



## Requirements for JWOC

### General information

The applicants are asked to acquaint themselves with the JWOC Guidelines document to be found on the IOF home page [www.orienteering.org](http://www.orienteering.org).

Please note that short-listed candidates will be invited to make bid presentations during the 2013 World Orienteering Championships in Vuokatti, Finland.

The JWOC shall be organised in accordance with the following principles

- The best junior orienteers of each federation shall be offered competitions of high technical quality;
- The event shall have a social, rather than a competitive atmosphere, accentuating exchange of experience;
- The cost of participating shall be kept low.

### Programme

Day 1 (e.g. on Sunday)	Arrival, Model Event
Day 2	Sprint (final only) and Opening Ceremony
Day 3	Long Distance Race (final only)
Day 4	Rest Day
Day 5	Middle Distance Qualification (3 parallel qualification heats)
Day 6	Middle Distance Final
Day 7	Relay (3 legs)
Day 8	Departure

### Participation

In order to maximise the participation, JWOC shall be organised in a vacation period, preferably in July. The organiser can expect up to 350 competitors and between 50 and 100 coaches.

### Costs (see IOF Competition Rules, 7.1–7.8)

- The costs of organising an event are the responsibility of the organiser. To cover the costs of the competition(s), the organiser may charge an entry fee. This fee shall be kept as low as possible and shall be approved by the IOF Event Adviser.
- Each federation or individual competitor is responsible for defraying the expenses of travel to the event, accommodation, food and transport between the accommodation, event centre and competition sites. If the use of official transport to the competition sites is mandatory, the entry fee shall include these costs.
- The travelling costs of the IOF appointed Event Adviser and Assistant/s, to and from the venue, shall be paid by the IOF. Local costs during controlling visits and the event days are paid by the organiser or the organiser's federation according to national agreements.
- All costs of IOF Event Advisers and Assistants appointed by a federation shall be paid by the organiser or the federation according to national agreements.

As a rule of thumb for JWOC, the costs per day (accommodation, catering) shall not be more than about 40-50 € per day and competitor.

### **Event centre**

The event centre is of highest importance. It shall allow for the social atmosphere mentioned earlier. It should offer cheap accommodation at reasonable quality as well as facilities for entertaining (alternative sports, disco, cinema, etc). Optimally, all teams are gathered at the same place. Nevertheless, a few requirements should be addressed carefully:

- There should not be too many people sleeping in the same room
- There must be enough rooms for girls and boys to sleep separately
- Orienteers need more than just one bed (the participants have a lot of luggage and material to store)
- Orienteers need plenty of toilets and showers and even laundry facilities
- Any one national team must be accommodated entirely in one place
- There must be possible for each national team to gather separate from other teams
- Team leaders should have the possibility of sleeping in separate rooms (double or single)

### **Competition terrain**

The terrain shall be suitable for setting competitive orienteering courses. The competition terrain shall not have been used for orienteering for as long as possible prior to the competition, so that no competitor has an unfair advantage.

The competition terrain shall be chosen having the cost in mind, i.e. the distance from the event centre should be kept short in order to minimise transportation cost. Another means to reduce costs is to reuse competition arenas several times.

An appropriate number of model events shall be set up to demonstrate the characteristics of various terrains.

### **Sanction fee**

The sanction fee to be paid for the organising rights of the 2016 JWOC is 2,000 EUR. The fee includes the full sponsorship rights.

### **Various**

- The IOF encourages combining the JWOC with a public event. This allows partly distributing specific costs for JWOC (maps, ceremonies, etc) on a wider base. But most of all a public event invites spectators to follow the JWOC competitions and, hence, provides better atmosphere to the event as a whole.
- As soon as possible after the appointment of an organiser, the IOF Event Adviser for that event is appointed. After the contract between the IOF and the organiser is filed, the IOF Event Adviser is the main communication channel between the organiser and the IOF.
- The official language between the IOF and the organiser is English.