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## Dear ski orienteers around the world,

on behalf of all members of the organizing committee we welcome you to the Ski Orienteering World Cup 2015–2016 and the World Masters Orienteering Championships Ski in the Ore Mountains in Germany.

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## 1. Organizers

Organizer	Deutsche Ski-Orientierungslauf Gemeinschaft 2016 e.V.
Host	International Orienteering Federation, Deutscher Turner-Bund e.V.
Event director	Bernd Kohlschmidt, Diethard Kundisch
Competition secretary	Christine Kohlschmidt
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## 2. Event controllers

IOF Event Advisor	Milan Venhoda (CZE)
National Controller	Wolfgang Pötsch (AUT)

## 3. Venue

In the Ore Mountains winter sports has a long tradition. For 100 years, competitions in cross-country skiing, ski jumping and luge races will be organized.

The main event centre Oberwiesenthal is located in the Ore Mountains on the border between Germany and Czech Republic. The town is the biggest winter sport resort in the area with 75km of cross-country tracks and over 4000 guest beds. Klingenthal is a well known town in the Vogtland. The ski areas nearby Oberwiesenthal (GPS coordinates 50° 25' N, 12° 58' O) and Klingenthal (GPS coordinates 50° 22' N, 12° 28' O) are regularly used for international biathlon, cross country and ski jumping events.







## 4. Programme

Date	WMSOC	Venue	World Cup
Wed 20 January		Oberwiesenthal	Arrival of the teams
Thu 21 January		Oberwiesenthal	Model Event
Fri 22 January	<b>1. Middle distance</b>	Oberwiesenthal	World Cup Sprint
Sat 23 January	<b>2. Middle distance</b>	Oberwiesenthal	Middle distance
Sun 24 January	<b>Long distance</b>	Oberwiesenthal	Long distance
	Departure	Klingenthal	Transfer, Banquet
Mon 25 January	Rest day, Culture excursion	Klingenthal	Culture excursion
Tue 26 January	<b>Open Sprint Relay</b>	Klingenthal	Sprint Relay
Wed 27 January	<b>Open Middle distance</b>	Klingenthal	Relay
Thu 28 January		Klingenthal	Departure

## 5. Classes and entry regulations

### World Masters Ski-Orienteering Championship

W/M 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

Open for everybody, the class depends on age.

### Open races

Sprint, Middle and Long distance

Mixed Sprint Relay

German Ranking Event on 27 January 2016

D/H14, D/H17, D/H20

per team

all classes

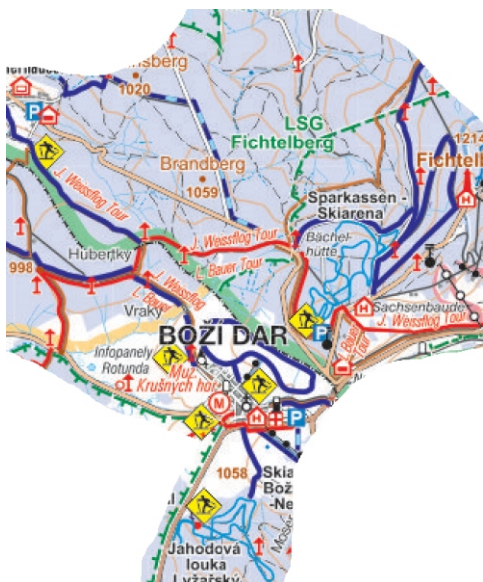
### Anti-Doping

The organizers of WMSOC 2016 are fully committed to supporting the efforts of the anti-doping authorities.

Doping is forbidden. The IOF Anti-Doping Rules valid at the time of the event will apply. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competition period.

Athletes who are selected for the doping test must bring an official identification (ID or passport) with photo to the doping test area.

## 6. Embargoed areas for orienteering and cross country activities.





See the maps below for the embargoed areas with tracks “Sparkassen Skiarena” (**also in Czech Republic!**) and in Mühlleithen. The embargo applies from 1 September 2015 to 27 January 2016.

## 7. Maps and scales

New Ski-orienteering maps 2016 (see the very old maps in the download section: <http://www.ski-orienteering.de/index.php/maps.html> ).

WMSOC Middle

1:10000 with contour intervals 5m

WMSOC Long

1:15000 with contour intervals 5m

## 8. Terrain type and opportunities for training

Low mountain range with mostly high forest. Altitude is 900–1200 m above sea level. The weekend before the event a Czech ranking event will be organised nearby. (<http://www.ski-o.cz/> )

Through environmental legislation there will be only a low proportion of scooter tracks and high proportion of very wide, wide and dotted tracks.

## 9. Description of competition area and weather conditions

Cross-county and biathlon area with high proportion of very wide competition tracks and wide tourist tracks. This time of the year the temperature range is from 0 to minus 12 degree Celsius.

## 10. Electronic punching system

SPORTident Air+ is used as electronic punching system. Competitors get a SIAC from the organiser. If the SIAC is lost the competitor has to pay 65 Euro. Own SIAC's can be used.

## 11. Waxing facilities

There is very limited possibility's for indoor waxing at the accommodations. So we offer waxing facilities at the competition centre.

For smaller teams we will provide one small hut and one big container free of charge. Bigger teams can rent either one big container (225 Euro) or one of four smaller huts (125 Euro).

## 12. Transport

For your own flexibility we recommend transport by own or rented car. Transport during the competitions is also possible by public ski-bus.



## 13. Registration for WMSOC and entry fees

The registration can be made online in [OrienteeringOnline](#). Entry fee for all 3 individual races together depending on the payment date are the following:

Fees WMSOC

Early registration payment by 1 October 2015

90 Euro/competitor (30 Euro map fee is included)

Regular registration payment by 1 December 2015

125 Euro/competitor (30 Euro map fee is included)

Late registration payment by 18 January 2016

150 Euro/competitor (30 Euro map fee is included)

## 14. Registration for open races and entry fees

The registration can be made online in [OrienteeringOnline](#) by 18 January 2016.

22-24 January 2016

D/H14, D/H17, D/H20

15 Euro/competitor (6 Euro map fee is included)

26 January 2016

Mixed Sprint Relay

30 Euro/team (12 Euro map fee is included)

27 January 2016

German Ranking event

15 Euro/competitor (6 Euro map fee is included)  
(all classes)

## 15. Payment

WMSOC

Please send the payment total amount including banking fees according to the payment instructions after registration. Please respect the following deadlines:

WMSOC

1 October 2015

(early registration)

1 December 2015

(regular registration)

18 January 2016

(late registration)

Open races 18 January 2016

## 16. Accommodation types and fees

Please order the accommodation autonomously in the chosen hotel!

**Options in Oberwiesenthal** approx. 3 km to ski stadium

Hotel AHORN \*\*\*S (150 places)

**Deadline 31 October 2015**

20-24 January double rooms, with breakfast and dinner buffet

59 Euro per night and person

(including pool and fitness-room, exclusive tourist tax 1,95 Euro per day and person, parking and sauna)

[info.fichtelberg@ahorn-hotels.de](mailto:info.fichtelberg@ahorn-hotels.de)

**Booking-code: WMSOC2016**

or see the web page of the town Oberwiesenthal:

<http://www.oberwiesenthal.de/>

Payment please **directly** to the accommodation and according to the respective booking conditions. The prices are for early booking.

Please note: **Prices will increase after the deadline!!!**



## 17. Visas

For participants from countries that require visas to visit Germany (<http://www.germany-visa.org/>):

- Please send a name list for visa to the organizers before 15 November 2015!
- Visa application forms will be dispatched immediately after receiving the name list.

## 18. Media service

The media centre is located at the finish area during the competitions and at the accommodation after that. Representatives of the media are kindly asked to register too. For accommodation prices there are the same deadlines as for the competitors. In the accommodations there will be WLAN. Please bring your own hardware. For more information and registration: [info@ski-orienteering.de](mailto:info@ski-orienteering.de)

## 19. How to get to Oberwiesenthal and Klingenthal

International airports are found Prague (CZE) 125 km (2 hours), Dresden 140 km (2 hours) and Leipzig-Halle 150 km away from the event centres. The nearest railway stations are in Oberwiesenthal and Klingenthal.

## 20. Culture excursion

On 25 January there will be the possibility for visiting the German Space Travel Exhibition.

<http://www.deutsche-raumfahrtausstellung.de>

The ticket price is 5,50 Euro per person with own transfer. The exhibition is a few kilometres away, about 15 minutes by car.

### Non-liability

The participation is at the competitors own risk! Competitors are responsible for sufficient insurance coverage. Organizer, host, forest owners, property owners and authorities assume no liability for any damages that go beyond existing insurances.

### Privacy

With registration for a competition each participant agrees to the publication of the entry data, results, possible pictures, start and result lists in media and internet.