

Special Rules for the 2019 Team World Cup in Orienteering

The Team World Cup in 2019 will consist of 3 competitions. The programme includes the World Orienteering Championships (WOC) in Norway and the World Cup races in Finland and China. The full programme is:

Competition	Date	Event	Country	Format
1	11 June		Finland	Sprint Relay
2	17 August	World Orienteering Championships (WOC)	Norway	Forest Relay
3	27 October (preliminary)	World Cup Final	China	Sprint Relay

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (as published on the IOF website www.orienteering.org valid from 1st January 2019) apply to all 2019 Team World Cup events.

Competition 2, World Orienteering Championships, Norway

WOC rules apply.

National quotas and result list for competitions 1 and 3

All Federations can start with a maximum of 4 teams. Each team consists of 4 team members of whom at least two must be women. Only the best placed team of each Federation will count for the World Cup result list. Teams with runners from more than one Federation (but still with 4 team members of whom at least two must be women) may participate but will not be placed in the results.

Start order

For competition 1, the sprint relay result from WOC 2018 determines the start order. For WOC (competition 2) the forest relay result from WOC 2018 determines the start order. The World Cup overall standing after competition 2 determines the start order in competition 3. Teams other than a Federation's first team shall have a start number higher than all the Federations' first teams.

Team World Cup standings

Team World Cup standings are defined as the sum of all scores.

If there is more than one Federation with the same number of points in the overall standings the highest placing in competition 3 determines the final order.

Scoring System

100 points are awarded to the winner, 80 points to second place, 60 points to third place and so on as shown below:

1st place 100 points

2nd place 80 points

3rd place 60 points
4th place 50 points
5th place 45 points
6th place 40 points
7th place 37 points
8th place 35 points
9th place 33 points
10th place 31 points
11th place 30 points
12th place 29 points
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40th place 1 point

In the case of a tie, the tied teams who are placed each receive the same points as if they had all been placed in the highest of the tied positions.

In competitions 1 and 3, a single set of points is awarded. In competition 2, separate sets of points are awarded for the men's and women's relay.

Prizes

For the overall victory the IOF will award a trophy to the winning country. Each organiser can award prizes of varying character.