

Special Rules for the 2014 unofficial Sprint Relay World Cup in Orienteering

The unofficial Sprint Relay World Cup in 2014 will consist of 4 competitions. The programme includes the World Cup races in Turkey and Finland, the World Orienteering Championships (WOC), and the World Cup race in Switzerland. The full programme is:

Competition	Date	Event	Country
1	Sun 2 nd March	World Cup Round 1	Turkey
2	Thu 12 th June	World Cup Round 3	Finland
3	Mon 07 th July	WOC	Italy
4	Fri 3 rd October	World Cup Round 5	Switzerland

The **Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events** (as published on the IOF website www.orienteering.org valid from 1st January 2014) apply to all 2014 unofficial Sprint Relay World Cup events.

National quotas and result list for competitions 1, 2 and 4

All Federations can start with a maximum of 3 teams. Each team consists of 4 team members of whom at least two must be women. Only the best placed team of each Federation will count for the World Cup result list.

Competition 3 World Orienteering Championships, Italy

WOC rules apply.

World Cup standings are defined as

After competition 1	the sum of all scores
After competition 2	the sum of all scores
After competition 3	the sum of all scores
After competition 4	the sum of all scores

If there is more than one Federation with the same number of points in first place after four competitions, the overall winner is the one with the highest placing in competition 4.

Scoring System

For competitions 1 to 4, 100 points are awarded to the winner, 80 points to 2nd place, 60 points to third place and so on as shown below:

- 1st place 100 points
- 2nd place 80 points
- 3rd place 60 points
- 4th place 50 points
- 5th place 45 points
- 6th place 40 points
- 7th place 37 points
- 8th place 35 points
- 9th place 33 points
- 10th place 31 points
- 11th place 30 points
- 12th place 29 points
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- 40th place 1 point

In the case of a tie, the tied teams who are placed each receive the same points as if they had all been placed in the highest of the tied positions.