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Round 2

Genova (ITA) 1st – 2nd of June 2024



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Welcome from the President of the Italian Orienteering Federation



It is with great pleasure and with a little pride that I bring you the greetings of the Italian Orienteering Sport Federation on the occasion of the publication of the first information bulletin of the World Cup which will take place in Italy, in Genoa, in Liguria, in 2024: a splendid preamble to the World Championship which will take place two years afterwards.

With great satisfaction we welcomed the attribution by the IOF of these World Championships which complete, after the difficulties caused by the pandemic, a path of great events proposed by Italy for the development of the sport of orienteering. And with great pride we accepted the challenge of being throughout Italy to promote our sport thanks to the prestige ensured by major events.

After the great success of the 2022 Master World Championships organized in the centres of Puglia and in the Umbra Forest, this year Italy will host a European Sprint Championship in Veneto and a MTB World Cup in Trentino, in 2024 the World Games with SciO in Lombardy and precisely the CO World Cup in Liguria and the SciO at the Universiade in Turin, the Junior World Championships in Lombardy in 2025 and finally the World Championships in 2026 in Genoa.

As you can witness and you will see, a strong commitment on the side of the IOF and FISO (thanks also to the promoting committees of the various Italian locations) has been and will be able to offer events of great technical sporting value for a four-year period under the banner of the constant growth of a movement which in Italy has many fans and supporters.

Certainly, it will be a considerable administrative, organizational and economic commitment but we also look at it with confidence in consideration of the organizational capacity of the various committees and the proximity of bodies and institutions as well as the great availability of a volunteering movement which has no equal.

I would like to offer the greetings from FISO to all the Federations, to all the Athletes and to all the Nations that will decide to be present in Genoa on the 2024 and 2026 – and I would also like to express my thanks to the IOF for the trust placed in us and send my best wishes to the organizing committee which, with the commitment of the two competitions in Liguria has taken on an important international responsibility which will have considerable legacy both for the development of the sport of orienteering in Italy and for the economic and social impact that the events will have on (and in) Liguria.

In particular I would like to express the gratitude of FISO to the Local Administrations for the closeness guaranteed in the planning of the event, in particular to the Mayor of Genoa Marco Bucci, who has supported since the beginning this institutional journey – but I could not forget also the Assessor/Regional Minister Simona Ferro, the

Assessor/City Minister Alessandra Bianchi or the President of CONI Liguria Antonio Micillo.

I would like to thank in particular the President of the World Championship Organizing Committee, the local authorities, the FISO delegation from Liguria, the regional CONI, the sponsors and the many volunteers who will be the real architects of what we hope will be the great success that major sporting events can guarantee.

We will have the opportunity in the coming months to illustrate in detail the programming studied and elaborated by the friends of Genoa to make the 2026 World Championship memorable. It will be an event of great sport, eco-sustainable, in friendship – that will enable us to discover even more a land of great environmental landscape value, which will guarantee all the participants strong and unforgettable emotions. For now, the most cordial greetings and best wishes for many sporting successes for this and next seasons with a progressive approach that can better prepare each athlete, hoping that sport will increasingly be able to unite us under the aegis (and under a special commitment) for peace and brotherhood...let sport unite every sportsman/sportswoman of every nation under the banner of the most meaningful values that also orienteering can guarantee to those who practice it.

Sergio Anesi

Welcome from the Chairman of CONI (Italian Olympic Committee) – Ligurian Committee



Orienteering is a great sporting reality in Liguria.

This is due to the wise activity of its Managers, who soon, starting this year, shall turn such sport into a leading activity by organizing high quality events, and attracting large numbers of participants.

Thanks to Orienteering, the Ligurian landscape shall be promoted and shall be known to a larger audience: from the coastal area to the inner areas, including Ligurian cities' historical centers, where awesome courses can be arranged.

With its utmost possibilities, CONI Liguria is joining FISO Liguria, to make these future events widely advertised and best known: the Italian Championship, the World Cup, up to the World Orienteering Championship that shall take place in an extraordinary environment, Genova's Old Town.

For sure, these future events up to 2026 shall make a profound impact on the Ligurian territory, and I am certain that Liguria and FISO Liguria shall be able to give deep

emotions and memories to anyone who shall be involved, athletes and their accompanying persons, living through such events.

Antonio Micillo

Welcome from the Event Director



With a pinch of madness and a lot of passion we embarked on this exciting adventure, but in life if you don't always push the limits a little, then you get lost in the routine.

And so aware of the unique riches of our territory, also strengthened by the enthusiasm of local administrations, we have begun this adventure that we are convinced will lead to a memorable edition of the WOC, where our staff will be able to exploit the potentialities provided by our parks and historical centres, special for Orienteering, developing courses that are never trivial or boring, in often different contexts, in order to enhance all the technical and athletic qualities of the competitors and enriching the competitions with the splendid setting that only Ligurian landscapes can offer.

It will be a splendid mix of Orienteering technique, incomparable landscapes, art, history and hospitality.

We have just embarked on a long journey full of appointments: through more than thirty events, passing through national championships, multi-day events, 5 Days of Italy and the World Cup, it will certainly be able to attract orienteers or offer an inviting image to those who do not yet know the world of Orienteering and to make the organizing team work better over time; a splendid international tourist showcase, therefore, for our territory.

Gianluca Carbone

1. ORGANISATION AND CONTACT

1.1. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Event Director	Gianluca Carbone
Technical Director	Alessio Tenani
Race Director	Aaron Gaio
Secretary	Gianmaria Baldi
Event Office	Eleni Lutaj
I.T. Coordinator	Daniele Guardini
Communication	Enrico Carmagnani
Materials	Carlo Carenini
Infrastructures	Luca Oddone
Merchandising	Claudio Noris
Event Director Spectator Races	Andrea Immovilli

1.2. EVENT ADVISORS

IOF Senior Event Advisor	Péter Molnár (HUN)
Event controller	Simone Grassi (ITA)

1.3. CONTACT INFORMATION

General Info	info@woc2026.it
Website	http://www.woc2026.it
Official information in Eventor	https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7765

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Media	media@woc2026.it	
Volunteers	volunteers@woc2026.it	

1.4. BULLETINS

Bulletin 3 will be published at the latest by 1st of March 2024.

Final details will be released in Bulletin 4 upon arrival at the Event Centre, as well in electronic format in the IOF Eventor.

2. EVENT PROGRAMME

2.1. From Monday 27th to Thursday 30th of May 2024

Training possibilities

2.2. Friday 31st of May 2024

Model Event and Technical Model Event	afternoon
Team Officials Meeting	afternoon

2.3. Saturday 1st of June 2024

World Cup Sprint Distance	afternoon
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2.4. Sunday 2nd of June 2024

World Cup Sprint Relay afternoon

The final programme will be presented in Bulletin 3 and on the website.

3. VENUE, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

The event will be organised in Genova, located in the North-West of Italy by the Mediterranean Sea.

The preferred airport Genova City Airport Cristoforo Colombo is 15 km far from the Event Centre.

Other options are Milano Malpensa Airport (190 km) or Milano Linate Airport (160 km).

The event is located 430 km far from the previous World Cup Round in Olten, Switzerland.

We recommend using your own transport or a rental car/minibus. All the arena could be reached by public transport.

4. EVENT CENTRE

The event centre will be located at Istituto Don Bosco, [Via Angelo Carrara 260, 16147 Genova](#).

On the competitions days the Event Office will be located at the arena.

5. ENTRIES AND FEES

5.1. ENTRIES AND ENTRY DEADLINES

All entries are only to be made in IOF Eventor from 1st of January 2024 on:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7765>

As the event start date is Saturday 1st of June 2024:

- The deadline for Team Size Entry is 1st of April 2024 (-2 months)
- The deadline for Entries Payment 15th of April 2024 (-6 weeks)
- The deadline for Team Names Entry is 24th of May 2024 (-8 days)
- The deadline for late entries, changes of Team Size or Team Names is 31st of May 2024 12:00 (noon)

	1 January	1 April	15 April	24 May	31 May 1 June
Team size entry periods	Team size	+ 20% (80% refund)		+ 50% (50% refund)	Event
Team names entry periods		Team names		+ 10 €	
Payment schedule		Payment			Pay/refund changes

Team Size Entry (deadline 1st of April 2024) details:

- The Team manager (chosen from list in IOF Eventor)
- The Team manager’s email address and mobile phone
- The number of Team Athletes (men and women)
- The number of Team Officials
- The number of Team Athletes in the individual races; Federation Quota will be published by the IOF in 2024 at <https://orienteering.sport/orienteering/competition-rules/>. There is no maximum number of officials per team
- The number of relay teams
- Ordering of rental SIAC cards

Team Names Entry (deadline 24th of May 2024) details:

- The name of each Team Athlete by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor
- The name of each Team Officials by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor

Competition entries

Sprint Distance: names of the athletes shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12:00 (noon) on Friday 31st of May 2024.

Sprint Relay: names of the athletes and their running order shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12:00 (noon) on Saturday 1st of June 2024.

5.2. ENTRY FEES

Accreditation fee for athletes	100 €
Accreditation fee for team officials	100 €
Sprint distance	120 €
Sprint Relay (per team)	250 €
Training map	5 €
SIAC card rent	15 €

Accreditation fee covers model event, parking, compulsory transports and competition maps.

For Teams where the function of the Team Official is performed by an athlete, there will be non-charge for a team official.

The rental of the SIAC card is considered per person per week. The pre-ordered rental SIAC cards will be handed out in the Event Office as a part of the accreditation. A team manager shall return all rented SIAC cards at the Event office after the last race. Any missing or lost SIAC-card will be charged with a fee of 70 €. SIAC cards must be ordered with team size entry (1st of April 2024).

5.3. LATE ENTRIES

Changes of Team Size or Team Names Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible, up to Event start date, 1st of June 2024 at 12:00. No late entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Late entries and changes will always have a defined extra cost (surcharge). Late entries and changes will always be treated equally and must be communicated directly to the organiser at info@woc2026.it. The organiser makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.

Extra fee for changes of team size until 24 th of May 2024	20% (80% refund)
Extra fee for changes of team size until 31 th of May 2024	50% (50% refund)
Extra fee for changes of team names until 31 th of May 2024	surcharge 10 €

5.4. PAYMENT

After the Team Size deadline (1st of April, 2 months before), the organiser will invoice the federation for entries and services. The invoices should be paid before 15th of April 2024 (6 weeks before). If the Federation has done changes after that date, it will be paid/refunded on the event at the Event Office at the latest.

Please note that we will accept payments only in euro currency.

Payee	COMITATO GENOVA 2026 A.S.D.
Currency	Euro
IBAN	IT55E0538701411000003861810
BIC	BPMOIT22XXX
Bank	BPER Banca
Address of the bank	Agenzia 11 - GENOVA

6.ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

There isn't an official accommodation, the team could book by themselves everywhere in Genova's area, out of the embargoed zone. For further information please check <https://www.visitgenoa.it/en>

In the quarantine and the team zone in the arenas, we offer refreshments and water. Hot and cold food and drinks will be for sale in the arenas.

Most hotels, restaurants and grocery stores have a variety of food options, also for special diets, vegetarians, and allergy sufferers.

7.EMBARGOED AREA

At this link on Google Maps it is possible to find the overview of the embargoed area: <https://bit.ly/WC24WOC26-Genova-Italia>

This embargo applies to all potential World Cup 2024 and WOC 2026 team members and those who intentionally or unintentionally could provide an unfair advantage to competitors at World Cup 2024 and WOC 2026.

- Access is not allowed within the embargoed areas (marked in red on the map).

- It is allowed to use “Permissive routes” (marked in green on the map) and enter certain permitted areas as tourist (marked in yellow on the map).
- It is allowed to take trains through the embargoed area. Other (public) transport is only allowed along the “Permissive route”.
- It is allowed to enter buildings directly from “Permissive routes” (marked in green on the map), so long as that building is directly adjacent to the "Permissive route". It is not allowed to exit the building into an embargoed area.
- No orienteering of any kind may take place in the embargoed areas until after WOC 2026. This also applies to the special permitted areas (marked in green on the map).
- Final details about embargoed areas will be published in Bulletin 3.

Notes about the embargo rules: based on the IOF Rule 14.4 «Permission for access into embargoed terrain shall be requested from the organiser if needed» you can email the Technical Director at alessio.tenani@woc2026.it

7.1. PREVIOUS ORIENTEERING MAPS

A complete list of all the previous orienteering maps in the embargoed areas will be published on the website and on IOF Eventor.

8. TRAININGS

We offer a package of several trainings in the region (Liguria): all the opportunities will be published on the website. Please contact alessio.tenani@woc2026.it for further information.

9. RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

9.1. ANTI-DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of the World Cup are dedicated to supporting the Anti-Doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competitions in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of Testing and Investigations. The latest IOF Anti-Doping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code applies. Athletes who are selected for doping control must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also present the personal therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that athletes take their ID to all competitions and events. For more information, please consult <https://orienteering.sport/iof/anti-doping/>

9.2. INSURANCE AND LIABILITIES

The organisers decline any liability that might occur through participation in the IOF World Cup Events and training. Each person participates at their own risk and is responsible for their own insurance coverage (illness and accident).

9.3. VISA PERMITS

The prerequisite for immigration into Italy is a valid passport. For travellers from certain countries, a visa or further documents are required.

Please check [this page](#) for further information.

9.4. ATHLETE'S LICENCE

All athletes need to have [an IOF athlete's licence](#) to participate in the World Cup races.

10. MEDIA SERVICES

We welcome all media representatives as our partners to cover the exciting competitions of World Cup 2024 in Genova.

All registrations will be made in IOF Eventor. For any requests, please contact media@woc2026.it.

11. COMPETITION INFORMATION

11.1. COMPETITION RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2024, valid from 1 January 2024, and the IOF Orienteering World Cup 2024 Special Rules apply. The latest versions of the rules will be uploaded at the [IOF web pages](#).

11.2. CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

For the individual race there are two classes: Women and Men; for the sprint relay competition there is a unique class. Participation restrictions, classes and qualification system will follow the IOF Orienteering World Cup 2024 Special Rules.

11.3. PUNCHING SYSTEM

The punching system used is SPORTident SIAC Air+. Each participant will use two SIAC cards. As primary card, participants are requested to use their own. The organizer will offer SIAC cards for rent, they can be booked through IOF Eventor as a service with team size entry (1st of April 2024). A secondary SPORTident SIAC Air+ will be provided by the organizers free of charge as backup.

11.4. GPS TRACKING

In every race, competitors may be asked to carry a GPS tracking device. It has to be carried on the back of the competitor in an elastic harness. GPS tracking will be used for live TV production, arena production on the big video screen and live on-line transmission.

11.5. CLOTHING

No restrictions.

11.6. CLIMATE AND HAZARDS

Average temperature in Genova in June is between 17° and 24° C with a humidity of 71% and low probability of raining.

No specific hazards.

12. EVENT INFORMATION

Terrain description: typical villages of the Ligurian coast, with narrow streets, stairs, passages and city parks. Some part of the terrain are quite steep.

12.1. SPRINT DISTANCE, Saturday 1st of June 2024

Area	Genova Voltri
Format	Sprint distance
Map	1:4000, 2.5 m, 2023 (ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2022)
Mapper	Samuele Curzio
Course Setter	Alessio Tenani
Controller	Marcello Lambertini
Women	14 minutes, preliminary length on shortest possible route: 3,1 km
Men	14 minutes; preliminary length on shortest possible route: 3,8 km

12.2. SPRINT RELAY, Sunday 2nd of June 2024

Area	Genova Nervi
Format	Mass start
Map	1:4000, 2.5 m, 2023 (ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2022)
Mapper	Samuele Curzio
Course Setter	Alessio Tenani
Controller	Marcello Lambertini
Relay	60 minutes, preliminary length on shortest possible route: 3,2 km leg 1-4 Women, 4,0 km leg 2-3 Men

13. SPECTATOR RACES

The “Three Days of the Appennines” will be organized during the days of the World Cup, with two forest races on Friday and Saturday and a sprint race on Sunday.

The locations will then allow you to follow The World Cup live.

31 st May	Piani di Praglia (GE)	Middle		
1 st June	Passo del Faiallo (GE-SV)	Middle	Italian Cup	WRE
2 nd June	Villa Serra (GE)	Sprint	Italian Cup	WRE

For further information check www.woc2026.it

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