



THE WORLD GAMES 2013 ORIENTEERING EVENT

August 1 – 4, 2013



BULLETIN 1 Preliminary Information

August 1, 2011

Welcome to the 2013 World Games in Cali, Colombia

The International World Games Association (IWGA) has awarded the 2013 World Games to the city of Cali, Colombia. Orienteering is one of the 35 official sports included in the program of these games. The Colombian Orienteering Federation (FCO) has been entrusted with the organization of the orienteering event and is pleased to welcome the world's elite orienteers to this major event.

1. The World Games

The World Games is an international multi-sport event held every fourth year under the auspices of the IWGA. The World Games is organised under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The IOF has been a member of the International World Games Association since 1995. In 2001 orienteering made its debut on the program of the World Games held in Akita, Japan.

The programme of the 9th World Games 2013 in Cali includes competitions in 31 official sports and in 4 sports on the invitational program - altogether more sports than ever before. More than 5000 athletes and officials are expected to participate in the competitions that will take place at 22 different venues.

2. Orienteering Competition Venues

The orienteering competitions will be organised at Parque Lineal el Ingenio and Ecoparque del Rio Pance.

3. Travel to and from the event centre

There is an international airport in Cali with direct connections to United States, Spain, Ecuador, Panama and Peru. Travel from other countries will have connections via Bogota.

For information regarding travel to Cali, please consult www.worldgames2013.com.co or www.colombia.travel/en/.

Further travel details will be announced in Bulletin 2 that is due to be issued in July 2012.

4. Accreditation

An online accreditation system will be used for the World Games 2013. A description of the procedure is not yet available, however will be included in Bulletin 2.

5. Insurance

It is a requirement of the IWGA Rules that all participants, competitors and officials, must have medical health insurance that covers beyond the public liability insurance provided by COC. Proof of purchase for medical health insurance is mandatory and will be checked in order to receive full rights of participation.

6. Entry permits (Visas)

Foreign passport holders require a valid visa or landing visa to enter Republic of Colombia, however, many countries are visa exempt (see list in Annex 1 of exempted countries).

Please contact the Republic of Colombia embassy in your country for further information on visa requirements.

7. Event Program

The 9th World Games 2013 Cali will get under way with the Opening Ceremony at the Main Stadium on Thursday, July 25, 2013. The closing ceremony will take place on Sunday, 4th August 2013.

For detailed information on the overall sports program, please consult the World Games 2013 Cali website at www.worldgames2013.com.co.

8. The World Games 2013 Orienteering Events

Tuesday	30 th July	Arrival for competitors travelling more than 8 hours
Wednesday	31 st July	Arrival for competitors travelling 8 hours or less
Thursday	1 st August	Training, Model Event
Friday	2 nd August	Sprint Distance
Saturday	3 rd August	Middle Distance
Sunday	4 th August	Mixed Team Relay, Closing Ceremony
Monday	5 th August	Departure

Jet Lag Day: Competitors and officials who travel more than 8 hours from the airport of origin to Cali are entitled to an extra 'Jet Lag Day' in the arranged accommodation. This must be requested during the accreditation process.

9. Accommodation and transportation during the World Games

Free accommodation, meals and transport from 30th or 31st July 2013 (five nights per person plus one extra night for jet-lag participants) will be provided for all competitors.

Officials may accompany their competitors but a fee will be charged for their accommodation, meals and transportation. Further details will be published in Bulletin 3.

10. Technical Information

Terrain Description

Sprint Distance: Park land and residential area.

Middle Distance: The competition terrain is a mixture of park and forest. Runnability varies greatly.

Mixed Team Relay: Terrain is the same as for the Middle distance.

Map and Preliminary Course Information

	Map scale	Contour interval	Winning time
Sprint Distance	1:4 000	2.5 m	12-15 mins
Middle Distance	1:10 000	5.0 m	30-35 mins
Mixed Relay	1:10 000	5.0 m	90-105 mins

Clothing Restrictions

No full-length spike shoes are allowed. Full body cover is recommended for Middle Distance and Mixed Team Relay competitions.

Embargoed Areas

The following areas in Cali, Colombia, are embargoed until the end of the World Games 2013:

- (1) Parque Lineal el Ingenio, not mapped before for orienteering
- (2) Ecoparque del Rio Pance, orienteering map 1:3 500 (2004)



Model Event

A model event will be organised in representative terrain where technical features will be demonstrated for all competitions.

Details about the model event will be provided in Bulletin 3.

Climate

Cali is located in the south-western part of Colombia in the Cauca Valley to the west of the Cauca River and to the east of the western mountain range near the hills known as Farallones de Cali. The city rests approximately 1,000 metres (3,280 ft.) above sea level and its topography is fairly flat.

The climate of Cali is equatorial tropical hot. Due to its proximity to the equator there are no major seasonal variations. The west branch of the Andes blocks the cool, humid air coming from the Pacific Ocean. Average temperature end of July/beginning of August is 26° C (79° F), with an average low of 19° C (66° F) and an average high of 30° C (93° F). July and August are part of the dry seasons with an average precipitation of 30-45 mm.

11. Participation and qualification procedure

The International World Games Association (IWGA) has agreed to include three orienteering events in the program of The World Games 2013 in Cali, Colombia. There will be two individual events for men and women, (a sprint race and a middle distance race) as well as a mixed team relay.

1. The IWGA has allocated spaces for a total of 40 male and 40 female runners to the IOF.
2. The host nation (Colombia Orienteering Federation) shall have the right to enter 2 + 2 runners
3. The remaining 38 places in each of the two groups (male and female) will be allocated in compliance with a qualification system yet to be adopted by the IOF council. The system will be published in Bulletin 2 due to be issued in July 2012.

12. Organization

Local Organiser:	Colombia Orienteering Federation (FCO)
FCO President:	Juan Carlos Borrero Castro
IOF Event Director:	Erik Nielsen (DEN)
Technical Delegate:	José Fernando Gómez Rueda (FCO)
IOF Technical Manager:	Kell Sønnichsen (DEN)
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Course Planner:	Mike Dowling (AUS)
National Controller:	José Fernando Gómez Rueda (FCO)
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13. Further information

Further information will be provided in Bulletin 2 (July 2012) and Bulletin 3 (May 2013).

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Annex 1: Countries that do not require visa to enter Colombia

1	ANDORRA	39	JAMAICA
2	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	40	JAPAN
3	ARGENTINA	41	KOREA (SOUTH)
4	AUSTRALIA	42	LIECHTENSTEIN
5	AUSTRIA	43	LITHUANIA
6	BAHAMAS	44	LUXEMBURG
7	BARBADOS	45	MALAYSIA
8	BELGIUM	46	MALTA
9	BELIZE	47	MEXICO
10	BOLIVIA	48	MONACO
11	BRAZIL	49	NETHERLANDS
12	BRUNEI - DARUSSALAM	50	NEW ZEALAND
13	CANADA	51	NORWAY
14	CHILE	52	PANAMA
15	COSTA RICA	53	PARAGUAY
16	CROATIA	54	PERU
17	CYPRUS	55	PHILIPINES
18	CZECH REPUBLIC	56	PORTUGAL
19	DENMARK	57	ROMANIA
20	DOMINICA	58	SAINT KITTS & NEVIS
21	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	59	SAINT VINCENT AND GRENADINES
22	ECUADOR	60	SAINTA LUCÍA
23	EL SALVADOR	61	SAN MARINO
24	FINLAND	62	SINGAPORE
25	FRANCE	63	SLOVAKIA
26	GERMANY	64	SLOVENIA
27	GRANADA	65	SPAIN
28	GREECE	66	SURINAME
29	GUATEMALA	67	SWEDEN
30	GUYANA	68	SWITZERLAND
31	HONDURAS	69	TAIWAN
32	HONG-KONG	70	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
33	HUNGARY	71	TURKEY
34	ICELAND	72	UNITED KINGDOM
35	INDONESIA	73	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
36	IRELAND	74	URUGUAY
37	ISRAEL	75	VENEZUELA
38	ITALY		