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OUR WELCOME

A warm salute to orienteers from all over the world!

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WELCOME

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN FEDERATION AND THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE



I am pleased and honored to present the 2014 World Orienteering Championships, which for the first time will be held in Italy, precisely in the Trentino and Veneto regions, considered our national orienteering's cradles.

I am sure that the Venice's canals, that will host the sprint competition, city center of Trento, where the Relay Team will make its debut, the beautiful forests of Lavarone and Asiago, where other big world events have already taken place, will give all these great athletes an indelible memory of Italy after long trainings and sacrifices to fulfil their world dream.

During the week, the orienteers and their supporters will enjoy not only woods and landscapes, but also the famous Italian hospitality, the food, the artistic heritage and the towns, rich of history and culture like not many others in the world. An excellent job has been done by the local technical staff, who is preparing an appointment full of commitments. In the name of the Italian Orienteering Federation, I would like to thank all departments of the Veneto and Trentino regions, the local administrations, the Tourist boards, the event's partners and sponsors, all the involved associations and thanks to the volunteers for their support, so precious to realize this great sport event. See you soon in Italy!

Mauro Gazzero
President of Italian Orienteering Federation



It is with great pleasure and immense honor that I have the opportunity to welcome orienteers from all over the world, especially those attending the World Championships in Italy. I am sure that the areas selected will offer a picture of outstanding natural beauty, spectacular arenas and some of the most beautiful mountains in Italy. The technical terrain and the added value offered by Venice will satisfy the most demanding expectations.

This will be a great sporting event and an opportunity to show the Orienteering world, once again, that Italy can organize events with great professionalism, using all our best resources. Thanks to all those who have wanted these World Championships and are supporting this event and to all those people that will choose to be with us and enjoy this magnificent spectacle. Best regards to all!

Gianpietro Mazzeni
Organizing Committee Chairman

JANOS MANARIN, EVENT DIRECTOR WOC 2014



Janos Good morning, can you introduce yourself to who do not know you?

My name is Janos Manarin and I have almost 49 years old (my birthday will be during the WOC). I work as an entrepreneur with a furniture industry and I am President of Orienteering Miane'87 for many years. In orienteering, after a competitive period, I became national coach in 1990 and I have also organized various competitions as national and international level, about the Italian Cup in 1988 to the Italian sprint championships in 2011. I am IOF Adviser and I am part in the federal council FISO with the role of Vice President FISO.

Can you explain what is the role of Event Director at an event like the WOC 2014?

The Event Director, basically follows the technical / organizational area of the WOC 2014. My main role is to make sure that the tracks are technically adapted to a WOC: highlighting the spectacle that characterizes our sport. I coordinate all the "actors" involved in the organization of the WOC 2014: TV on which we will have live coverage for most of the races, the press, the timekeepers, all part of the Information Technologies ie GPS and electronic control systems. Many people with different roles needs to be coordinated.

Can you give us a quick overview of the different types of areas selected for WOC 2014?

The territories are basically of two types: the city and the forest. For sprint races in the city we have chosen Burano and Venice. Trent was chosen for the race of the Sprint Relay. We have selected places of absolute spectacle, to make sure that the athletes and spectators can remember these locations and to make the best with live TV. For races in the woods instead we have chosen the more technical and spectacular areas in the Highlands of Lavarone and Asiago: the arenas are likely to give an absolute value in this WOC 2014.

How much do you think the WOC 2014 will be useful for more learning about the orienteering culture in a country like Italy?

Television broadcasts will be able to give us prominence. Only with the constant presence in the media will be able to get closer to the great mass for our sport. In the highlands areas of race we are doing also great promotion in local schools and authorities with side events before the big event.

We know that you are part of the orienteering since 1985 or. That shows a great passion for the sport. What do you feel you are playing the role of Event Director of WOC 2014?

It's a big satisfaction for me that the organizing committee has chosen me for this role. The work is not easy and requires great care and time, but I am very proud to be the "first" event director of the "first" World Orienteering Championships in Italy.

ROBERTA FALDA, EVENT DIRECTOR WTOC 2014



Hello Roberta, as usual we would like to present you, in a few lines, to those who do not know you yet.

As a child I began to practice orienteering race in 1983, in Berici Hills near Vicenza, my native country. I started this adventure with the orienteering club CSI Barbarano; just last year we celebrated my first thirty years of orienteering at the Pre-WTOC accompanied by all the teams. I immediately fell in love with this sport that has given me a lot both in personal experience and results. I won my first Veneto championship at age of 13, in 1985. Due to an injury I was no longer able to run and I started by chance with the Trail Orienteering. In 1995 I moved to Trento to work at the secretariat of the Italian Federation FISO. It has been my job for many years, with a break of four years in the FISI - Winter Sports. I have been a member of various committees in FISO, such as the comm. Technical Educational, the comm. TrailIO, the comm. International Relations. Since 2009 I am a member also of the International Commission of TrailIO IOF. I am in possession of almost all technical Federal roles, as well as Senior Advisor to the IOF Event. I received by CONI, over the years, and for different reasons, the Bronze Star Sporting Merit and the Gold Medal at the Athletic Value.

Can you explain to us what are the main tasks of the Event Director in an event like the WTOC 2014?

In addition to Event Director I am also a member of the CO, so some tasks overlap. Regarding the WTOC, I would say that it substantially consists in supervising the whole organization of the event, from the technical part to the logistics, through IT and Media. The work was carried out and takes place in several stages. The initial one, four years ago, has affected the choice of land, choice of technical staff, structuring and planning of the work for the week WTOC. Now it is mainly to coordinate the staff, the managers of the various sectors, to liaise with the offices for the hotel accommodations and with the national teams, as well as with the IOF Advisor; maintain relationships with local authorities and especially to troubleshoot problems that may occur. Basically the Event Director is the tip of the pyramid formed by the many actors who are working with a lot of dedication for the success of the event and then watches them all from "high" but at the same time has to be a constant and reliable reference for everyone.

Can you give us a quick overview of the types of areas chosen for the WTOC 2014?

The event takes place on different terrains and areas according both to territorial jurisdictions and type of land. The areas involve two regions and we have tried to be balanced to ensure the same visibility and importance to both, we'll give the athletes different soils experiences and different tracks: Valsugana, Lavarone Plateau, Asiago Plateau. Athletes will enjoy a beautiful pine forest and a city park at the Tempo scheduled in Albrè di Tenna for the qualification and for the final in Hapsburg Park of Levico. The two PreO races will take place at the spectacular flat Millegrobbe in the first day and will end on the complicated terrain of Campomuletto. The medals of the two specialties will be awarded one in the Trentino region and one in the Veneto region. I

believe that in a good World Championships the best athlete wins on lands of different types but also with tracks made with different techniques at the same time with fair play for all participants. I think that it will be so in Italy.

Do you think the WTOC 2014 will be useful to talk about the orienteering culture in a country like Italy where, unfortunately, it's not very well known yet?

It's so hard to get attention from the media. I believe we will not be able to have sufficient visibility throughout Italy but surely it increases the value of the orienteering sport in Italy will be increased and will gain more dignity. The World Championships will be a great way to know the area, we have many foreign visitors and there are many viewers who will be attending. Through the World Championships guests a little more of Italy will be known, in particular the beautiful mountains of Trentino and Veneto.

We know that you were a professional orienteer in the past - including a gold medal at the World Championships of 2007 - and a great experience as the coach of the national TrailIO. Do you think these experiences are useful to play the role of Event Director of the WTOC?

I have always been convinced that a good athlete does not automatically become a "good coach." Surely I participated in many World and European Championships, both as an athlete and as a coach and it's helpful to me. Last but not least, I've been IOF Advisor to the recent WTOC in Finland. I learned about structure and problems of a similar event. In thirty years of activity I was involved in the promotion, competition, training and organization; all experiences are now used for the first WTOC event ever organized in Italy and it requires the contribution of all energies. I have also experience of other high-level events: in 2013 I was a volunteer in Nordic Ski World Championships in Fiemme and in the Winter Universiade. I recognize in myself the ability to meet a lot of people and to understand how they can be coordinated as to find the best solution and create a good relations network for correct operation.

ANGELO FRIGHETTO, EVENT DIRECTOR 5 DAYS OF ITALY



Hello Angelo, our interviews usually start with a short personal presentation, for those who do not know you.

I was born in Melbourne, Australia in 1962. I am married with 2 daughters and I live in Selvazzano Dentro, Padova. I started practicing orienteering in 1982 with Polisportiva Bassano, and in 1983 I founded together with other friends Misquillanes Orienteering. Due to work commitments and family engagements, I took a break of about twenty years, following, anyhow, the evolution of orienteering in Italy. In 2005, I finally decided to compete again in orienteering signing up with ASD Erabus Orientamento Vicenza. After a few years of competing in the Open classes, I decided to quit running and start managing a team. I am currently the President of ASD Padova Orienteering. I love maps and I was the Head of the mapping group at the recent MTBO World Championships which were held in Vicenza in 2011, where I was also the leader of the Technical Secretariat, and I led the

Team Leaders' Meetings. Since 2010, I am a licenced IOF Event Adviser in both Foot-O and MTBO. I speak fluent English, Spanish and French.

Can you explain what are the main tasks of the Event Director in an event such as the 5 Days of Italy?

Over two thousand competitors from 40 different nations will spend an unforgettable week in the areas of Veneto and Trentino. We are building an event that really works to promote sport and tourism at the same time. That is my main task.

Can you give us a quick overview of the types of terrains chosen for the 5 Days of Italy and why were they chosen?

Actually, we chose the same terrains that were chosen for the WOC 2014. The events will begin in Venice, where the World Orienteering Championships Sprint Final takes place. We will then move to the mountains: the mountainous Plateaus of Asiago and Lavarone and the Valsugana Valley. The terrains are very technical and the competitors will be really happy with what they will find.

How much do you think the 5 Days of Italy and the WOC and WTOC may be useful to disseminate the culture of orienteering in a country like Italy where, unfortunately, it is not yet a well-known sport?

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport that exercises both the mind and the body. The aim is to navigate in sequence between control points marked on a unique orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course and progress at your own pace. If you love nature, outdoor sports and you are always looking for something new, then you should choose this event. The territories of Trentino and Veneto, scene of the 5 Days of Italy 2014 will be capable of astonishing you with innumerable proposals: Sea, Mountains, Lakes, Art Cities, Food, and Wine. We are building an event that really works to promote sport and tourism at the same time. The territory surrounding our event offers beautiful mountains, hills, lakes, vineyards, parks and historic sites, and in the recent years has received much acclaim because of its undeniable beauty. This year, it is set to become even more beautiful as it is the Capital of the World Orienteering in 2014.

In the view of all the experience accumulated over the years, what are the challenges you had to face, and you expect to face, in the organization of the 5 Days of Italy?

Friendly encounters, fun, stimulating activity, and so many emotions!

These are the ingredients of this event, a terrific way to share our values and make it grow. We are the guards of something precious: It is our full commitment to do our job perfectly, producing an entertainment for the group and a proper development for the territory.

We believe in this value and we want to share it with the greatest number of people, by giving life to a positive short-circuit, lighting a spark to illuminate minds and hearts. And the meeting, the stimulation and the fun that characterize this event will bring a new growth and a new value. As at a successful party, where friendship exalts between those who participate. This is our spirit. This is what we can do and will do.

INTERVIEWS



VISION

With great pleasure and great honor that Italy has the opportunity to welcome the orienteers from all over the world. It is the first time Italy organizes the World Orienteering and Trail Orienteering Championships.

The World Championships will take place from July 5-13, 2014 and it will be a great sporting event. A new formula will be adopted for the first time: the Sprint Relay. 5 medals will be awarded in the WOC final races: Sprint, Sprint Relay, Long, Middle and Relay. 3 are the medals awarded in the WTOC final races: Tempo and PreO.

The World Orienteering Championships 2014, the TrailO World Championships (WTOC) and the 5 Giorni d'Italia (WOC Tour) will grant a high quality action-packed week in the wonderful areas of Trentino and Veneto.

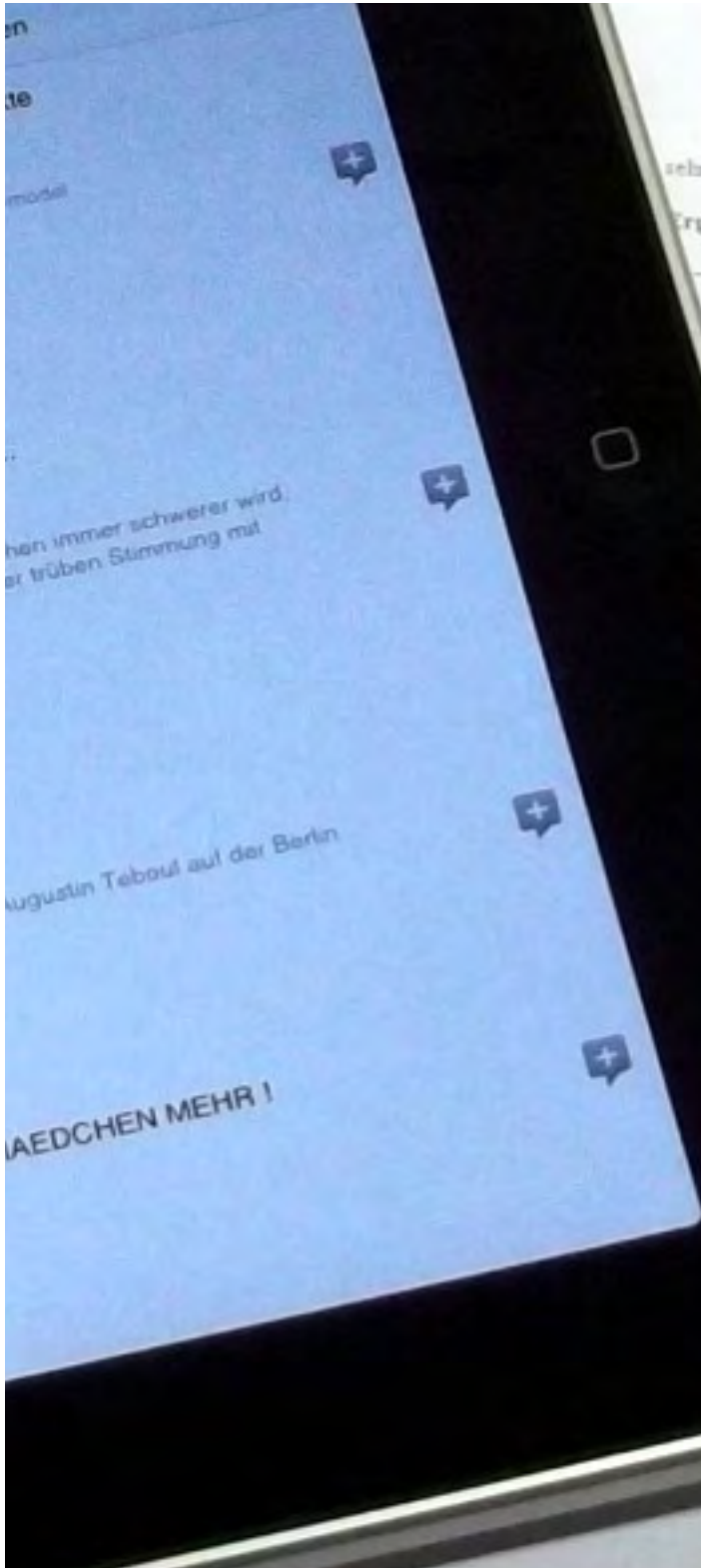
The WOC-WTOC in Italy will try to go beyond the boundaries of race to "live" the emotions of the event and to emphasize the Orienteering philosophy intended as meeting between sport and outdoor culture to enhance competitors, the public and the emotions experienced related to the territory, the side events, the sponsors.

	WOC	WTOC	FIVE DAYS
Friday 4 July	morning Veneto 10.00 CEST - 12.00 CEST		
	afternoon Jasio (Vn) 14.00 CEST - 16.00 CEST		
Saturday 5 July	morning SPRINT Qualifications Buronio (Vn) 9.00 CEST - 11.00 CEST		Prologue - Veneto Venosta 06.20 CEST - 16.30 CEST
	afternoon SPRINT Final Veneto 15.30 CEST - 17.25 CEST		
Sunday 6 July	morning Council meeting Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 11.00 CEST	Model Tempo Alberé di Tenna 10.00 CEST - 14.00 CEST	
	afternoon Ski Orienteering Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 16.00 CEST - 20.00 CEST		Day 1 Tavola (Astigo) 14.00 CEST - 18.00 CEST
	OPENING CEREMONY Astigo 18.00 CEST		
	evening IOC meeting Event Centre - Lavarone	SPRINT Medal Ceremony Astigo 18.00 CEST	
Monday 7 July	morning Council meeting Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 14.00 CEST	TempO Qualifications Alberé di Tenna 10.00 CEST - 13.00 CEST	Day 2 Lavico Terme 10.00 CEST - 13.00 CEST
	afternoon Ski Orienteering Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 18.00 CEST	SPRINT RELAY Astigo 12.25 CEST - 18.40 CEST	TempO Final Lavico Terme 15.00 CEST
	evening IOC meeting Event Centre - Lavarone	SPRINT RELAY Medal Ceremony Lavarone 21.00 CEST	TempO Medal Ceremony Trento 19.00 CEST
Tuesday 8 July	morning IOF/Media/IOF Race Lavarone - Lago 10.00 CEST - 13.00 CEST	Model PreO Day 1 Ponte Verle (Ladiva Terme) 10.00 CEST - 15.00 CEST	Open 1 Folgarida
	afternoon Council meeting Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 14.00 CEST - 18.00 CEST		
	afternoon Ski Orienteering Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 14.00 CEST - 20.00 CEST		
	afternoon Sprint Relay Seminar Event Centre - Library Lavarone 17.00 CEST - 20.00 CEST		
	morning IOF Pre General Assembly Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 12.00 CEST	PreO Day 1 Millygrobba (Lavarone) 10.00 CEST	Day 3 Lavarone sud 09.00 CEST - 13.00 CEST
	morning Map Commission Meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 20.00 CEST		

	WOC	WTOC	FIVE DAYS
Wednesday 9 July	afternoon Trail Orienteering Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 13.00 CEST - 18.00 CEST	LONG Final Lavarone 12.00 CEST - 18.55 CEST	
	afternoon IT Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 18.00 CEST - 21.00 CEST		
Thursday 10 July	evening IOC Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone	LONG Medal Ceremony Lavarone 21.00 CEST	
	morning IOF General Assembly throughout the day Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 15.00 CEST	Model PreO Day 2 Campomulo (Galles) 10.00 CEST - 15.00 CEST	Day 4 Lavarone nord 09.30 CEST - 15.00 CEST
	afternoon ICOM Event Centre - Library Lavarone 10.00 CEST - 16.00 CEST		
	afternoon Trail Orienteering Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 14.00 CEST - 20.00 CEST		
	afternoon Council meeting Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 16.00 CEST		
Friday 11 July	afternoon Technology in Orienteering - open meeting Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 17.00 CEST - 19.00 CEST		
	afternoon COMOF Meeting Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 17.00 CEST - 19.00 CEST		
	morning Meeting federations in Europe Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 8.00 CEST - 11.00 CEST	PreO Day 2 Campomulo (Galles) 10.00 CEST	Open 2 Astigo
	morning Meeting out-of-Europe federations Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 8.00 CEST - 11.00 CEST		
	morning Map Commission Meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 20.00 CEST		
Saturday 12 July	afternoon IT Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 18.00 CEST - 20.00 CEST	MIDDLE Final Campomulo (Galles) 12.00 CEST - 18.55 CEST	
	afternoon IOC Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone	PreO Medal Ceremony Lavarone 20.00 CEST	
	evening MIDDLE Medal Ceremony Lavarone 21.00 CEST	CLOSING CEREMONY and banquet Lavarone 20.15 CEST	
	evening IT Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 8.30 CEST - 11.30 CEST	PreO RELAY demonstration Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 12.00 CEST	Day 5 Campomulo (Galles) 09.30 CEST - 12.30 CEST
	evening Council meeting Hotel Astoria - Lavarone 9.00 CEST - 12.00 CEST		
	afternoon IT Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone 17.00 CEST - 20.00 CEST	RELAY Final Campomulo (Galles) 13.00 CEST - 18.45 CEST	
	afternoon IOC Commission meeting Event Centre - Lavarone	Relay Medal Ceremony Campomulo (Galles) 17.00 CEST	
	evening CLOSING CEREMONY and banquet Lavarone 20.00 CEST		

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LIVE PAGE WOC AND WTOC

HOW TO FOLLOW ALL THE COMPETITIONS LIVE



During the races of the WOC and WTOC a live page will be activated 15 minutes before the race of the day with information and links for liversresults, streaming audio from the arena and also the new IOF LiveCenter service for WOC.

The IOF is at the moment developing a LiveCenter service, which will be the entry point for people wanting to follow WOC, IOF Events live or re-live. In the first instance, the service will provide and guarantee high quality GPS tracking from IOF events. In addition, LiveCenter will soon include optional services such as web-TV (arena or TV production) and split times of all runners with GPS tracking units.

Future plans include integrating radio controls with radio control times of all participants, and official results.

You can follow the World Orienteering Championships GPS tracking via LiveCenterIOF link in live page WOC.

You can buy the tickets here: <http://shop.orienteering.org/>

Tickets are valid either for one event (eg. middle distance competition), or for the whole week. The World Championships events are used to further test the service. Most likely, web-TV will also be provided with arena speaker.

Comments on Facebook, Twitter, photos and videos will be more content of the live page live WOC and WTOC 2014.



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VENICE

A UNIQUE PLACE FULFILLED WITH HISTORY, CULTURE AND TASTES...

The historic center of Venice, located in the middle of the lagoon of the same name, out of a total of one hundred and eighteen islets, consolidated over the centuries thanks to wooden pilings, which have allowed the urbanization.

Some of these islands are collected in organic groups between them while others are more dispersed. The 118 islands are separated by canals and linked by bridges to pedestrian use only.

The total extent of the historic center, excluding internal waters and makes it one of the larger islands the largest historical centers of Italy and Europe.

The historical part of the city, is traditionally divided into six districts: Dorsoduro, Santa Croce, San Polo, San Marco, Cannaregio and Castello.

The districts of the old city are built around the double bend of the Grand Canal, the main waterway which runs an extensive network of nearly 158 smaller canals.

In the lagoon around the old town there are several islands built. Among the major islands (which are also part of the town) there are Murano and Burano famous respectively for the manufacture of glass and lace, Torcello, St. Erasmus, Pellestrina and the long, thin island of the Lido with its beach resorts.

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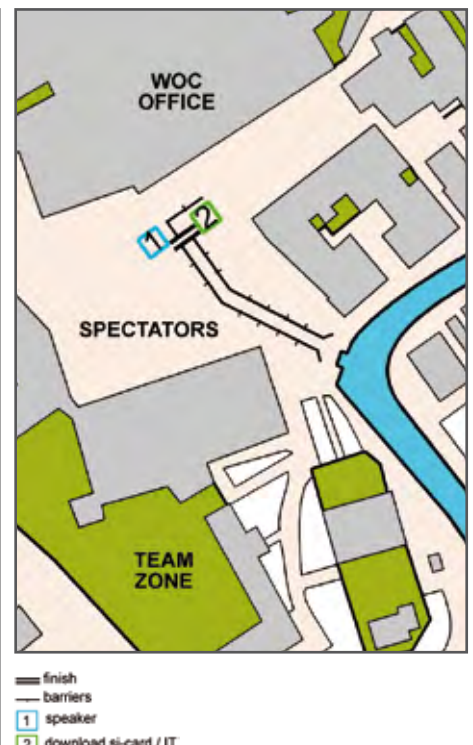
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COURSE AND TERRAIN

COURSE PLANNER: CARLO PILAT
 CONTROLLER: JANOS MANARIN
 MAP: RODOLFO DE FERRARI SAPETTO

	LENGTH	CLIMB	CONTROLS	WINNING TIME	MAP SCALE	CONTOUR INTERVAL	MAP SIZE	CONTROL DESCRIPTION SIZE	MAXIMUM TIME
MEN	3,55-3,70 km	-	20/21	12 minutes	1:4000	2,5m	30x21 cm	15x5 cm	50 min
WOMEN	3,3-3,5 km	-	18/19	13 minutes	1:4000	2,5m	30x21 cm	14x5 cm	50 min



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Athletes' day begins at 9 o'clock in Burano for the qualification race, and there will be three heat for men and three for women - 15 runners from each heat qualify for the finals. These will be real sprint races in the most famous city and in this 'natural' labyrinth for orienteers. The first final in this year World Championships is the sprint final which starts Saturday afternoon at 15:20 CEST. Men course will be 4.80 km long with 22 control points and 15 minutes of estimated winning time; for women 4.35 km with 20 controls and 16 minutes of estimated winning time.



Mårten Boström won a very popular Gold medal on home ground (World Championships in Vuokatti, Finland) literally running away from his competitors with higher running speed on the longer legs. In the women's class Simone Niggli took an expected gold medal – but Annika Billstam got very close in the end after a non-optimal route choice by Niggli.

To test your own tune in Venice, Venice Summer Race (5 Days of Italy prologue) gives you a spectacular opportunity. One can participate 10.30-12.30 o'clock with punching start; the event centre will be as usual in Arsenale area.

WOC 2013: SPRINT VUOKATTI, FINLAND

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Men

- 1. Mårten Boström
- 2. Scott Fraser
- 3. Jonas Leandersson
- 4. Fabian Hertner
- 5. Matthias Kyburz
- 6. Rasmus Thrane Hansen
- 7. Øystein Kvaal Østerbø
- 8. Jerker Lysell
- 9. Murray Strain
- 10. Jan Prochazka

Women

- 1. Simone Niggli
- 2. Annika Billstam
- 3. Venla Nieminen
- 4. Maja Alm
- 5. Tessa Hill
- 6. Galina Vinogradova
- 7. Emma Klingenberg
- 8. Merja Rantanen
- 9. Heidi Østlid Bagstevold
- 10. Anne Margrethe Hausken Nordberg

SPRINT FINAL

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COURSE AND TERRAIN

COURSE PLANNER: JANOS MANARIN

CONTROLLER: CARLO PILAT

MAP: RODOLFO DE FERRARI SAPETTO

	LENGTH	CLIMB	CONTROLS	WINNING TIME	MAP SCALE	CONTOUR INTERVAL	MAP SIZE	CONTROL DESCRIPTION SIZE	MAXIMUM TIME
MEN	4,40 km	-	20	15 minutes	1:4000	2,5m	30x34 cm	16x5	50 min
WOMEN	4,05 km	-	18	15 minutes	1:4000	2,5m	30x34 cm	15x5	50 min



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A BIT OF HISTORY

The history of orienteering begins in the late 19th century in Sweden, where it originated as military training. The actual term "orienteering" was first used in 1886 at the Swedish Military Academy Karlberg and meant the crossing of unknown land with the aid of a map and a compass. The competitive sport began when the first competition was held for Swedish military officers on 28 May 1893 at the yearly games of the Stockholm garrison. The first civilian competition, in Norway on 31 October 1897, was sponsored by the Tjalve Sports Club and held near Oslo. The trail was long by modern standards, at 19.5 km, on which only three controls were placed.

At the end of World War I the first large scale orienteering meeting was organized in 1918 by Major Ernst Killander of Stockholm, Sweden. Then President of the Stockholm Amateur Athletic Association, Killander was a Scouting Movement leader who saw orienteering as an opportunity to arise youth interest in athletics. The meeting was held south of Stockholm in 1919 and was attended by 220 athletes. Killander is credited for coining the Swedish word orientering, from which the word orienteering comes, in publicity leaflets for this meeting. Killander continued to develop the rules and principles of the sport, and today is widely regarded throughout Scandinavia as the "Father of Orienteering". The sport gained popularity with the development of more reliable compasses in the 1930s. The first international competition between orienteers of Sweden and Norway was held outside Oslo, Norway, in 1932. In 1933, the Swedish compass manufacturer introduced a new compass design. Until the introduction of the thumb compass, the protractor compass would remain the state of the art in the sport. By 1934, over a quarter million Swedes were actively participating in the sport, and orienteering had spread to Finland, Switzerland, the Soviet Union and Hungary. The nations of Finland, Norway and Sweden all established national championships. The Swedish national orienteering society, Svenska Orienteringsförbundet, the first national orienteering society, was founded in 1936.

Following World War II, orienteering spread throughout Europe, and to North America, Oceania, and Asia. This spread was due in part to post-

war travels by European orienteers, therefore more military people were using orienteering as part of a training method. In North America, the first orienteering event took place in the United States, at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, in November 1941. It was organized by Piltti Heiskanen, a visiting teacher from Finland. Swedish orienteer and business man Bjorn Kjellström, who moved to the United States in 1946, had a major influence on the sport there. In 1967, Norwegian Harald Wibye founded the first U.S. orienteering club, the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association, which 30 years later was the largest orienteering club in the United States. In 1971, a group of orienteers led by members of the then four year old Quantico Orienteering Club founded the United States Orienteering Federation. The Canadian Orienteering Federation was founded in 1967, and the first Canadian national orienteering championship was held at Gatineau Park in Ottawa on August 10, 1968. The only World Championship to be held in North America took place at Harriman State Park, New York, USA, in 1993. In Australia, the first orienteering event was held in 1955. Eleven countries sent representatives to an international conference in Sandviken, Sweden, in 1949 that aimed to bring more consistent rules and mapping standards to the sport. The Norwegians and Swedes began producing new multi-color maps with cartography designed specifically for orienteering, in the 1950s. The International Orienteering Federation (IOF) was established in 1961. The founding member societies represented the nations of Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Democratic Republic, Finland, Hungary, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. By 1969, the IOF would represent 16 countries, including the first two non-European member societies representing Japan and Canada. 76 different national orienteering federations are member societies of the IOF today.

In 1972 Vladimír Pacl came from Czechoslovakia to Ronzone (Val di Non). He began to spread orienteering among local fans. He is practically the founder of this discipline in Italy, where it collects general appreciation and gratitude among athletes and sports executives.





AN EXCITING RACE

THE ORIENTEERING MEETING OF VENICE WAS BORN MANY YEARS AGO BUT IN THE MEANWHILE IT HAS NEVER LOST HIS FASCINATION

VENICE - At the beginning of the 1970s, the Italian orienteering movement was really at its first stages and had very little international experience. When Peo Bengtsson from Sweden affirmed that it would have been very suggestive to orienteer in Venice, the reaction was very cool. However, a few intrepid Italians accepted the challenge and started to organize in the Laguna an orienteering competition, a sport which was becoming quite popular in the woods of Northern Italy. The first edition was quite epic with three adventurers, Benito Cavini, Alfredo Sartori and Carlo Alberto Valer, put at the head of the Organizing committee. Before the event they visited the city looking for a map that did not have any indication or name of the calli and the plazas. They visited every newspaper kiosk or souvenir shop and bought any kind of map they were able to find. Obviously, they collected only maps stuffed with names and tourist indications. But they did not lose their heart and they spent the whole day walking and verifying which of the tourist maps was the most reliable. Alfredo Sartori found that the map produced by a printer from Bologna seemed to be the best. He got into contact with the printer and kindly asked if it was possible to have the map without any name or indication. After receiving a confirmation from the printer, he placed an order immediately. This was the first official orienteering map of Venice, derived from a tourist map. After making the map, the next problem was to be able to obtain all the permits from the local municipality. The local politician responsible for Tourism liked the idea immediately, even if he did not understand very well this strange sport which uses a map and a compass. When he learned that at the start there would have been some local Venetians, he stated with certainty that they would certainly win, knowing the city like no other. Benito Cavini did not lose the opportunity to make a bet with the local politician affirming that the Scandinavians would not only win, but win by a large margin; the first local Venetian, in fact, arrived around the seventieth place. The politician was very generous and gave to each competitor a 'murrina' as a gift. It was November 11, 1980 and Venice Meeting lit its first candle, one of a long series. The statistics of the time tell of the presence of 108 competitors at the start with three different courses and the victory went to Kjell Lauri (Sweden). The first of the Italians was Alois Lantschner with a decent 25th place. Since then, Venice has become the race for excellence in city-orienteering, a dream for many foreigners as well as for the Italian orienteers. Peo Bengtsson was a good prophet and Cavini, Sartori and Valer, despite their inexperience, proved to rise to the occasion. In 1991 the Italian Federation of Orienteering Sport FISO, which had replaced the CISO and had organized the meeting every year since, handed over the organization of the meeting to a local committee headed by Giampiero Mazzeni, a local Venetian. Mazzeni recalls today - "I got a phone call from the FISO President, Benito Cavini ordering me to organize the Meeting without any excuses. We tried. <We looked like four friends at the bar>, but none of us, contrary to the famous song by Gino Paoli has abandoned the adventure". So, in 1991, a new organizing committee organized the twelfth edition of the race: 1780 participants, 149 partic-

ipating companies, 12 countries represented, more than 50 people in the organization. To organize a competition in Venice without the local support had become problematic for the Federation and the decision to entrust the Meeting to a local club had been made to ensure continuity on a date which has become important in the international orienteering calendar. The current organizing committee has organized the meeting every year since and has offered to the tens of thousands of orienteers the opportunity to run one of the last races of the season in the amazing maze of charming and historyladen streets of Venice. Many moments are to be remembered in the recent years. One of them was the 30th edition of the Meeting with 398 clubs, 33 countries, 3,820 athletes, over 4,000 runners if you consider school children and beginners. The most special edition was undoubtedly the one with the expected high tidal water, which arrived to 125 cm. Even if the organization and the athletes were completely soaked, everyone had crazy fun. To cross Piazza San Marco in solitude with the water that reached your knees with two wings of tourists on the crowded walkways taking pictures was definitely a unique lifetime experience for an orienteer. Two editions of the meeting set the arrival of the race in Piazza San Marco, a dazzling arrival in the centre of the city. Months of negotiations with the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage and the local authorities and policemen who even came to measure the space by controlling every centimetre. And what about the two starts near the Basilica della Salute, with the transportation of the athletes by water-buses? There are starts that you can reach by walking, some by bus, some by cable cars, but there is no comparison of the experience of arriving at the start by boat with the panorama of Piazza San Marco from the sea. The number of entries grows at an average of 7 / 8 percent per year, entries that arrive at the web-site even after the deadlines. Foreign course-setters are on a waiting list willing to set the courses. Venice Meeting has seen the participation of the best athletes from all over the world: Jorgen Mårtensson (SWE, 3 times winner) Matthias Müller (SUI), Regula Hulliger (SUI, 5 times winner), Simone Niggli (SUI). There has also been some satisfaction from Italian athletes: Cristiano Simoni was able to beat the World Champion Jorgen Mårtensson in 1995, and Alessio Tenani, winners of two editions in the elite class. But Venice Meeting is much more. The Meeting is also made by the thousands of fans, by the unforgettable running through narrow streets (calli), by the threestep jumping of the small bridges, by the spectacular zigzagging between tourists, and by the endless reflections that arise from the experience. And it is also made by those athletes that come to Venice for the joy of running in one of the most beautiful cities in the world and to find old friends. And MOV acts with the precision of a Swiss watch, thanks to the work of dozens of volunteers over the weekend of the race that set up the event center, departure, arrival or even a simple refreshment transporting material by boat and then by walking kilometres. The Orienteering Meeting in Venice is all that and much more. Come and see for yourself if you have not already done so. You will remember the competition in Venice for a lifetime.

FIVE DAYS OF ITALY

PROLOGUE VENICE

At the Competition Centre, it is possible to ask for information, collect your registration and bib numbers for this race, consult the starting grids and official results and recover any lost items.

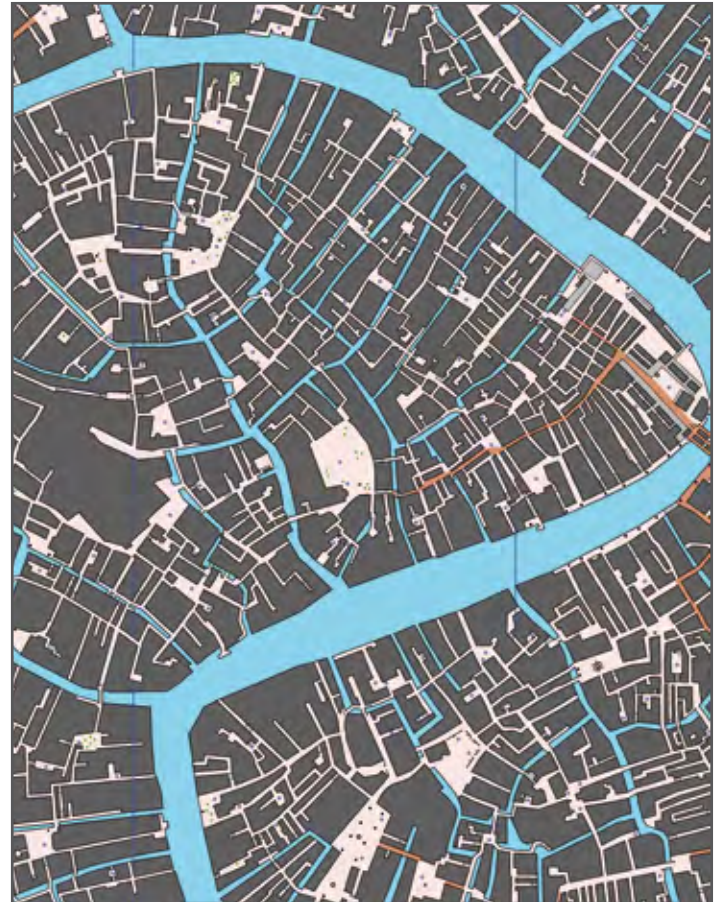
This competition is a prologue to the 5 Days of Italy 2014 Event. It will be possible to collect your 5 Days of Italy 2014 bib numbers and registration

in Venice. We will distribute the Bib numbers and the Registration only for the competitors that have registered also for the Venice Prologue. The other competitors can get their bib numbers at the Event Centre in Asiago or at the Competition Centres during the stages of the Event.

PROLOGUE – VENICE

SATURDAY, JULY 5th 2014

Place:	Venice
GPS Arena:	45.432733, 12.350644 (GMaps)
Distance from event center:	125 km
Type:	Enlongated Sprint - Middle
Map:	Venice - 1:7.500
Terrain description:	City centre, Historical buildings and monuments. Many bridges and canals.
Mapper:	-
Course planners:	MOV organization
Competition center open:	from 09.00 to 15.00
Start:	from 10.30 to 12.30 Punch and Go - Free starts
Closing of finish:	at 14.00
Note:	The finish area of this event will be next to the WOC 2014 Sprint Final arena



VENICE SUMMER RACE INFORMATION

EVENT CENTRE/ MEETING POINT:

Arena Arsenale - Calle San Biagio, Castello-VENICE,
GPS coordinates:45.432733, 12.350644, from 9.00 am.
Toilets and changing rooms are available.

START:

The start will be free from 10.30 am - PUNCHING START.
There are no starting grids: the competitor can start whenever desired, by queueing up in the corridor corresponding to the class.
The exact Start is located 30mt further on. The first departure is scheduled at 10:30 am.
The last departure is at 12:30 so that we do not interfere with the Sprint Final of the World Championships.
It is recommended that the participants are at the start well in advance of the closing time in order to avoid long queues and the risk of not being able to compete.
The Start is indicated by tapes and is located at a 15 minute walk from the Event Centre.

FINISH:

The finish line is located near the Event Centre.

At 14:00 the Finish area WILL BE DISMANTLED(CLOSED) so that we do not interfere with the Sprint Final of the World Championships.
SI Card reading and refreshments will be located inside the Sports Hall.
Please report and have your SI Card read even if you do not finish the race. Those competitors who do not have their SI Card read by 14.30, will be considered disqualified.

MAP:

The map scale is 1:7500, surveyed in 2005, updated in 2014.
Timing: Sport-Ident Electronic Timing will be used
Control Descriptions: The Control Descriptions for all the classes will be printed on the map.

PRIZES:

The awards ceremony will be held in Asiago on Sunday after the opening ceremony of the Orienteering World Championships.
PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL CARE in the MOST trafficked AREAS, respecting those people that have nothing to do with the competition.

HAVE FUN!

SIDE EVENTS

NOT ONLY SPORT: DISCOVER WITH US MANY ACTIVITIES AS ENTERTAINMENT & CULTURE FOR FAMILIES, ATHLETES AND TOURISTS



JULY, 4th TO 13th - LAVARONE (TN)

Exposure the mascotte design competition

Exhibition of drawings from Asiago and Lavarone schools in the ideas competition mascotte.

JULY, 4th TO 13th - FOZA (VI)

Exposure orienteering maps

Exhibition of the different orienteering maps with their evolution over time.

JULY, 6th - ASIAGO

Asiago Starnight Night Show of Astronomy, Music and Dance

Opening Ceremony and Sprint Medal Ceremony.

JULY, 7th - LAVARONE

Liverpool Fields in concert

Beatles acoustic tribute.

JULY, 8th ASIAGO (VI)

Circuit of Golf - stage 1

Golf competition for orienteers in the town of Asiago and Folgaria.

JULY, 8th - ASIAGO (VI) - LAVARONE (TN)

Visit to the Great War sites

With the guides you will visit some of the most significant historical places of the Great War in its centenary.

JULY, 8th - ASIAGO (VI)

Visit the Astronomical Observatory of Asiago

Saturn and its moons, the stars and how they live. Evening meeting with telescope observation.

JULY, 8th - ASIAGO (VI)

ABBA Show Concert

A show that inspires and engages young and old. Seeing is believing!

JULY, 8th TO 10th - ASIAGO (VI)

Panoramic helicopter flights

Panoramic Tour of Asiago and the Dolomites. Flight on Italy's most spectacular plateau!

JULY, 9th - LAVARONE

Take Me Home Country Roads

John Denver tribute concert. With John Denver Project Band.

JULY, 10th - LAVARONE (TN)

Technology in Orienteering - open meeting

The IOF IT Commission will organize a Technology in Orienteering conference.

JULY, 10th - ASIAGO (VI)

Lisa Hunt Concert

In Italy she's famous for being the historical chorister of Italian bluesman Zucchero.

JULY, 11th FOLGARIA (TN)

Circuit of Golf - stage 2

Golf competition for orienteers in the town of Asiago and Folgaria.

JULY, 11th - LAVARONE

Fireworks and DJ set

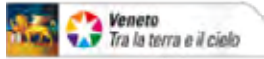
Middle Medal Ceremony.

JULY, 11th - ASIAGO (VI) - LAVARONE (TN)

Visit to the PEFC certified forests

With the guides you will visit some of knowing PEFC certified forests.

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