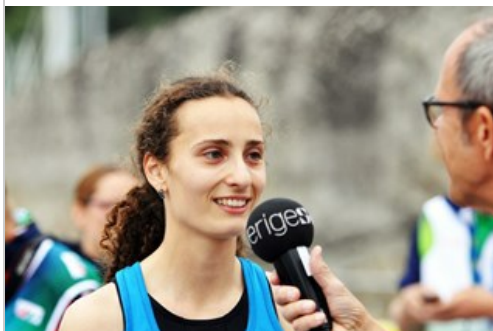




## WOC

Sweden 2016

Nokian Tyres  
World Orienteering  
Championships  
Strömstad - Tanum  
August 20-28



### Denisova, first Belarusian WOC medalist

After Anastasia Denisova met Simone Niggli-Luder at the age of 15, she decided to train hard to improve. Despite her background, coming from a small orienteering nation, she did just that. Now she hopes her results will inspire a new Belarusian generation.

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### WOC Clinic helps smaller nations

In some countries, the sport of orienteering has a long history. In others, it has only just started. In conjunction with the Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships nine smaller orienteering nations were gathered to participate in a WOC clinic.

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### Great gathering of young leaders

Young leaders from five different countries exchanged experiences at a leader camp in Sweden. A yearly event for Nordic countries but for the first time, participants from Portugal, Serbia and Turkey took part.

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### New World Cup standings after WOC

Tove Alexandersson and Matthias Kyburz received the World Cup leader jerseys, and can wear them until the World Cup finals in



Switzerland in October. With only one World Cup round left, they both have a lead of more than 100 World Cup points.

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### WTOC: New Relay format brings medals to new nations

Back in Sweden for the first time since the inaugural WTOC in 2004, this 13th edition was also the occasion for a new landmark: a longer championships than ever before, with the new Relay format providing two extra sets of medals to be won.

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUMMARY

It has been called the longest General Assembly ever. But what happened during the more than eight-hour long meeting? Here is a short summary of the key decisions taken by the General Assembly.

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### The IOF introduces an Ethics Panel and resolves for good sports governance

Ethics in sport, good governance, fairness and the fight against doping in sport were central topics at the XXVIII IOF General Assembly. The Member Federations of the International Orienteering Federation made a resolution to strongly condemn doping, and to embrace the good governance of our sport.

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### In depth: New IOF President Leho Haldna

"I will work on developing and spreading orienteering throughout the world. This includes increasing our focus on regional development, paying special attention to youth and, crucially, increasing the visibility of our sport. I will also work on the inclusion of orienteering into the Olympic Games."

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### WOC 2020 in Denmark with a new format

In 2020 the first Sprint WOC will be in Denmark. Sprint, Sprint Relay and a third format are on the program. The FootO Commission has presented two variants of Knock-Out Sprint for the IOF Council as the third option.

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SAVE THE DATE: May 24th 2017



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## MAJOR EVENTS COMING UP



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