

Special Rules and Programme for MTB Orienteering World Cup 2013

The 2013 World Cup will consist of 8 individual competitions and 4 relay competitions.

1) Programme

16 – 23 June	Round 1 in Poland (EOC)	3 individual competitions (sprint, middle, long) 2 relay competitions (relay, mixed sprint relay)
26 – 31 August	Round 2 in Estonia (WOC)	3 individual competitions (sprint, middle, long) 1 relay competition (relay)
10 – 13 October	Round 3 in Portugal	2 individual competitions (sprint, long) 1 relay competition (mixed relay)

2) Entries

Individual

The maximum entry per member federation per competition is 6 competitors for all the events.

Relay

Relay: A maximum of 2 teams of 3 riders in each class (men, women) per member federation.

Mixed Relay: A maximum of 4 teams of 3 riders per member federation. Each team must include at least one person of each gender.

Mixed Sprint Relay: 1 team of 2 riders (1 man, 1 woman) per member federation.

3) Scoring

Individual

1. Each competitor's total score is the sum of her/his 5 best point scores out of 8 World Cup competitions. In the unlikely event that the result of a competition is voided, the number of results to count in the total score will be 4.
2. The 35 best competitors in each class shall obtain points as follows: 60, 50, 45, 40, 36, 33, 30, 28, 27, 26,, 3, 2, 1.
3. If two or more competitors share a place in a competition, they all receive the higher point score.
4. In the case of an equal total score for two or more competitors, the best single score decides, then the second best, the third best, etc. If they are still equal, the placings in the last competition of the World Cup are decisive, even if it is not among the 5 best results.

Relay

1. Each member federation's score is the total score from all 4 relay competitions, two of which are relays with a men's class and a women's class. So there are a total of 6 possible scores.
2. The best 15 teams in each competition shall obtain points as follows: 20, 17, 15, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7,, 2, 1. For the allocation of points only the best placed team of each federation shall be considered.
3. In the case of equal total scores, the best single score decides. If they are still equal, the placing in, chronologically, the last event is decisive.
4. A federation's total score is independent of which competitors make up the best placed relay team in each competition. In the prize-giving ceremony for the overall Relay World Cup, a federation may be represented by all the competitors having ridden in at least one of the counting teams.

4) Prize-giving

The prize-giving should take place together with the final World Cup round on October 13th 2013