

EDSO Technical Regulations of Orienteering



The technical committee will be composed of the Technical Official of EDSO and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Marek Mir-Mackiewicz – EDSO Technical Official

Edward Webb – EDSO Official

Riina Kuusk – Estonian Deaf Sports Union

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..... Head of the Orienteering

2. JURY

Marek Mir-Mackiewicz – EDSO Technical Official

Edward Webb – EDSO Official

Riina Kuusk – Estonian Deaf Sports Union

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3. COMPETITION VENUE

The Orienteering competition will take place Sprint at

The Orienteering competition will take place Long distance at

The Orienteering competition will take place Middle distance at

The Orienteering competition will take place Relay at

4. TRAINING VENUE

The training site will take place at

5. EQUIPMENT

All equipment will comply with the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) rules.

6. EVENTS

The 6th European Orienteering Championships will comprise the following events:

Sprint: Women 21, Men 21

Long distance: Women 21, Men 21

Middle distance: Women 21, Men 21

Relay: Women 21, Men 21

7. SCHEDULE

Refer to competition schedule included on the website.

8. REGULATIONS

8.1 The 6th European Orienteering Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the English text shall prevail. Any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules will be dealt with as follows:

8.1.1 Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Statutes.

8.1.2 Technical questions will be resolved in accordance with the Rules of the IOF.

8.2 Participants:

Each Federation may enter a team of up to 12 competitors - up to 6 women and 6 men. Each country can only one team for the relay event and in each qualification race, every Federation may enter up to 4 women and 4 men.

8.3 Entries:

8.3.1 The final registrations with the names of each competitor indicating sport and event entered must be to EDSO Official of Orienteering no later than 18 February 2008. Such submission may be made by telefax or E-mail if followed by the official registration form.

8.3.2 A fine of EUR 25 is levied on each non-starting competitor with the exception of those presenting a doctor's certificate that he/she should not be allowed to start.

9. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

9.1 Technical organisation:

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the orienteering competition.

9.2 Tournament Manager:

The Organising Committee will select a manager for the tournament. The Manager and his designated representatives will supervise and direct the tournament. This will include responsibility to the Technical Committee, compliance with the IOF playing rules and otherwise with IOF code of conduct.

9.3 Protests:

9.3.1 Procedure for lodging a protest:

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) regulations and will be managed by the Sporting Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing on the Official EDSO Protest Form, and given to the EDSO Technical Official accompanied by EUR 50.

The EDSO Technical Official will decide whether the protest is sport related or eligibility related. The Sporting Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EUR 50 will be returned to the depositor only if the protest is upheld.

9.3.2 Procedures for reviewing a protest:

The sporting protest committee will meet at the Orienteering in Võru at a date to be decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Technical Official will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to orienteering the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Official will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

9.4 Hearing aids:

The use of hearing aids or external cochlear implant aids is strictly forbidden during competition.

10. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Orienteering Technical Meeting will be held at clock 20.00 on the 22 August 2008 at the Hotel in Võru. Each participating national association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf.