



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

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# IOF WORLD TRAIL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS (WTOC)

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## Guidance notes for applicants for WTOC 2021

### Introduction

The World Trail Orienteering Championships (WTOC) is organised every year. All IOF member federations are hereby invited to submit to the IOF an application to host the World Trail Orienteering Championships in the year 2021. Applications for WTOC 2021 shall reach the IOF Office by 1 January 2017.

### General information

The programme shall include a two-day PreO World Championship Open class competition for individuals of any physical ability, with one course on each day. The programme shall also include, at the same time, a two-day PreO World Championship Paralympic class competition for competitors with certification of Paralympic eligibility, with one course on each day.

The program also includes a TrailO Relay with two classes, Open and Paralympic. The rules for TrailO relay are found here:

<http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Trail-Orienteering-Relay.pdf>

The programme shall further include a TempO World Championships Event. When the World Trail Orienteering Championships are intended to be held as part of the World Orienteering Championships, it is recommendable that areas already selected for the orienteering events are considered for the trail orienteering competitions, too. For information on the principles for course planning for Trail Orienteering, please consult Appendix 1 in [the Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events](#).

## Sanction fee

The IOF Council has taken the decision to impose a levy on the World Trail Orienteering Championships. This compulsory sanction fee shall be paid to the IOF to obtain the organising rights for the event. The fee applicable to the World Trail Orienteering Championships 2021 is 1,000 EUR. The fee includes limited rights to sell advertisement space to local sponsors. The IOF retains the right to contract with a main sponsor. This includes the right to major exposure of the sponsor on the number bibs, start and finish gates, along the start and the finish chute and on the results board and the rostrum. In certain circumstances the IOF may offer to the organiser the option of acquiring the full sponsorship rights pertaining to the event, in which case timely notice will be given.

The IOF sanction fee shall be paid by the agreed due date. An interest of 10 % will be added to all sanction fees that remain unpaid after this date. The IOF Council also reserves the right to impose restrictions on the IOF membership privileges of the respective national Federation (e.g. the right to organise IOF events or to enter teams to IOF competitions) should the sanction fee not be paid. Questions related to the payment of the sanction fee can be addressed to the IOF Office.

## Anti-doping costs and requirements

The organizer shall provide a local contact person for Anti-doping matters and shall provide local infrastructure for testing in accordance with IOF requirements, i.e. appropriate testing facilities and athlete chaperones. All other costs and management for doping tests that must be carried out at the Event shall be borne by the IOF Anti-doping fund. The appointed organizer shall make a contribution to the fund for the Event. For WTOC in 2021 the contribution is 1,650€. The Anti-doping contribution will be invoiced together with the sanction fee for the event.

## How to apply

The pre-printed application form shall be completed and submitted to the IOF Office by the National Orienteering Federation, not by the local organiser. The filled-in application form including all required appendices shall be sent so as to reach the IOF Office by 1 January 2017. The appointment process is as follows:

- I. Deadline for applications 1 January 2017
- II. Review of the applications by IOF Office and TrailO Commission. The IOF Council appoints the organiser by 31 October 2017. A decision regarding the preliminary event dates will be taken in conjunction with the appointment.

## Event dates

Dates for IOF events are decided according to the priority orders identified in the IOF policy on conflicting event dates document (available on the IOF website). When WTOC 2021 is not organised together with WOC, the following events will take precedence over WTOC when dates for season 2021 events are approved:

- World Orienteering Championships 2021
- World MTB Orienteering Championships 2021

## Further information and advice

The IOF Trail Orienteering Commission (TOC) and the IOF Office are prepared to offer guidance on all aspects of organising the World Trail Orienteering Championships. The application and the appropriate attachments must reach the IOF Office ([iof@orienteering.org](mailto:iof@orienteering.org)) by 1 January 2017.

If you have any questions regarding the Applications, please contact IOF.

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