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## The French Orienteering Federation (FFCO)

The IOF entrusted the organisation of the 2011 World Orienteering Championships to the French Orienteering Federation. The championship week includes the World Trail Orienteering Championships, the "O'Festival ERDF Savoie-Grand Revard", which is a 6-day public event, as well as the celebration of the IOF's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

After 1987 this is the second time France is organising these World Championships. We have great satisfaction in being the first to welcome more than 50 national teams in the foot orienteering championships and more than 20 teams in the trail orienteering championships.

Be assured that the organising committee is preparing these championships with much dedication so as to offer you high quality competitions. I am sure you will be satisfied and I would like to thank the organisers, both French and foreign, for their tireless commitment.

I hope you will have a very pleasant stay in Savoie, in particular on the Revard plateau and in the cities of Chambéry and Aix-les-Bains.

Jean-Paul Ters
FFCO President



#### The Conseil Général of Savoie

Savoie is a region ideally suited for nature sports with a wide experience in the welcoming major sporting events, and the Conseil Général of Savoie is pleased to host the world's top orienteers on the fabulous Revard site.

The people of Savoie are keen to offer you the warmest of welcomes: you will find exceptional landscapes, volunteers at your service and high quality products!

For some this will be the first visit to Savoie; you will certainly enjoy it and we will be happy to welcome you again in our valleys, both in summer and winter. Savoie, in the Savoie Mont Blanc region at the heart of the European area, will surprise you with its exceptional heritage, sporting events, culture, economics, nature activities (lakes and mountains) and highly rated cuisine.

I wish you all wonderful World Championships!

**Hervé Gaymard** President of the Conseil Général





### **The Organising Committee**

We have been commissioned by the French Orienteering Federation and the Conseil General of Savoie to organise WOC 2011 and WTOC 2011. With you, the athletes, in mind we wish to make these championships attractive for your supporters and for a wider public. Following the IOF's wishes we are organising an "orienteering festival" from 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August.

The 500 volunteers are doing their utmost to ensure that the competitions will be technically faultless. The purpose of this Bulletin is to help you prepare for the Championships. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Savoie.

Pierre Durieux Co-president, Organising Committee



## **ACCESS & ACCREDITATION**

#### **ACCESS**

**Train**: High speed trains (TGV) from Paris and many other connections.

**Road**: Motorways through Geneva, Lyon and Turin.

**Air**: The international airports of Lyon -St-Exupéry, Geneva and Grenoble are less than 60 minutes drive away. Coaches run from these airports to Chambéry. Lyon airport is also connected to Chambéry by a few trains daily.

#### **ACCREDITATION**

All entered participants are requested to check in on arrival for accreditation as follows:



- Team members for both WOC and WTOC: at the Event Centre in Aix-les-Bains
- Media representatives: at the Press Centre in the same building as the Event Centre
- IOF officials and Guests: at the Best Western Alexander Park Hotel in Chambéry

Each registered person must present his/her passport or identity card before he/she is accredited. A personal accreditation card with photo and an access code will be handed out at registration. All accredited persons must wear their WOC ID card at all relevant times for access to restricted zones.

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## **EVENT CENTRE**

The Event centre of WOC 2011 will be in the *Centre des Congrès, Place Maurice Mollard, Aix -les-Bains* (see map page 13) where an adjacent parking area will be reserved for teams. During the WOC and WTOC events the Event Centre will have an extension in the arenas.

#### **Opening hours of the Event Centre:**

Date	Event	Centre des Congrès	Event arena
10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and	d 12 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00 to 12:00 ; 14:00 to 20:00	
13 <sup>th</sup> August	LD Qualifications	08:30 to 10:00 ; 18:30 to 20:00	11:00 to 17:00
14 <sup>th</sup> August	MD Qualifications	08:30 to 10:00 ; 19:00 to 20:00	13:30 to 17:30
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Models, training	08:30 to 12:00 ; 18:30 to 20:00	
16 <sup>th</sup> August	WTOC 1 Sprint Qualifications Sprint Finals	08:30 to 12:00 ; 18:30 to 20:00	08:30 to 13:30 14:30 to 17:30
17 <sup>th</sup> August	WTOC 2; Long Dist. Finals	08:30 to 10:00 ; 19:00 to 20:00	08:30 to 17:30
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Models, training	08:30 to 10:00 ; 18:30 to 20:00	
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Middle Distance Finals	08:30 to 10:00 ; 18:30 to 20:00	11:00 to 17:30
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Relay	08:30 to 10:00	11:00 to 18:00

## **ORGANISERS**

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The **Organising Committee** is presided over jointly by **Pierre Durieux**, appointed by the French Orienteering Federation, and **Jean-Claude Loiseau**, appointed by the Conseil Général of the department of Savoie.





#### The principal organisers are:



Jean-Daniel Giroux: Event Director

Christophe Lafon: *Director for Logistics & Administration*Joëlle Josselin: *Deputy Director for Logistics & Administration* 

Martine Abel: Finance

Jany Dumaz-Hanssen: Communications and media

Hervé Bodelet: WTOC Events Olivier Benevello: Technologies

Laurent Astrade: O'Festival ERDF Savoie Grand Revard

Bruno Haberkorn: Course planning and setting

Jean Dermine: Training

















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WTOC maps: Franz Mareigner (FRA)

## **EVENT CONTROLLERS**

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#### WOC

André W. Schoepfer (SUI): *IOF Senior Event Adviser* Urs Hofer (SUI): *IOF Assistant Senior Event Adviser* Thomas Gloor (SUI): *IOF Mapping Controller* Edmond Széchényi: *National Controller* 

#### **WTOC**

Owe Fredholm (SWE): *IOF Senior Event Adviser* Eva Fredholm (SWE): *IOF Assistant Event Adviser* 

Stéphane Ruffio: National Controller

**JURY** 

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#### WOC

Christine Browne (AUS) David Rosen (GBR) Mikko Salonen (FIN) Cesare Tarabocchia (ITA) Unni Strand Karlsen (NOR) (till 17/08) Aron Less (HUN) (from 17/08)

## **PROGRAMME**

Date	Time	Venue	WOC Events	WTOC Events	O-Festival ERDF Savoie Grand Revard
Wednesday 10	08:00 - 20:00	2 maps	Free training		
Thursday 11	09:00 - 13:00	Le Revard	LD model & free training		
Friday 12	12:00	Event Centre	Deadline for entry Long Dist Qual		
	09:00 - 13:00	St François	MD & LD model & free training		
	10:00 - 12:00	St François	Technical model		
	14:00 - 20:00	St François			Training
	19:00	Event Centre	Team Officials' Meeting		
	09:00 - 12:00	St François			Training
	12:00	Event Centre	Deadline for entry Middle Dist Q		
Saturday 13	11:30 - 14:00	St François	Long Distance qualifications: W		
	13:10 - 16:20	St François	Long Distance qualifications: M		
	19:00	Event Centre	Team Officials' Meeting		
	08:00 - 13:30	St François			Stage 1
Sunday 14	14:00 - 15:30	St François	Middle Distance qualifications: W		
	15:10 - 17:00	St François	Middle Distance qualifications: M		
Monday 15	09:00 - 14:30	St François			Stage 2
	09:00 - 13:00	Chambéry	Sprint model		
	10:00 - 14:00	La Féclaz		Model event	
	12:00	Event Centre	Deadline for entry Sprint Qualifs		
	17:00 - 18:00	Aix-les-Bains	Opening Cere	Opening Ceremony	
	18:00	Aix-les-Bains	Reception by invitation of the Mayor of Aix-les-		-Bains
	19:00	Event Centre	Team Officials' Meeting		
	19:00			Team Officials' Meeting	
	10:00 - 14:30	St François	Covint qualifications Manage	Day 1	
	09:00 - 09:50 09:35 - 10:35	Aix-les-Bains Aix-les-Bains	Sprint qualifications: Women Sprint qualifications: Men		
	11:30	Event Centre	Team Officials' Meeting		
	15:01 - 16:00	Chambéry	Sprint Finals: Women		
Tuesday 16	16:05 - 17:05	Chambéry	Sprint Finals: Men		
	17:25	Chambéry	Prize-giving ceremony		
	17:40	Chambéry	Press conference		
	18:00	Chambéry	Reception by invitat	tion of the Mayor of Cham	béry
	19:00	Event Centre	Team Officials' Meeting	Team Officials' Meeting	

Date	Time	Venue	WOC Events	WTOC Events	O-Festival ERDF Savoie Grand Revard
	08:00 - 13:00	Crolles			Stage 3
	09:00 - 13:30	La Féclaz		Day 2	
	12:31 - 16:10	La Féclaz	Long Distance Finals: Women		
	13:00 - 17:00	La Féclaz	Long Distance Finals: Men		
Wednesday 17	17:05	La Féclaz		Prize-giving ceremony	
	17:20	La Féclaz	Prize-giving ceremony		
	17:35	La Féclaz	Press conference		
	20:00	Chambéry		Closing Ceremony & Banquet	
	09:00 - 14:30	La Féclaz			Stage 4
	09:00	La Féclaz		World TempO Trophy	
Thursday 18	09:00 - 13:00	Le Revard	Relay Model & free training		
	09:00 - 12:00	Chambéry	IOF Presidents' Cor	nference	
	16:00 - 18:00	Le Revard	VIP and Media	race	
	19:00	Event Centre	Team Officials' Meeting		
	08:00 - 13:00	La Féclaz			Stage 5
	12:00	Event Centre	Deadline for entry of relay teams		
	12:30 - 13:20	La Féclaz		iversary Celebration	
Friday 19	13:31 - 15:35	La Féclaz	Middle Distance Finals: Women		
	15:10 - 17:15	La Féclaz	Middle Distance Finals: Men		
	17:40	La Féclaz	Prize-giving ceremony		
	18:00	La Féclaz	Press conference		
	19:00	Event Centre	Team Officials' Meeting		
	07:30 - 12:30	La Féclaz			Stage 6
	12:30 - 13:00	La Féclaz			Prize-giving
	13:15 - 15:00	La Féclaz	Relay: Women		
Saturday 20	15:15 - 17:00	La Féclaz	Relay: Men		
	17:20	La Féclaz	Prize-giving & Closing ceremony		
	17:45	La Féclaz	Press conference		
	20:00	Chambéry	Closing Banquet		
Sunday 21			D	eparture	



# **ANTI-DOPING**

Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport. The organisers of WOC2011 are committed to do all in their power to support the official anti-doping authorities in the successful and transparent realisation of their work.

The usual anti-doping tests decided by the IOF will be carried out at the competition venues. In addition, the French anti-doping agency (AFLD) may carry out spontaneous out of competition tests at their discretion.

The anti-doping test will be conducted in accordance with the procedures laid down in the WADA International Standards for Testing and the IOF anti-doping rules valid as from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010.

# 9 COMPETITION RULES

The "Competition Rules for Orienteering Events" (version valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011) shall be applied in all matters concerning WOC. With respect to previous World Championships this implies the following two important changes:

- The start interval in the long distance competitions will be 3 minutes (Rule 12.15).
- The winning times for the relay will be from 90 minutes to 105 minutes for both men and women (Rule 16.9).

The "Competition rules for Trail-Orienteering Events" (version valid from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011) shall be applied in all matters concerning WTOC. With respect to previous World TrailO Championships this implies the following two important changes:

- The current Open and Paralympic World Champions may be entered by their Federations in their respective classes in addition to the normal maximum of three per class (Rule 6.5).
- For the team competition a team shall consist of three competitors with at least one competitor from the Open class and at least one competitor from the Paralympic class. Each Federation may nominate only one team (Rule 6.6).

## 1 () TEAM OFFICIALS' MEETINGS

All the Team Officials' Meetings (TOMs) will be held at the Event Centre in Aix-les-Bains as indicated in the programme (chapter 7) for both WOC and WTOC.

Only accredited WOC and WTOC team members, IOF officials, invited guests and organisers will be admitted. At the TOMs the number bibs, start lists and further official information will be handed out.

## 11 CLOTHING

Ticks are endemic on the Revard plateau and competitors are advised to wear leg covering in all events except for the sprints. This includes WTOC competitors. There are no regulations concerning the type of footwear that may be worn.

## **PUNCHING AND TIMING SYSTEMS**

The punching system used in all the WOC2011 competitions will be SPORTident. The SI cards will be provided. The SI cards will be given to team leaders when registering on arrival at the event centre and they will be asked to sign a receipt. Team leaders will have to return them at the Event Centre in one package per team before departure and there will be a 50€ charge for any missing cards. The cards will be attributed nominally to all WOC competitors and each card must be used exclusively by the competitor to whom it has been attributed. There will be spare cards at the start in the unlikely event of a last minute loss.

In addition to the SI card, competitors may have to carry a tracking device.

In individual competitions the start times will be determined as follows:

- Qualification races: listed start times competitors will be released at the start by a hand on the shoulder
- Finals: start gates or photocells

In individual competitions the finish time will be measured by photocells across the finish line. The running times will be rounded down to the nearest second, except in the Sprint finals where they will be rounded down to the nearest tenth of a second.

The punching and timing equipment will be demonstrated at the technical model (12 August from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Model event) together with the organisation of the start.

### **NUMBER BIBS**

During all the WOC and WTOC events competitors must wear number bibs (on the chest for WOC competitors). The bibs will be handed out at the respective Team Officials' Meetings, except for the sprint finals when they will be handed out to competitors as they enter the quarantine area. Bibs may not be folded to reduce their size.

For the prize-giving ceremonies, the prize-winners will be given special bibs which must be worn during the ceremony on the chest in place of the number bibs.

## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Teams may not train in Savoie outside the official training camps without the permission of the organising committee and signed by the Event Director.

During training sessions teams may put out their own controls but must label them with the name of the team and the date the control will be removed.

There will be open training possibilities on relevant maps in the WOC area every day from 10th to 18th August from 08:00 to 20:00. Model events with will be organised on 11, 12, 15 and 18th August from 09:00 to 13:00 (see Programme for details).

If any help is needed to organise training camps, before 11th August contact: Jean Dermine, email: <a href="mailto:trainings@woc2011.fr">trainings@woc2011.fr</a>. The organisers will do their utmost to satisfy each nation's specific needs.

#### Costs

- Clean offset-printed or laser-printed maps, per copy: 4 €
- Rental of an SI card for an entire training camp: 15 €
- Map files in JPEG or GIF format, per map: 80 €
- OCAD map files, per map: 120 € (subject to signing an agreement on usage)
- Training sessions on a network of controls, per session per map: 6 €
- Training courses with SPORTident punching system, per course per map: 8 €

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### **EMBARGOED AREAS**

With reference to the IOF Competition Rules (article 26.6):

#### The Savoie Grand Revard resort

The embargoed part of the resort is shown on the map on page 11. All potential WOC2011 team members, team officials or any other person who could influence the results of the competitions by knowledge of the terrain, are not allowed to enter the embargoed area. However, paved public roads passing through the area may be used. Certain parts of the embargoed area have been progressively released as they were used during the training camps, but they remain out of bounds for accommodation. The following villages are also within this embargoed area:

- St François de Sales: La Magne, Charmillon, Le Champ
- Montagny

The embargo is for both WOC and WTOC teams, but WTOC teams may have their accommodation in the embargoed area during the WTOC.

#### Chambéry and Aix-les-Bains

1. Anyone may reside, visit, shop or work in these cities but orienteering is permitted only on the following maps:

Sur les Monts: Petit Port d'Aix: Forêt de Corsuet

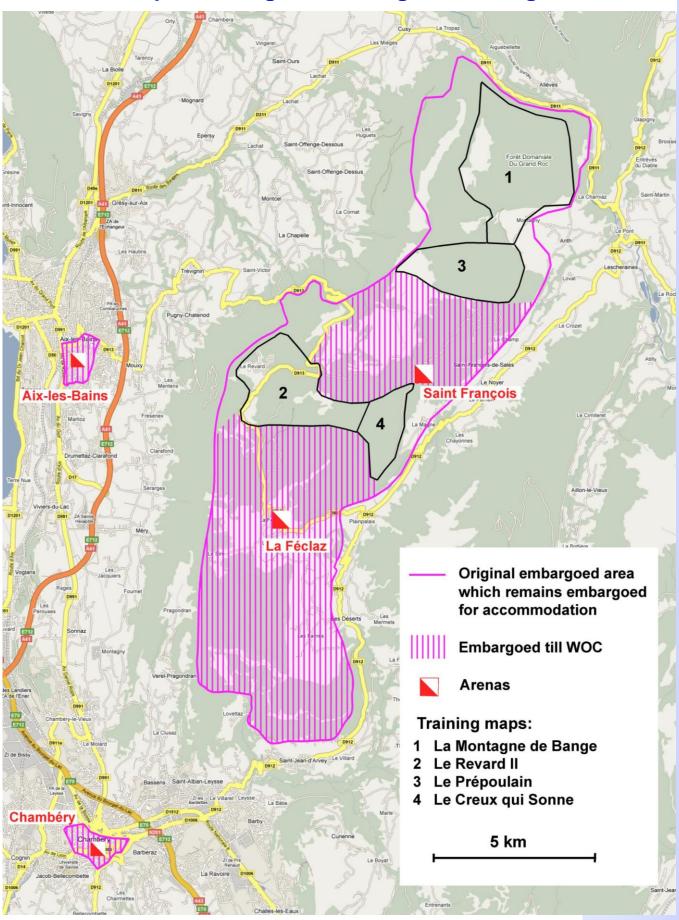
- 2. In the embargoed areas shown in detail in the chapter "Competition Areas" (page 13) it is forbidden to:
  - orienteer
  - test route choices
  - survey or make any use of maps
  - enter wooded areas, parks and backyards
  - to video record or to photograph
- 3. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, all teams staying in hotels within the embargoed area of Aix-les-Bains will have to leave the area by 7am. All competitors and team officials will have to check-in at the quarantine by latest 9 am.
- 4. From 12th August till the end of the Sprint final on 16th August the embargoed area in Chambéry is completely closed to all team members except on 15th August for the sprint model where team members must remain in the area covered by the model map.

Any offences must be reported to the WOC2011 Event Director admin@woc2011.fr

The most recent versions of orienteering maps of areas that remain embargoed till WOC 2011 are published on the WOC2011 website. These are:

Name of map	Area	Scale	Year
La Feclaz	Savoie Grand Revard	1:7500	2000
Savoie Grand Revard	Savoie Grand Revard	1:20 000	2000
Chambéry - Les Traboules	Chambéry	1:4000	2005
Chambéry le Haut	Chambéry	1:3500	2003
Parc de Buisson Rond	Chambéry	1:3 000	2005
Le Bois Vidal	Aix-les-Bains	1:2500	2005
Hippodrome d'Aix-les-Bains	Aix-les-Bains	1:3 000	2008

## General map of the region showing the embargoed areas

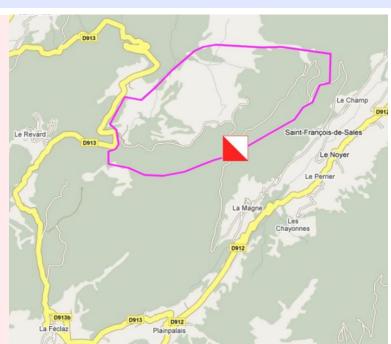


# 16 COMPETITION AREAS

# Arena:

## **Saint François**

- Long Distance
   Qualifications
   St François W & N
- Middle Distance
   Qualifications
   St François West
- WTOC Day 1St François N

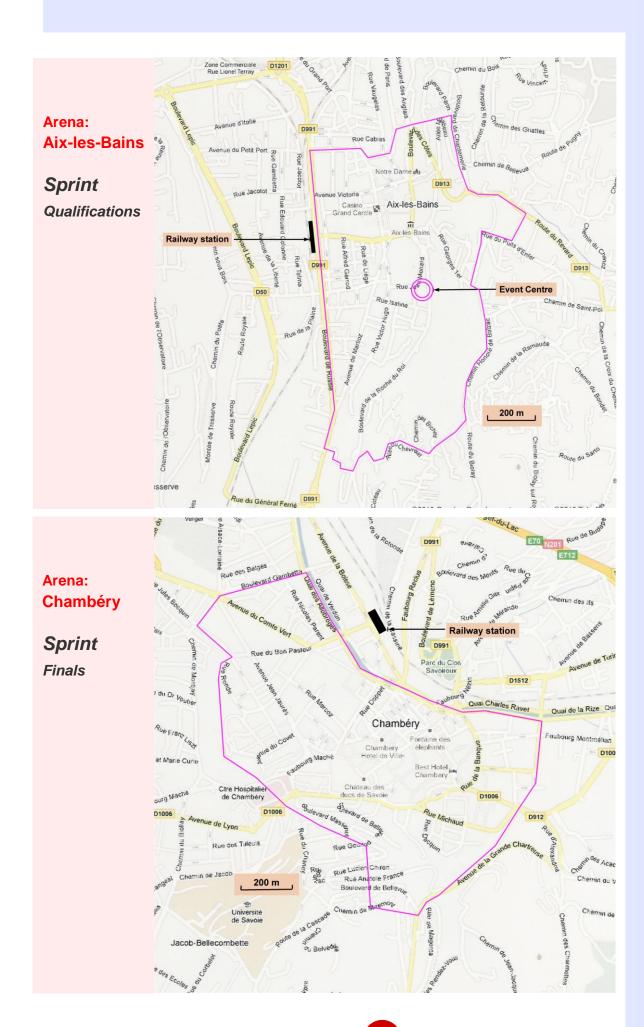


#### Arena:

#### La Féclaz

- Long Distance
   Finals
   La Féclaz S & N
- Middle Distance
   Finals
   La Féclaz N-E
- Relay
   La Féclaz North
- WTOC Day 2
   La Féclaz North





## **MAP DETAILS**

Maps are drawn according to the International Specifications for Orienteering Maps (ISOM 2000) and the International Specifications for Sprint Orienteering Maps (ISSOM 2007). They will be printed on 120g/m² paper and issued in sealed plastic bags.

Competition map	Scale	Vertical con- tour interval	Printing
WTOC (Model)	1:4000	2.5 m	Laser
WTOC Day 1	1:4000	5 m	Laser
WTOC Day 2	1:4000	2.5 m	Laser
Long Distance qualifications	1:15000	5 m	Spot
Middle Distance Qualifications	1:10000	5 m	Spot
Sprint Qualification	1:4000	2.5 m	Spot
Sprint Finals	1:4000	2.5 m	Spot
Long Distance Finals	1:15000	5 m	Spot
Middle Distance Finals	1:10000	5 m	Spot
Relay	1:10000	5 m	Laser

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## **TERRAIN DESCRIPTION**

Sprint qualifications and Finals

**Terrain:** Urban with small wooded areas and parks. There are some steep hills.

Runnability: Very good

Middle and Long Distance qualifications and finals

– Relay

(the same terrain is used for the WTOC competitions)

Terrain: The Savoie Grand Revard is a karst plateau situated between 1200 m

and 1500 m in altitude. It has significant but reasonable variations in its relief. There are alpine meadows and areas of semi-open forest. The vegetation alternates between coniferous and deciduous trees. The chaotic surface (rocks, sinkholes, karren) provides exceptionally varied com-

petition terrain.

**Runnability:** Good in the meadows and the semi-open forest but can be poor in the

many rocky or steep areas.

Visibility: Generally quite good but can be very limited in areas of dense vegetation.

Roads, paths

**and tracks:** The network of paths, tracks and roads is not very dense.

## **APPROXIMATE COURSE CHARACTERISTCS**

WOC Competitions	Length	Climb	Controls	Winning Time	Refresh stations	Course planners		
Long Distance Qualifications — Saint François de Sales								
Women A	6.1	220	9	42	1			
Women B	6.2	210	9	43	1	Patrice Bornard		
Women C	6.1	220	9	42	1	and		
Men A	8.1	360	14	58	1	Eric Perrin		
Men B	8.0	340	12	57	1			
Men C	7.9	350	14	57	1			
Middle Distance G	Middle Distance Qualifications — Saint François de Sales							
Women A	2.9	120	9	25	-			
Women B	2.9	120	9	25	-	Fladia Cashay		
Women C	2.9	120	9	25	-	Elodie Cochey and		
Men A	3.6	170	11	24	-	Benoit Cochey		
Men B	3.6	170	11	24	-	Bonon Goonly		
Men C	3.6	170	11	24	-			
Sprint Qualification	ons — Aix-	les-Bains						
Women A	2.3	55	12	14	-			
Women B	2.4	55	11	14	-	Valérie Haber-		
Women C	2.4	55	12	14	-	korn		
Men A	2.7	60	13	14	-	and		
Men B	2.7	60	12	14	-	Bruno Haberkorn		
Men C	2.6	60	13	14	-			
Sprint Finals — C	Sprint Finals — Chambéry Valérie Haberkorn							
Women	2.1	20	19	14	-	and		
Men	2.9	20	21	15	-	Bruno Haberkorn		
Long Distance Fire	Long Distance Finals — La Féclaz Patrice Bornard							
Women	10.0	500	21	73	2	and		
Men	15.9	650	31	94	3	Eric Perrin		
Middle Distance F	inals — La	Féclaz				Elodie Cochey		
Women	3.9	230	16	30	1	and		
Men	5.0	290	19	33	1	Benoit Cochey		
Relay — La Fécla	Z							
Women leg 1	3.9	190	15	30	1			
Women leg 2	3.9	190	15	30	1			
Women leg 3	4.2	200	16	32	1	Gérard Venon		
Women total	12.0			92		and		
Men leg 1	5.4	250	17	33	1	Loïc Venon		
Men leg 2	5.4	250	17	33	1			
Men leg 3	5.7	260	19	36	1			
Men total	16.5			102				
WTOC			Tim	Dof	reshment	Course		

WTOC Competition	Length	Controls	Time allowance	Refreshment stations	Course planner
Model	1.5	12 + 2 timed	Unlimited	0	
Day 1	1.7	20 + 2 timed	2 hours	2	Frédéric Jordan
Day 2	1.7	20 + 2 timed	2 hours	2	

## 20 O'FESTIVAL ERDF SAVOIE GRAND REVARD

All Orienteers are welcome to participate in the **O'Festival ERDF Savoie Grand Revard**, a 6-day open public event for all age classes. All the competition terrains will have been used for the WOC, either for competitions or training.

For information and entries see website: www.woc2011.fr

#### Particular conditions for WOC team members

- Subject to the availability of vacant places, competitors who have failed to qualify for the Middle or Long distance finals may participate free of charge in the O'Festival ERDF Savoie Grand Revard stage on the day of the respective finals. Entries will have to be registered at the Event Centre during the evening immediately following each qualification race.
- WOC team officials may participate in the O'Festival ERDF Savoie Grand Revard free of charge but must enter via internet before 5th August (see website) indicating they are team officials. They may also enter on the day of the event, but then they will only have access to the wayfarer courses which are not timed.
- All other team members may take part in O'Festival ERDF Savoie Grand Revard races under the same conditions as any member of the general public. For details please see the WOC website.

# 21 MEALS & REFRESHMENTS IN THE ARENAS

Team members and spectators will be able to have their meals in the arenas of the Savoie Grand Revard plateau in the public catering tent.

The currency for buying meals and refreshments will be the WOC. The value of a WOC will be 1  $\epsilon$  and these will be on sale near the public catering tent and at other locations in the spectator area.

# 22 IOF, DELEGATES and GUESTS

IOF, delegates and their guests are offered accommodation in two neighbouring (100m) hotels in Chambéry: The Best Western Alexander Park\*\*\* (address: 51 rue Alexander Fleming) and Ibis\*\* (address: 100 rue Eugène Ducretet). All IOF meetings will be held at the Alexander Park.

There will be a permanent WOC desk at the Alexander Park manned from 10th to 20th August from 09:00 to 12:00 and from 18:00 to 20:00. All those having "IOF and Guest" accreditations will be able to withdraw their badges and information material at this desk.

The VIP / IOF / Media race will take place at Le Revard on Thursday 18th August from 16:00 to 18:00. Entries should be made at the Alexander Park WOC desk or at the Event Centre.

The IOF's 50th Anniversary will be celebrated throughout the Championships but in particular in the arena of the Middle Distance Finals just before the start of the event.

### **MEDIA CENTRE AND SERVICES**

The official Media Centre will be at the **Centre des Congrès** in Aix-les-Bains, at the same location as the Event Centre (see page 13 for map). High standard facilities are provided including high capacity internet connections.

During the **WOC** individual finals and the Relay the media centre will be relocated in the arenas in a marquee tent with all the required facilities. Press conferences will be held there after each of the final events. After sprint final the press conference will be held in a nearby hall.

For the qualification races the following facilities will be available:

- Sprint: no additional facilities as the arena is within easy reach of the Media Centre.
- Middle and Long Distance: a press room will be available but there will be no internet connections and the mobile phone coverage is poor.

In the Finals and Relay arenas there will be photo zones for accredited photographers. There will also be a photo zone close to a control point to which photographers will be accompanied in limited numbers.

The VIP / IOF / Media race will take place at Le Revard on Thursday 18th August from 16:00 to 18:00. Entries should be made at the Media Centre.

Opening hours of the media centre:

	Event	Centre des Congrès Aix-les-Bains	Event arena
12 <sup>th</sup> August		18:00 to 21:00	
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Long Distance Qualifications	08:00 to 10:00 ; 18:00 to 21:00	11:00 to 17:00
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Middle Distance Qualifications	08:00 to 10:00 ; 17:00 to 20:00	13:30 to 16:00
15 <sup>th</sup> August		08:00 to 11:00 ; 18:00 to 20:00	
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Sprint Qualifications + Finals	08:00 to 13:00 ; 19:00 to 21:00	14:00 to 18:30
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Long Distance Finals	08:00 to 10:00 ; 19:00 to 21:00	11:00 to 18:30
18 <sup>th</sup> August		19:00 to 21:00	
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Middle Distance Finals	08:00 to 10:00 ; 19:00 to 21:00	12:30 to 18:30
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Relay	08:00 to 10:00 ; 19:00 to 21:00	13:00 to 18:30

#### TRAIL ORIENTEERING "WORLD TEMPO TROPHY"

TempO is a new format of Trail orienteering where the speed of decision making is an essential element as it consists only of timed controls.

The World TempO Trophy event will be held on Thursday 18th August at La Féclaz François. There will be two classes, one for WTOC teams and one for the general public.. The event is open to all for an entry fee of 10 €. Entries will be taken on the spot only. Detailed information on the times will be given on the website and in Bulletin n°4.

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### **TRANSPORT**

The WOC2011 organisers recommend that public transport be used whenever it is available or provided.

Transportation from and to the airports of Lyon, Geneva or Grenoble can be arranged on request.

**For teams** a transport package is offered at a cost of 100 € per person for WOC and 50 € per person for WTOC. This includes transport from Aix-les-Bains or Chambéry:

- from and to the railway or airport coach station in those cities
- to and from the model events
- to and from the competition arenas

This transportation should have been reserved via the entry form.

Apart from the above, there will be no organised transportation to the events. Teams not requesting transportation are expected to arrange their own transport at their own expense and risk. On registration at the Event Centre teams will be given parking cards. Only vehicles with WOC parking cards will be permitted to park in the restricted parking zones near the arenas.

For IOF Officials and Guests and Media Representatives transport is offered from the recommended hotels in Chambéry or from the Centre des Congrès in Aix-les-Bains to and from the finals arenas of the Long Distance, the Middle Distance and the Relay at a total cost of  $50 \in \mathbb{C}$ . This transportation should have been reserved via the entry form.

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## **LOCAL WEATHER AND CLIMATE**

The weather in Savoie in August is normally warm and pleasant. There is occasionally a tendency for thunderstorms in the evenings. To give an idea of what the weather could be, the table below gives the values measured in Chambéry at the same dates in 2008.

On the Savoie Grand Revard plateau the temperatures are on the average 3° lower than in Chambéry, but the difference varies generally from 0° to 5°.

Data	Weather	0/ humidity	Temperatures (°C)		
Date	Weather	% humidity	Minimum	Maximum	
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Cloudy	78	16	24	
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Cloudy	60	10	21	
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Cloudy	73	13	18	
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Partly sunny	68	11	22	
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Partly sunny	60	14	24	
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunny	53	13	22	
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Cloudy	69	15	26	
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Cloudy	68	16	23	

### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

According to current regulations, citizens of the following IOF member countries do not need visas in order to enter France:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hong-Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea (South), Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Montenegro, Norway, Netherlands, New-Zealand, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela.

Team members from these countries need only have a passport valid until at least 3 months after their return to their own country, for a stay not exceeding 3 months.

#### Teams from countries needing visas must have:

- a document accepted by the French authorities justifying their stay in France (e.g. invitation, accommodation reservations, airline tickets),
- a passport valid until at least 3 months after their return to their own country,
- a visa which must be applied for at the nearest consulate or embassy consular service before departure.
- The WOC organising committee will request the Ministry in charge of immigration to exempt delegations from paying for tourist visas. For this purpose each country concerned must send the list of the members of its team to the organising committee by latest 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011 giving names, first names and passport numbers.

Please note that conditions of entry can change and all WOC participants are advised to be kept informed of any changes — see the website: <a href="https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/">www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/</a>

### FINAL ENTRIES FOR TEAMS

Final entries for teams (including for each team member the full name, gender and date of birth, **together with an identity photo**) must be fed into the on-line entry form on the WOC website by 1st August 2011 at the very latest, for both WOC and WTOC teams.

The form is on-line as from 25th June 2011 (<u>www.woc2011.fr</u>).

### **PAYMENTS**

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#### Payments for entries and transport must be made by bank transfer to:

Account name: Comité Org. Ch. Monde — Course Orientation 2011

Address: Maison des Assocs., 67 rue St François de Sales, 73000 Chambéry

Account number: 96710750316

Bank: Crédit Agricole des Savoie, Chambéry IBAN: FR76 1810 6008 1096 7107 5031 652

BIC: AGRIFRPP881

#### Please note:

- 1. The payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges. No entry or reservation will be confirmed until the full payment has been received.
- In keeping with Rule 9.3 of the IOF competition rules, competitors of teams who have not paid their entry fees will be barred from competing if no agreement has been reached about payment.

# 30 CONTACT & FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on WOC2011 please see the official website or contact the WOC2011 organising committee:

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# 31 IMPORTANT DEADLINES

#### 27th June:

List of names of those who have requested visas at the nearest French embassy or consular services (see Chapter 27, page 19)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> July:

Full payment for entries and other services

#### 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011:

Final entries of teams (see Chapter 28, page 19)

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<sup>\*</sup> teams whose details were not available on 14th June

52 teams have entered for WOC21 teams have entered for WTOC

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