



Bulletin 1

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INTRODUCTION

ISF World Schools Championships (WSC) are events characterised by a balanced programme between sport and educational content: the balance between sport and education is to create awareness about the role of sport in putting forward topics such as fair play, healthy lifestyle, respect, inclusion. WSC Orienteering is open to the participation of school and selected teams. Beside the name of the respective member, teams will defend the colours and name of the specific school they represent. This format is meant to create a strong identification between the students and the school they attend.

ISF WSC Orienteering is a team competition, with individual events only contributing to the final team result.

Each ISF member may enter the WSC with more than one school team (see below – participation).

School Sport Entities (SSE) or schools from SSE that are not members of the ISF can take a part in ISF events provided that they follow all ISF regulations and that the institutions that wish to enter the event are recognised by an official national or sport authority.

Age categories for WSC's are outlined in their respective sport-specific rules.

The educational programme and the sport format of the event shall always be adapted to the age of participants: in general, in events for lower age categories, the educational content will have a more prominent role.

ORGANISATION

1. Management

Organisation	International School Sports Federation sport@isfsports.org +32 27101938
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ISF Delegate	TBD
LOC Contact	Mr. Boris Tomic wsc.belgrade@gmail.com
ISF Technical Commission President	Mr. Karl Keuppens karl.keuppens@telenet.be

2. Travelling and Visa

Travel as far as International Airport Nikola Tesla – Belgrade and Belgrade railway station is to be arranged and financed by each participating ISF member. When the distance between the host city and the capital of a participating ISF member on another continent exceeds 5000km, the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the standard daily fee.

Delegations are to arrive on June 30, 2021 and depart on July 6th, 2021 after breakfast.

The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the ISF member concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

VISA

Please check if the members of delegation need visa to entry Serbia.

3. Accommodation

The following accommodations will be used during competition:

Student City New Belgrade: <https://sc.rs/sc/studentski-grad/>

Address: Tošin bunar 143-151, 11070 Novi Beograd

4. Insurance

Each ISF member is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum, the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

5. Health measures

Due to the pandemic of COVID-19, the ISF and LOC consider the safety of student athletes and all persons involved as priority.

The ISF will closely monitor the development of the health and safety situation with the different stakeholders involved and will continue to keep all participants informed.

Together, the ISF and LOC will circulate an update report on the health and safety situation related to the pandemic COVID-19 regarding the relevant organisational phases of preparation of the Event.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. Participation

The ISF WSC Orienteering is open to school and selected teams.

All students must be attending schools that provide a general education. The following are not eligible to participate:

- Pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training.
- School teams and pupils enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.
- Part-time sport schools that take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports.
- Teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities, or other institutions.

Participants obligations:

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part in all the non-sport activities.
- Each team will be prepared to compete against all other participating teams.
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- The absence of any members of a participating team from any part of the competition, opening and closing ceremonies, prize-giving, and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the final results.

The championship will be held in 6 different categories:

- School Girls 1
- School Boys 1
- School Girls 2
- School Boys 2
- Selected Girls
- Selected Boys

Each ISF member may enter up to 2 teams per school team category and 1 team for the selected team category.

SPORTS	GENDER	AGE CATEGORY	#PLAYERS PER TEAM	# COACHES/ TEAM	# TEAMS ALLOWED
Orienteering	School Girls 1	2003-2004-2005 <i>maximum two participants born in 2003</i>	4	1	1-2
	School Boys 1			1	1-2
	Selected Girls			1	1
	Selected Boys			1	1
	School Girls 2	2006 - 2007 2008		1	1-2
	School Boys 2			1	1-2

2. Composition of the delegation

# TEAMS	HOD	DEPUTY HOD	# ATHLETES (MIN-MAX)	# COACHES	# ADDITIONAL ADULTS (MAX)
1	1	0	4	1	4
2			8	2	
3			12	3	
4			16	4	
5			20	5	
6			24	6	
7		1	28	7	8
8			32	8	
9			36	9	
10			40	10	

A ISF member may enter a maximum of 10 teams (2 teams per category for school teams and 1 selected team per category). Each team shall be composed of 4 students and 1 teacher/coach. Teams that arrive with less than 3 members shall not participate in any part of the competition.

Each competitor may only compete in one team. Mixed teams are not allowed.

All students in the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2020/2021.

We would like to draw your attention to the technical rules concerning the age categories of M1 and W1 and for the selected teams. In category M1 and W1 and the selected teams, a maximum of two participants born in 2003 may participate in each team. However, only one result from 18-year-old participants (born in 2003) will be counted for each team. The two remaining best results must come from the 16 (born in 2005) or 17 (born in 2004) year old participants.

Head of Delegation (HoD)

They may not combine their role of HoD with that of a coach or any other official role. They shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.

Deputy Head of Delegation (additional adult):

Their role is to assist the Head of Delegation. Only possible with more than 6 registered teams.

There is a mandatory amount of 1 coach per team.

Additional adults

The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process (doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, media, etc...). Delegations can register up to 4 additional adults if they have up to 6 participating teams or up to 8 additional adults if they have more than 6 participating teams. Any other additional persons not specified during registration or exceeding the quotas specified in this document will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

3. Technical sport information

The competition will be run in accordance with current ISF and IOF rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for Orienteering.

Course setter Long-distance race: Slobodan Radovanović

Course setter Middle-distance race: Dejan Avramović

Course setter Friendship Team Event: Sava Lazić

National controller: Dragan Nikolić

The detailed rules can be downloaded here: <http://www.isfsports.org/orienteering>

► a. Maps and terrain description

Maps:

The maps for the Long-distance and Middle-distance races will be drawn according to IOF rules (IOF ISOM map 1: 10.000), with a contour interval of 5 metres. The Long-distance competition will be organised at the mountain Kosmaj (62 km from EC - location) and the Middle-distance competition in the village Babe (53 km from EC - location) the map for the Friendship Team Event will be at a scale of 1 : 4 000 with a contour interval of 2 metres.

The competition maps for the ISF World Schools Orienteering Championship 2021 will be revisions / updates of the IOF maps:

- Long-distance – map Kosmaj - old map
- Middle-distance – map Babe- old map

Terrain description:

The Model Event will be held on same terrain, but in different parts of the overall map. Mapping is done by the same mappers as the competition forest maps; therefore, the Model Event will be ideal to get familiar with how certain features have been mapped. The Model Event will be held in exactly the same way as in the competitions and will have Sport Ident timing. The start and finish layouts will be different both days. The controls will be set out with Sport Ident units and there will be a Sport Ident download at the finish. Thus, this will serve as a full Model event to show what competitors should expect in the coming days.

The Long-distance:

The terrain is mostly deciduous forest with varying densities, from fast to slow runability. The forest has steep slopes with many different terrain features (brown on the map) and a few areas of boulders. There is a good network of forest trails/tracks and paths.

[Old map - link](#)

The Middle-distance:

The area has a flat top with valleys and spurs around the edge. It is mostly deciduous forest, with a little part of coniferous forest. 20 % of the map is open land. The whole area is having very detailed contours because it is an old Roman open mine. So overall, the terrain has many little hills or knolls (from 1m to 3 m high) and little depressions (from 1m to 3 m deep). There is a good network of forest tracks/trails and paths.

[Old map - link](#)

► b. Embargoed area

ISF World Orienteering Championship 2021 Embargoed Area
Embargo area – long & middle-distance - [link](#)

Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who through knowledge of the terrain may influence the results of the competitions, are not allowed to enter these embargoed areas.

► c. Friendship Team Event

Each team will consist of three competitors from different countries. Each runner will receive a map with all of the controls and the control descriptions before the race. The team will have time before the start to allow planning for their team's route.

The start will be a mass start.

The teams will decide how to share out the controls and which member visits which control.

The winner will be the team that returns to the finish in the shortest time, having visited all the controls. Two obligatory meeting points, manned controls A and B will be marked on the map. At controls A and B, all three team members must meet and punch their e-cards, or control cards, together, at the same time.

The Event will be in a public area where the people of the host town will be able to see a part of the event.

The emphasis of the event shall be on fun and co-operation between the young participants rather than competition. The expected winning time is 35-40 min.

More detailed information on maps and competition areas will be communicated in the 2nd bulletin

4. Anti-doping

Dope testing for the use of banned substances can take place during the competition according to current ISF Anti-Doping Rules (http://isfsports.org/sites/default/files/isf-anti-doping-rules_0.pdf).

If a competitor is selected for testing and they are a minor, they must be accompanied by an adult. If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the current WADA prohibited list, they must obtain a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) from their National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO).

ADMINISTRATION

Registration will only be possible through ERAS; the ISF online registration platform (<https://isf-eras.org/>). No other registration method shall be accepted.

1. Registration

Registration phase 1

Registration phase 1 for the ISF WSC Orienteering 2021 shall be from **20th October 2020 to 28th February 2021**. During registration phase 1, all ISF members will be requested to state their intention to participate and the number of teams per category that they wish to enter. All teams in each category will be accepted if not exceeding the total participation quota per ISF members.

All ISF members are expected to pay the deposits for their teams or reach an agreement with the ISF (see chapter below) by **28th February 2021**. Registration phase 2 will only be opened after the deposit has been paid or an agreement with the ISF has been reached with the delegation concerned.

Registration phase 2

Registration phase 2 shall be open from **1st March 2021 to 5th April 2021**. During Registration Phase 2, ISF members shall enter their exact number of athletes (boys/girls), team officials (Coaches, Doctor, Physiotherapist, Trainer, Statistician, Team manager), field of play officials (judges, referees, umpires), and additional adults. Furthermore, they will submit their expected date of arrival and departure as well as the type of transport that will be required.

Registration Phase 3

Registration phase 3 shall be open from **5th April to 30th May 2021**. During registration phase 3, ISF members are expected to enter the exact detailed information for each participant (name, DoB, gender, photo, dietary requirements, sport (discipline specific info) ...).

Registration deadlines

20 th October 2020	Opening of registration phase 1
28 th February 2021	Closing of registration phase 1
28 th February 2021	Payment of deposits or ISF agreement
1 st March 2021	Opening of registration phase 2
4 th April 2021	Closing of registration phase 2
5 th April 2021	Opening of registration phase 3
30 th May 2021	Closing of registration phase 3

2. Fees

► a. Participation fee

In accordance with the rules laid out by the ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the event (except the deposit) will follow the rates indicated in the table below. All rates are per night.

Position	Fee	Type of room
Head of Delegation	50€	Single occupancy
Deputy Head of Delegation	50€	Single occupancy
Coach	50€	Double occupancy
Coach	100€	Single occupancy
Competitor	50€	2-4 bedded rooms
Additional adult	50€	Double occupancy
Additional adult	100€	Single occupancy

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural programme activities and all local transport from the team's arrival at the official port of entry until their departure.

b. ISF Levy

An additional ISF levy of 40€ per delegation member must be paid together with the balance of the participation fee.

c. Gala Dinner

A charity gala dinner is organised during the event. All Heads of Delegation are expected to take part in the dinner; in addition, all adults in the delegation can attend, upon registration through the ERAS system. The gala dinner fee is 50€/person, to be paid together with the final balance. More information concerning details of the gala dinner will be provided in Bulletin 2.

d. Final balance

The table below shows an overview of the minimum total event fee per participant

# nights		Participation fee		ISFlevy		TOTAL(minimum)
6	x	50€	+	40€	=	340€

The final balance is to be paid on arrival in cash or in advance by bank transfer.

3. Deposit

Along with the entry and in order to have access to the second registration phase, participating ISF members will need to pay a deposit of **600€** per team entered. The sum will be deducted from the total participation cost.

The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation. Waivers to the payment of the deposit (ISF agreement), for whatever reasons, are to be discussed with the ISF office and to be agreed upon before the deposit payment deadlines.

All deposits for the registered teams per category are to be paid by **28th February 2021**.

Deposits are to be paid by bank transfer to the following account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating ISF member):

Name of the bank: BNP BARIPAS FORTIS

Address of the bank: Rond-point Robert Schuman 10, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium

BIC/Swift Code: GEBABEBB

IBAN: BE 03 0015 2130 7984

Payee/holder:

International School Sport Federation
59 Rue Archimede, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Reference: ISF WSC Orienteering 2021 – Deposit – [name of the ISF member] – [number of teams]



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