

# Special Rules and Programme for MTB Orienteering World Cup 2015



The 2015 World Cup will consist of 8 individual competitions and 3 relay competitions.

## 1) Programme

1 – 3 May	Round 1 in Hungary	2 individual competitions (middle, long) + mixed relay
8 – 14 June	Round 2 (EMTBOC) in Portugal	3 individual competitions (sprint, middle, long) + relay
14 – 23 August	Round 3 (WMTBOC) in Czech Rep.	3 individual competitions (sprint, middle, long) + relay

## 2) Entries

### *Individual*

The maximum entry per member federation per competition is 6 men and 6 women for all the events except for the WMTBOC long distance where start slots will be allocated based on a separate allocation method.

### *Relay*

Round 1: a maximum of 4 teams of 3 riders per member federation. Each team must include at least one woman.

Round 2, 3: a maximum of 2 teams of 3 riders in each class (women, men) 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, fourth and finally the fifth best. 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.

### *Nations World Cup*

1. Each member federation's score is the sum of the 5 scores from all 3 relay competitions (1 mixed relay, 2 relays each with men's class and women's class)
2. The best 15 teams in each class 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 the first event (the mixed relay) 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 (WMTBOC) on August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015.