

Special Rules for the 2018 Team World Cup in Orienteering

The Team World Cup in 2018 will consist of 6 competitions. The programme includes the European Orienteering Championships (EOC) in Switzerland, the World Orienteering Championships (WOC) in Latvia and the World Cup races in Norway and the Czech Republic.

The full programme is:

Competition	Date	Event	Venue	Country	Format
1	10 May	European Orienteering Championships (EOC)	Lugano	Switzerland	Sprint
2	12 May	European Orienteering Championships (EOC)	Lugano	Switzerland	Forest
3	5 August	World Orienteering Championships (WOC)	Riga	Latvia	Sprint
4	9 August	World Orienteering Championships (WOC)	Riga	Latvia	Forest
5	2 September	World Cup Round 3	Halden	Norway	Forest
6	5 October	World Cup Round 4	Prague	Czech Republic	Sprint

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (as published on the IOF website www.orienteeing.org valid from 1st January 2018) apply to all 2018 Team World Cup events.

Competitions 1 and 2, European Orienteering Championships, Switzerland

EOC rules apply.

Competitions 3 and 4, World Orienteering Championships, Latvia

WOC rules apply.

National quotas and result list for competition 5

All Federations can start with a maximum of 3 men's and 3 women's teams. Each team consists of 3 team members. 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 3 team members) may participate but will not be placed in the results.

National quotas and result list for competition 6

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 EOC (competitions 1 and 2) the result from EOC 2016 determines the start order. For WOC (competitions 3 and 4) the result from WOC 2017 determines the start order. The World Cup overall standing after competition 4 and 5 determines the start order in competition 5 and 6 respectively. 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 6 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, 3 and 6, a single set of points is awarded. In competitions 2, 4 and 5, separate sets of points are awarded for the men’s and women’s relay.

Prizes

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