

Invitation

WOC Tour - spectator races



In conjunction with WOC2020, six spectator races will be organised in the heart of Denmark. We offer exciting orienteering, and hope that at the same time you will enjoy a fantastic experience whilst you are here. The competitions are being arranged so that you can enjoy your holiday, compete in beautiful surroundings and also follow the Elite. If you plan to spend the holiday together with other orienteers or your club, we offer a WOC campsite in Jelling.

The WOC Tour is being organised in connection with WOC2020. Three Sprint races will use the same areas as those the WOC2020 athletes will be challenged in. They will be supplemented by three forest races in the best and most demanding terrain in the region.

Welcome

Dear orienteers from near and far

We would like to invite you to be part of a world première in Denmark!

For the very first time, a World Championships will be held entirely as an urban event. It will take place in the 'Triangle Region', an area situated in the middle of Denmark bounded by three large towns: Kolding, Fredericia and Vejle. As part of the WOC Festival, you as an athlete can experience some of the same maps and terrain as the Elite, and most of all enjoy the fantastic ambience that exists amongst the towns and those living there. Here there are masses of restaurants, cafés, museums and attractions of every kind.

When you feel the need for fresh air in the summer-clad countryside and for big forests outside the towns, we will also provide several orienteering races filled with challenges.

We offer world-class forests, towns, maps and courses, and an entry ticket to a really great WOC Festival.

The whole festival is in the hands of a group of Denmark's strongest O-clubs; they have lots of experience of handling big events. Taken together with the contributions from the three towns and the fantastic support from Sport Event Denmark, a very special experience is guaranteed.

I look forward to seeing you at the WOC Tour in Denmark in July 2020.

Walther Rahbek

Chairman of the Danish Orienteering Federation



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Programme

Date	WOC Tour	Venue	WOC2020	Venue
Monday 6 July	Shortened Long Dist. (forest race)	Frederikshåb West, Billund	Model Event	
Tuesday 7 July	Middle Distance (forest race)	Hylkedal, Kolding	Opening Ceremony Sprint relay	Kolding
Wednesday 8 July	Sprint	Kolding	Model Event	
Thursday 9 July	Sprint	Fredericia	Knock-out sprint (qualification/final)	Fredericia
Friday 10 July	Middle Distance (forest race)	Frederikshåb East, Billund	Rest day	
Saturday 11 July	Sprint	Vejle	Individual sprint (qualification/final) Closing Ceremony	Vejle

Competitions

The WOC Tour consists of 6 separate races, with two overall competitions:

- 3 Sprint races, with an overall winner
- 3 forest races, with an overall winner

There is free choice of how many races you take part in. See more under 'Entries'.

Terrains

The Sprint races are in the same three towns as the WOC2020 competitions.

Two of the forest races are in Frederikshåb Plantation and one in Hylkedal, a forest close to Kolding. Both forests are less than a half-hour drive from the Event Centre in Vingsted.

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Maps

All the maps are made in 2020 by the map-makers for WOC2020.
The maps will be printed at high quality on water- and tear-proof paper.

Date	Map	Scale	Contour interval
Monday 6 July	Frederikshåb Vest	1:10,000 and 1:7,500	2.5 m
Tuesday 7 July	Hylkedal	1:7,500 and 1:4,000	5 m
Wednesday 8 July	Kolding	1:4,000	2.5 m
Thursday 9 July	Fredericia	1:4,000	2.5 m
Friday 10 July	Frederikshåb Øst	1:10,000 and 1:7,500	2.5 m
Saturday 11 July	Vejle	1:4,000	2.5 m

Terrain description

Sprint races

The terrain description for the towns is a general description of the embargoed areas for WOC2020, and not of the specific race areas for the spectator races - these will not be published before the races.

Kolding dates back to the 1200's with the castle Koldinghus centrally placed in the town. The old town centre is characterised by an asymmetric street pattern with town houses, shops, cafés and restaurants, back yards and narrow alleys. Around Koldinghus there are parkland recreation areas with children's playgrounds and picnic places, plus areas with houses, official buildings and industry.

Fredericia was built almost 400 years ago as a military fort with high ramparts, today covered by grass and trees. The ramparts are hilly, in many places with very steep slopes whilst in other places more accessible and level. Within the fortifications the town has a symmetric street plan in squares, with complex yards behind the façades. Outside the ramparts can be found houses, blocks of flats and official buildings.

Vejle has both a complex 800-year-old town centre, with pedestrian streets, back yards and narrow alleyways, and a more modern part with areas of housing, official buildings and schools. The town is bounded by high slopes to the north, flatter areas towards the south, and the harbour with completely new block of flats to the east. The town is traversed by a railway and two sizeable rivers.

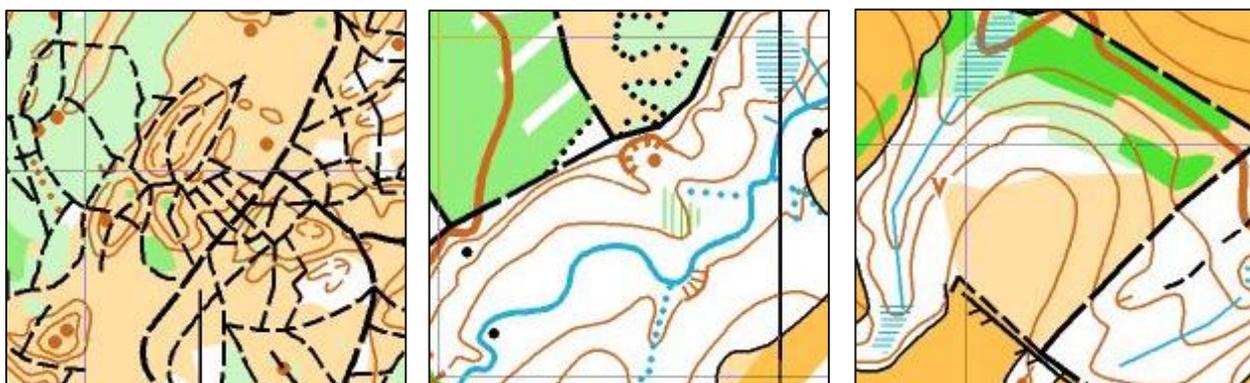
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Forest races

Frederikshåb is a typical mid-Jutland plantation consisting of conifers planted on a former heather and sand-drift area with inland dunes. Compared to many other plantations, it has a relatively small path network, and large areas have been badly affected by storms within the last decade. In general, the fallen trees have been removed, leaving large areas almost without paths, marked by grassy vegetation and with very varied runnability. In consideration of the animal life on the open heather areas, the races will take place mainly in the vegetated parts of the terrain.



Hylkedal is, as its name implies, a valley formed by melting ice that along its sides is predominantly forest, mixed with larger areas used for grazing by animals. The valley's sides are very hilly and now and again there is a ski slope in winter, when snow conditions allow. The forest is primarily deciduous, with at sometimes of year significant undergrowth. Apart from the valley itself, there are also areas that have previously been used for gravel-quarrying. These are now grown over and give a big variation in the contour picture with many small contour features in contrast to the more straightforward contour picture along the valley.



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Classes

Sprint races

Classes	Classes	Level
Children's course		Childrens course
W10	M10	Beginner
W12	M12	Easy
W14	M14	Medium difficult
W16	M16	Difficult
W18	M18	Difficult
W20	M20	Difficult
W21	M21	Difficult
W35	M35	Difficult
W40	M40	Difficult
W45	M45	Difficult
W50	M50	Difficult
W55	M55	Difficult
W60	M60	Difficult
W65	M65	Difficult
W70	M70	Difficult
W75	M75	Difficult
W80	M80	Difficult
W85	M85	Difficult
W/M90		Difficult
Easy -20 years		Easy
Easy 21- years		Easy
Medium difficult -20 years		Medium difficult
Medium difficult 21- years		Medium difficult
Open 1		Difficult
Open 2		Difficult
Open 3		Medium difficult
Open 4		Easy
Open 5		Beginner

It is allowed to follow/shadow runners in classes with difficulty levels Green (beginner) and White (easy).

Forest races

Classes	Classes	Level
Children's course		Childrens course
W10	M10	Beginner
W12B	M12B	Beginner
W-Beg	M-Beg	Beginner
W12	M12	Easy
W14B	M14B	Easy
W20C	M20C	Easy
W21C	M21C	Easy
W Easy	M Easy	Easy
W14	M14	Medium difficult
W16B	M16B	Medium difficult
W20B	M20B	Medium difficult
W21B	M21B	Medium difficult
W35B	M35B	Medium difficult
W45B	M45B	Medium difficult
W16	M16	Difficult
W16AK	M16AK	Difficult
W18	M18	Difficult
W20	M20	Difficult
W20AK	M20AK	Difficult
W21	M21	Difficult
W21AM	M21AM	Difficult
W21AK	M21AK	Difficult
W35	M35	Difficult
W40	M40	Difficult
W45	M45	Difficult
W45AK	M45AK	Difficult
W50	M50	Difficult
W55	M55	Difficult
W55AK	M55AK	Difficult
W60	M60	Difficult
W65	M65	Difficult
W70	M70	Difficult
W75	M75	Difficult
W80	M80	Difficult
W85	M85	Difficult
W/M90		Difficult
Open 1	6 - 8 km	Difficult
Open 2	4,5 - 6 km	Difficult
Open 3	3,5 - 5 km	Difficult
Open 4	2,5 - 3 km	Difficult
Open 5	3,5 - 5 km	Medium difficult
Open 6	3 km	Easy
Open 7	2,5 km	Beginner

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Punching system

SportIdent will be used.

Your own SI-card can be used if its number is provided on entry. Alternatively, an SI-card can be rented.

Assembly areas

For the Sprint races, the arenas will be those used for some of the WOC2020 competitions.

For the forest races, assembly areas will be set up in the terrain with full services, in the form of an Event Office with possibility for direct entry, a refreshments tent with a wide choice of food and drink, and toilet facilities.

Children's courses

WOC Tour offers short courses with different themes and variations. At the forest races there will be marked routes while there will be different types of orienteering activities at the sprint races. Children as well as others, who want to try orienteering, will be able to participate in the activities. Pre-registration is not needed and participation is free with great prizes to all children.

Start details

Start lists with fixed starting times will be published for all runners with entries before 15 June 2020, with the following exceptions:

- Free start (put-and-run) for classes W/M10, W/M12B, W/M/12 and W/M Beg.
- For open classes, starting times are chosen at the Event Office on the race day

Direct entrants in the open classes will choose a starting time when entering.

Entries

Entry will be through O-service for Danish runners and [Orienteering Online](#) for foreign runners. The entry fee per race can be seen in the table below.

Entrants for all six races before 01.04.2020 will receive a free WOC running top.

All amounts in DKK	Entry before 01.04.2020	Entry after 01.04.2020
Up to and including age 20	80	90
Over 20	145	160
SI-card rental	20	20

Deadline for entry is 15 June 2020. After this it is only possible to enter Open classes on the day. For entry on the day there is an extra charge of 20 DKK.

Entry via Orienteering Online

Registration is valid only after payment to the following account:

Spar Nord

Bankkonto Nr.: 9385 1110076912
IBAN: DK8493851110076912
SWIFT/BIC: SPNODK22

Bank account holder:

Dansk Orienterings-Forbund
Idrættens Hus
Brøndby Stadion 20
DK-2605 Brøndby
Denmark

All payments shall be paid as 'our' where you pay all cost for the transaction. Alternatively, every transaction, 50 DKK must be added to cover our bank charges. Entrants must themselves pay their own bank charges.

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WOC Camp

WOC Camp will be set up in connection with the Sports Centre Gormshallen in Jelling. Here there are sites for tents, caravans and camper vans, with or without power. As something very special, WOC Camp can also offer tents already set up and ready for use.

Accommodation in Gormshallen

It will also be possible to sleep on floor space in Gormshallen; this offer is for both groups and individuals.

Booking

Booking is through O-service for Danish runners and [Orienteering Online](#) for foreign runners. Entry before 15. June 2020.

Booking through [Orienteering Online](#) is only valid after payment to the WOC bank account (see previous section on entries).

Facilities

In connection with Gormshallen, the following facilities are available:

- Showers and toilets in Gormshallen
- Tent for evening social use, with opportunity for grilling
- Activities such as football and beach volleyball
- Charging point for mobile phones, PC's etc.
- Jelling open-air swimming pool is situated 200 m from Gormshallen.

Shopping

There are three general stores and four eating places in Jelling.

Activities near WOC Camp

On the weekend 4-5 July there is a big Viking market in the town.

The Jelling monuments (UNESCO World Heritage) together with the Kongernes Jelling experience centre are well worth a visit - free admission.

The Viking ship 'Jelling Orm' sails on Fårup Sø (lake). Groups can book a sailing trip.

It's possible to rent cycles at Jelling Kro.

Jelling Golf Club is nearby, with its attractive 18-hole golf course.

For information about other activities in the Triangle region, visit www.woc2020.dk.

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Charges (DKK)

Description	Comment	Price
Overnight stay in hall	Including mattress	1050,-/pers
	Bring all your own gear	700,-/pers
Overnight stay in own caravan/tent	9x9 metre site with power	2000,-/caravan
	9x9 metre <u>without power</u>	1700,-/caravan
Overnight stay in tent set up for 4 people. <u>Without power</u>	Bring all your own gear	2800,-/tent
	Including mattresses	4200,-/tent

The above mentioned prices include the entire period from 4. - 12. July. You can arrive and leave at any day in that period.

Possibility of buying breakfast and lunch pack, which will be charged extra. Must be ordered upon arrival.

Transport

WOC Camp can be reached by bus or train from Vejle, with direct trains from Copenhagen, and is only 30 minutes' drive from Billund airport.

Alternative accommodation in Jelling

An alternative camping possibility in Jelling, and neighbour to WOC Camp, is [Jelling Family Camping & Cottages](#). Booking through WOC gives a 15% discount.

Information about hotel accommodation can be found on the WOC Tour website.

Other options for accommodation in the area

Information about other options for accommodation in the vicinity of the competition areas can be found on the websites listed below:

www.visitkolding.dk

www.visitvejle.dk

www.visitlillebaelt.dk

Training

There are several opportunities to train on maps with permanent controls, see [Find vej i Danmark](#).

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