilly terrain.

Another characteristic of this area is that it has several lakes that are tourist destinations.

**Vegetation:** Mainly urban trees and plants, such as the Ratchaphruek flower (Cassia Fistula Linn), which is the national flower of Thailand.

**Elevation:** The area has a variety of elevations. Some areas have flatter sections, but there are also some hilly sections with some steep slopes with a difference in elevation of 5-10 metres.

**Runnability:** Most of these areas have good runnability as they are dominated by parks, open fields and hard surface areas. Open grassy areas will be slow, especially in wet weather.

**Traffic:** Traffic; The character of the campus environment has its own traffic levels. Cars, Motorbikes, Bicycles and Pedestrians will still be present on race days. This roads or areas with high traffic levels will be marked with the symbol 709 (OOB) & some areas marked with 714 (Close area) for Outdoor services, temporary construction or closed area.

## **Climate**

The average temperature in early September is about 20 – 30 °C.

## **Punching System**

Punching system with Hiu Chang. E-cards will provide by the Organizer.

## **Competition Rules**

IOF competition, IOF World Ranking Event & Rules of the Asian Cup

## Programme

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Friday 5 September 2025	16.00 – 21.00	Registration and Accreditation at the Event Center	Get Awake Cafe
Saturday 6 September 2025	06.00 – 06.50 07.10 08.00 14.00	<b>WRE 1: Sprint</b> Quarantine open First Start ME & WE First Start MO & WO Celebration WRE 1	Arena WRE 1
Sunday 7 September 2025	07.00 – 07.50 08.10 09.00 14.00	<b>WRE 2: Sprint Semi-forest</b> Quarantine open First Start WRE First Start Non-WRE Prize Giving ceremony & Closing Ceremony	Arena WRE 2    Event Center

*\*Actual event time will be confirmed in Bulletin#2 to be issued in late Aug 2025*

## Classes

Class	Condition	Winning Time
M21E	Elite / WRE (All ages)	12-15 min
W21E	Elite / WRE (All ages)	12-15 min
Men Open	Men / Non WRE	15-18 min
Women Open	Women / Non WRE	15-18 min
Pro 60	Unisex / Non WRE (All ages)	15-18 min
Pro 16	Unisex / Non WRE (All ages)	15-18 min

WRE Participant must have an IOF ID (No IOF ID = No WRE Points). Please register at [IOF Eventor](#).

## Entry and registration fee

All registration must be done on the official registration platform "[Active.com](https://www.active.com)".



*QR Registrations*

Categories	Remarks	Package Fees (THB)
Men & Women Elite	Elite Class – eligible for WRE points and ASIA CUP ( <i>waiting to confirm</i> )	1,590-2,000
Men & Women Open	TIOC Cup	1,390-1,800
Pro 60/16	TIOC Cup	1,390-1,800

The last possible registration date is 25 August 2025 or else there will be an increase about 25% more. No pay on site.

## Summary of Package Entry Deadlines and Payment.

	till 15 Jul 2025	16 Jul – 15 Aug 2025	16-25 Aug 2025
Payment Window	Early Bird Entry	Normal Entry	Late entry
Fees for Elite class 2 WREs + ASIA CUP	1,590 B	1,790 B	2,000 B
Fees for Open class 2 races TIOC Cup	1,390 B	1,590 B	1,800 B
Fees for Pro 60 / 16 class 2 races TIOC Cup	1,390 B	1,590 B	1,800 B
Change of Names	500 B (DIY available online)	Change = 700 THB (request by email)	Change=1000 THB (request by email)

*Registration fee does not include services (food, accommodation, etc)*

## Visa Requirement

List of foreign citizens who require Visa for entry into Thailand of [the Department of Consular Affairs](#) or [Immigration Bureau Thai Police](#)

## Invitation letter

Teams or individuals who require documentation will be issued upon request. Please email to: [Thaiorienteering@gmail.com](mailto:Thaiorienteering@gmail.com) by 31 July 2025

*Remark : This invitation letter can not guarantee for VISA grant.*

## Accommodation

There are many [accommodations](#) in Chiang Mai. From backpackers hostels to budget guesthouses, resorts, and luxurious hotels, there's something for everyone and every budget. You just need to know which area you prefer to stay in Chiang Mai.

## Transportation

<b>Airplane</b>	Chiang Mai International Airport (CNX)	8.3 km
<b>Train</b>	Chiang Mai Railway Station	10 km
<b>Bus</b>	Chiang Mai Terminal Bus 1 (Chang Puek)	3 km
	Chiang Mai Terminal Bus 3	4 km

Participants must provide their own transportation. Public transportations are recommended due to no parking at the race venues. Participants may also use online transport services such as [Bolt](#) or [Grab](#).

## Souvenir limited T-shirt for TIOC 2025

Only 100 T-shirts for online registration.  
Available on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Available sizes will be shown when registration.



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