



# **Special Rules**

## **MTB Orienteering World Cup 2019**

## World Cup Categories 2019

There is an Individual World Cup for women and an Individual World Cup for men to determine the best individual athlete during the whole season in each category. There is also a Team World Cup that determines the best federation in relays.

### Prize-giving

The prize-giving should take place together with the final World Cup round 3 in Germany.

## Individual World Cup 2019

### Programme

Round	Competition	Date	Format	Country
Round 1 (EMTBOC)	1	09 June	Sprint	Poland
	2	10 June	Mass start	Poland
Round 2 (WMTBOC)	3	28 July	Sprint	Denmark
	4	30 July	Middle distance	Denmark
	5	31 July	Long distance	Denmark
	6	02 August	Mass start	Denmark
Round 3	7	04 October	Long distance	Germany
	8	06 October	Sprint	Germany

### Participation / entries

The maximum entry per member federation per competition is 6 men and 6 women for all the competitions except for the WMTBOC long distance where start slots will be allocated based on a separate allocation method. In addition, in the Mass start, Middle distance and the Sprint of Round 2, the current World Champions for the distance may be entered by their federation(s).

## Point calculation / scoring

1. Each competitor's total score is the sum of her/his 6 best point scores out of 8 World Cup competitions. In the unlikely event that the result of a competition is voided, the number of results to count in the total score will be 5.
2. The 35 best competitors in each class shall obtain points as follows: 60, 50, 45, 40, 36, 33, 30, 28, 27, 26, ....., 3, 2, 1.
3. If two or more competitors share a place in a competition, they all receive the higher point score.
4. In the case of an equal total score for two or more competitors, the best single score decides, then the second best, the third best, etc. If they are still equal, the placing in the last competition of the World Cup is decisive, even if it is not among the 6 best results.

## Team World Cup 2019

### Programme

Round	Competition/ score	Date	Format	Country
Round 1 (EMTBOC)	1	08 June	Mixed Relay (1 class)	Poland
Round 2 (WMTBOC)	2	03 August	Men's Relay	Denmark
	3	03 August	Women's Relay	Denmark
Round 3	4	05 October	Mixed Relay (1 class)	Germany

### Participation / entries

Round 1:

Relay with one mixed class; each team must include at least one woman.  
A maximum of 4 teams of 3 riders per member federation.

Round 2:

Relay with two classes, men and women. A maximum of 2 teams of 3 riders in each class per member federation.

Round 3:

Relay with one mixed class; each team must include at least one woman.  
A maximum of 4 teams of 3 riders per member federation.

## **Point calculation / scoring**

For the allocation of points only the best placed team of each federation shall be considered in Men's Relay, Women's Relay and Mixed Relay.

1. Each member federation's score is the total of 4 scores from the relay competitions. In the mixed relay a single set of points is awarded. In the relay competition in Denmark, separate sets of points are awarded for the Men's and Women's Relay.
2. The best 15 teams in each class shall obtain points as follows: 20, 17, 15, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, ..., 2, 1. For the allocation of points only the best placed team of each federation shall be considered.
3. In the case of equal total scores, the best single score decides. If they are still equal, the placing in, chronologically, the last event is decisive.
4. A federation's total score is independent of which competitors make up the best placed relay team in each competition. In the prize-giving ceremony for the overall Team World Cup, a federation may be represented by all the competitors having ridden in at least one of the counting teams.

