



Bulletin 1
(Preliminary information)
World Masters Ski-Orientierung Championship and Ski-Orientierung World Cup 2016



1. Organizers

Organizer:	Deutsche Ski-Orientierungslauf Gemeinschaft 2016 e.V.
Host:	International Orienteering Federation, Deutscher Turner-Bund e.V.
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2. Venue

The main event centre is located in Ore Mountains on the border between Germany and Czech in Oberwiesenthal. 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 different international biathlon, cross country and ski jumping events. International airport Prague (CZE) is 125km (2 hours) and Dresden is 140km (2 hours) from the event centres. The nearest railway station is in Oberwiesenthal.

3. Date and type of competitions

World Masters Ski-Orienteeing Championship will be between 21. to 25. January 2016.

Ski-Orienteeing World Cup will be between 20. to 28. January 2016.

Sprint, Middle distance, Long distance, Mixed-Sprint-Relay, Relay

4. Classes and participation restrictions

World Masters Ski-Orienteeing Championship:

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

Open for everybody, the class depends on age.

Ski-Orienteeing World Cup:

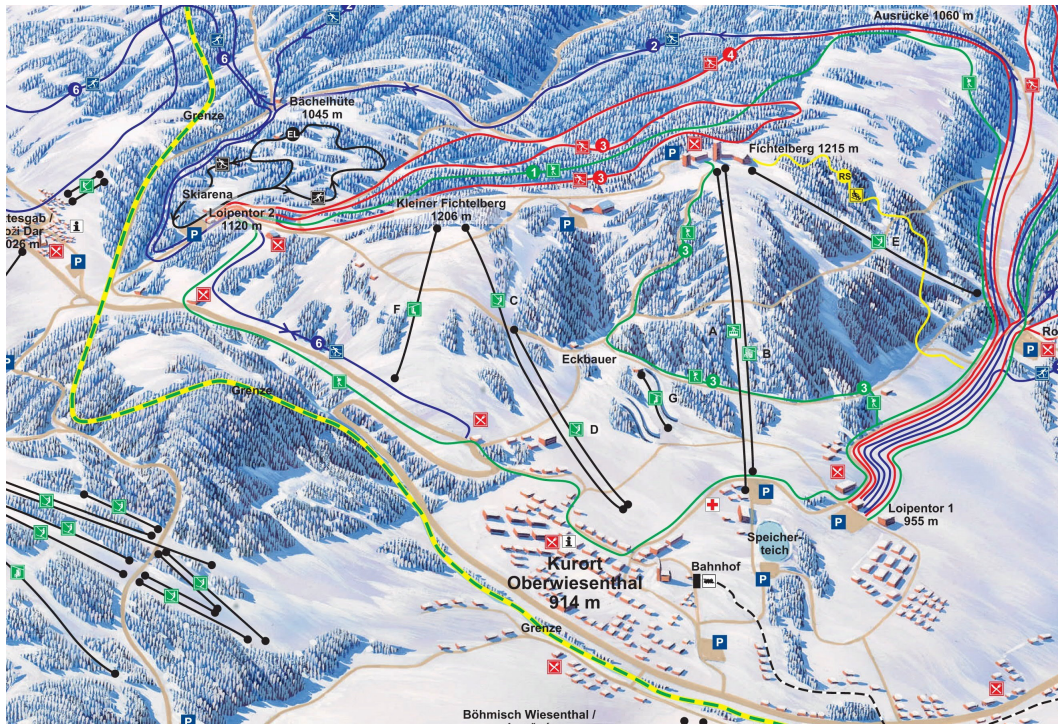
Each Federation may enter up to 6 woman and 6 men in each individual competition. Organising federation may have two additional competitors as official world cup competitors for the lowest ranked start group.

Each Federation may enter up to 2 women´s and 2 men´s teams in each relay competition.

5. Opportunities for training

At the weekend 21./22. February 2015 there will be Czech and German Ski-O Championship nearby in Abertamy (CZE) 12 km from event centre. Between Oberwiesenthal and Klingenthal you will find other possibilities outside of the embargoed areas for cross-country training.

6. General map of the region



7. Embargoed areas

Area with tracks of the cross country centre on the Fichtelberg and in Mühlleithen from 1. September 2015 to January 27. 2016. Details will be published in Bulletin 2.

8. Peculiarities of the Event

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

9. Previous orienteering map (see download section)

Ski-O Map 1:25000 from Area Fichtelberg

Foot O Map 1:15000 "Oberwiesenthal"

Foot-O Map 1:15000 "Schneckenstein" of Mühlleithen.

There was no Ski-O or Foot-O Competitions in both areas since 1989.

10. Accommodation

Oberwiesenthal and Klingenthal offers a wide range of accommodations from hotels, to apartments and group accommodations.

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 end result lists in media and internet.

