



Technical Regulations Orienteering (Senior)

Olomouc, Czech Republic
25 – 30 July 2016

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1. EVENTS

Orienteering competitions will comprise the following events:

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

All orienteering athletes must be at least twenty-one (21) years old in the same year as the Competition. (Example: Competition in 2016 the athletes must be born in 1991 or before).

2.1.1. Orienteering athletes aged between 19 (nineteen) and 20 (twenty) years old can take part in the senior competition.

2.1.2. If the junior competition is not available, then 18 (eighteen) years old and under can take part in the senior event. (Example: Competition in 2016 the athletes must be born in 1998 or after).

2.2. Number of Athletics

Each National Federation may enter a maximum number of twelve (12) competitors – six (6) men and six (6) women.

- Sprint - each nation may enter three (3) women and three (3) men.
- Sprint Relay – each federation may enter one (1) team (two (2) women + two (2) men).
- Middle Distance - each nation may enter three (3) women and three (3) men.
- Relay - each nation may enter one (1) women's team and one (1) men's team, each consisting of three (3) team members.

2.3. A fine of EURO €20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director no later than **26 Sep 2015**. [Not less than one (1) year before the competition.]

3.2. Final Entry

The final entries with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director no later than **25 Feb 2016**. [Not less than three (3) months before the competition] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3. Name Registration

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director no later than **25 Jun 2016**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competitions.] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **25 Jun 2016**.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Orienteering competitions.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1 Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Olga DULA	EDSO Orienteering Technical Director
Vasyl SANDUGEI	EDSO Representative
Dusan VYSTAVEL	IOF Representative
Jindrich SMICKA	Sports Liaison Director
Ota PANSKY	Deaf Representative

4.2.2 Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Vasyl SANDUGEI	EDSO Representative (Chair - NO VOTING RIGHTS]
Olga DULA	EDSO Orienteering Technical Director
Jindrich SMICKA	Head Referee
Dusan VYSTAVEL	IOF Representative

4.3. Competition Rules

The Orienteering competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IOF version 1 January 2016. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

4.3.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, EDSO General Technical Rules and this Orienteering Technical Regulations.

4.3.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the IOF Rules and Regulations.

4.3.3. Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Orienteering competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

4.4.1. All equipment and maps implements used during competitions will comply with the IOF Rules and Regulations.

4.4.2. The punching system during the competitions will be SPORTIdent. The Organising Committee will provide SPORTIdent cards.

4.5. Competition Clothing

The choice of clothing shall be free. Start number bibs shall be clearly visible and worn as prescribed by the EDSO Regulations.

4.6. Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted in accordance with IOF Rules and Regulations.

4.7. Competition Plan

4.7.1. Relay Event

There is one (1) class for women and one (1) for men.

4.7.2. Individual Events

There is one (1) class for women and one (1) for men.

4.7.3. Sprint Relay

There is one (1) class for two (2) women and two (2) men.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Tournament Officer

The Tournament Officer shall work in close cooperation with the EDSO Technical Officer. In matters concerning the interpretation of the Rules of Orienteering, the referee's decision shall be final.

4.8.2. Appointment

The Organising Committee shall appoint a Tournament Officer and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venue

The Orienteering competitions will take place at see below;

- Sprint event is Outside Olomouc
- Sprint Relay is Outside Olomouc
- Long distance event is Outside Olomouc
- Middle distance is Outside Olomouc
- Relay is Outside Olomouc

5.2. Training Venue

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.

(Website URL address)

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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The technical meeting will be held every day at 18:00 at the hotel.

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing devices(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the competitive terrain during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending player/s will be disqualified from the event. Refer to ICSD [Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IOF Rules and Regulations

and will be managed by the Orienteering Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Director with EURO €50 within sixty (60) minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The EDSO Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Orienteering Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Orienteering Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office in Olomouc at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Representative will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Director (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Director (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Director (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.