



Junior World Orienteering Championships
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Dear orienteering friends!

ASTi Ticino is very glad to welcome the finest junior orienteerers in the world to Ticino, the Italian speaking part of Switzerland. Here you have the opportunity to compete in very different terrain and beautiful surroundings. But beside the sport engagement you will spend unforgettable days together in our attractive event centre.

Host Territory

Ticino is the southernmost Canton of Switzerland, shaped as a small triangle protruding into Italy. With a total surface area of 2811 square kilometres it is one of the smallest cantons in the country, and its total population of roughly 300,000 doesn't make it one of the most populated either.

Ticino joined the confederation as a full member only 200 years ago, but since then it has grown to become one of the most important cantons in Switzerland. Ticino has always been one of the favourite travelling routes connecting Northern and Southern Europe. Over the centuries this has exposed the Ticino people to a number of different civilizations and cultures, which have profoundly impacted the territory and the people themselves.

Politically and historically Ticino is a proud member of the Swiss Confederation, but its origin, culture and language have profound roots in Italy. This creates a unique blend, reflected in a society which combines the typical Swiss values with the more Italian way of living.

From its mountain peaks covered with perennial snow such as Adula and Pizzo Tencia, down to the lakes Maggiore and Ceresio, Ticino contains a whole variety of different geological, natural, climatic and architectural features, which make it one of the most frequently visited areas in the country. From the rough granite cliffs of the Riviera valley to the soft hills of Mendrisiotto, from the firs of the Leventina valley to the chestnut woods in the southern hilly regions, from the Basodino glacier to the orange trees on the Brissago islands, from the traditional stone huts in the mountains to the luxury villas on the lake's banks, from the very rural and quiet Val Bavona to the very busy Pian Scairolo, within a very short time visitors can find unspoiled nature and thriving city life alike in a whole variety of colours, sounds and perfumes.

As a border region, Ticino has always experienced people emigrating and foreigners settling in. Historically, emigration has seen people going to Paris, London, Florence, Russia and America, where they worked as glass-makers, bakers and confectioners, chimney-sweepers, cow-boys, masons and artists. The luckiest ones made a fortune and eventually managed to come back to build homes, mansions and churches in their home-towns whether in the mountain valleys or in the cities.

Many of these buildings were sumptuously decorated with paintings and statues, and together with the beauty of the landscape and the agreeable climate, have attracted and still fascinate painters, sculptors, writers and foreign men of learning from all over the world. These artists have always found ideal conditions fostering creativity: the towns of Ascona, Minusio, Castagnola, Montagnola, Meride, Sagno, Comolugno, have attracted some very famous people such as the Nobel literature laureate Hermann Hesse, and have inspired very famous artworks.

In recent years Ticino has become one of the most popular vacation areas especially for young tourists: it offers a virtually inexhaustible spectrum of activities such as sports ranging from easy hikes to some of the most thrilling adventures, notably canyoning, cliff diving and bungee jumping, an incredible variety of bars, restaurants and nightlife attractions, not forgetting its relaxed way of living which is second to none.

We hope that Ticino can inspire and delight with its beauty all participants at the JWOC 2005, enabling everybody to take home some of his or her best memories ever.



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Organiser

The Junior World Orienteering Championships 2005 is organized by ASTi, the regional orienteering federation of Ticino, together with all the orienteering clubs of the region.

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Program

Sunday 10 July 2005

Arrival, sprint race for guests (Swiss Cup)
Some JWOC participants will also be invited

Monday 11 July 2005

Model event, Opening ceremony

Tuesday 12 July 2005

Middle distance qualification

Wednesday 13 July 2005

Middle distance finals

Thursday 14 July 2005

Long distance

Friday 15 July 2005

Day off

Saturday 16 July 2005

Relay, Closing ceremony

Sunday 17 July 2005

Departure

A detailed program will be published in Bulletin No.3.



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Event Centre

The Centro Sportivo Nazionale della Gioventù (National Youth Sport Centre) in Tenero will serve as the main accommodation centre as well as the event office and the press centre. Peaceful and picturesque surroundings are sure to create a memorable atmosphere for the competition.

Location, Access, Preliminary Transport

The town of Tenero is situated on the banks of Lake Maggiore and is easily accessible from the highway A2 (Chiasso - San Gotthard). If you use your own transport by car or bus, you are recommended to take these routes:

Direction from North: Highway A2 (direction Lugano, Chiasso, Milano) - exit Bellinzona Sud - then take direction Locarno on the main road for ca 15 km until exit Tenero.

Direction from South: Highway A2 (direction Bellinzona, San Gottardo) - exit Bellinzona Sud - then take direction Locarno on the main road for ca 15 km until exit Tenero.

Transport by train is also possible, up to Tenero station (1 km from the event centre).

Transportation from other railway stations (Bellinzona or Lugano) and from Lugano Airport or Milano-Malpensa or Milano-Linate Airport will be arranged by the organisers (with an extra charge) only if requested explicitly before 15th June.

We regret we won't be able to provide transport from Zurich or Zurich Airport. We actively discourage teams to drive from Zurich, because of frequent traffic jams at the San Gotthard Road Tunnel.

Distances:

Bellinzona - Tenero:	15 km
Lugano - Tenero	30 km
Milano Malpensa - Tenero	100 km
Milano Linate - Tenero	120 km
Zurich Airport - Tenero	210 km

Entries

All participating runners must be born in 1985 or after.

Preliminary entries should include the following items of information:

- number of competitors (male, female)
- number of relays
- number of team officials (max 4 persons)
- full name of the team leader and his address, phone, fax, e-mail
- category of accommodation, date of arrival
- transport requirements to the event centre, from which place
- using of own transport to the events (where allowed) or public transport

Deadline for preliminary entries - March 31st, 2005.

This is also the deadline for booking accommodation. Please use the official entry form on event website.

Final entries with the names of competitors and officials should be received by the organisers by June 15th, 2005. Entry form for final entries will be enclosed in Bulletin No.3.



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Payments

(Prices in Swiss Francs (CHF) per person for the whole period of JWOC):

Category	A	B	C
accommodation	400	350	200
entry fee	250	250	250
total	650	600	450

Fees are the same for participants as well as team leaders. They include entry to competitions and model event, maps, accommodation, full board (from Sunday 10th dinner to Sunday 17th breakfast), banquet and transport to/from all events.

All payments (accommodation, entry fee and additional services) must be paid to JWOC accounts by May 15th 2005, free of charge for the receiver, by means of:

- o Post payment (Post account 65-770876-0 JWOC 2005, Manno)
- o Bank account: Beneficiary: JWOC 2005, 6928 Manno
Bank: SWISS POST - PostFinance, 3030 Bern, Switzerland
SWIFT code: POFICHBEXXX
IBAN: IBAN CH26 0900 0000 6577 0876 0

Accommodation

- Category A • 1-2 bedded rooms with showers and WC on the floor
- Category B • 4-6 bedded rooms with showers and WC on the floor
- Category C • big tents with cement floor, mattresses and electric light, toilets and showers in the Central house (50 m)

All accommodation options are in the Event Centre.

Full board is included with every accommodation category.

Numbers of beds in each accommodation category are limited. They will be assigned on a first come first served basis as preliminary entries are received.

Some pictures of event centre and accommodation categories will be available soon on the event website.

Visa

At present, visitors from the following countries need a visa for entering Switzerland:

Belorussia, Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, Russia, Ukraine.

We recommend you to check the current situation through your Ministry of Foreign Affairs or through this link:

http://www.imes.admin.ch/einreise/visumvorschriften_e.asp

JWOC Rules

All competitions are organized according to "Competition rules for International Orienteering Federation foot orienteering events" in force since January 1st, 2004.

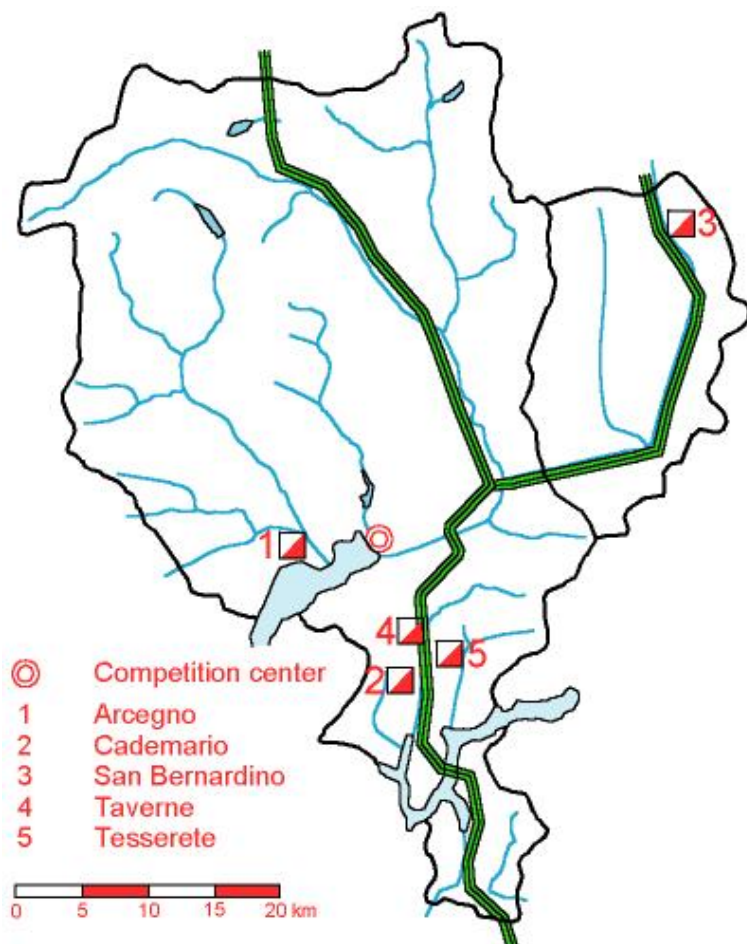


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Embargoed Areas and Maps

See the map of embargoed areas below.

Existing O-maps of all the embargoed areas are published on event website and can be downloaded and printed in a full version and suitable quality (check INFO-MAPS section). On request, the maps can also be sent by post to team leaders.



General Terrain Description

The terrain is varied, ranging in distance from 12 km up to 60 km from the event centre. The altitude of the race areas ranges between 300 and 1800 m above sea level. All areas have some steep slopes. Some of them are compact beech and chestnut forests, mainly good runnable, others have stony ground instead and are slower, and another one is an alpine spruce forest, with open areas. In all cases there are very few paths, and the fine contours and details of the maps require good technical capabilities.

Event Transport

Transport from the Event Centre to all races will be provided and its price included in the entry fee. Individual transport to the finishing area can be used (no discount on entry fee). All competitors are required to use the event bus service to the start of all races, except for the relay.



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Maps

All maps conform to IOF standard.

Long distance scale is 1:15'000, contour interval 5 m,

Middle distance and Relay scale is 1:10'000, contour interval 5 m

Punching system

Sportident punching system will be used. Sportident cards will be provided by the organiser on request.

Preliminary Length of Courses

	Women	Men
Long distance	6.0 km / 270 m / 55'	9.4 km / 450 m / 70'
Middle distance - quali	3.2 km / 150 m / 25'	3.5 km / 190 m / 25'
Middle distance - finals	2.9 km / 120 m / 25'	3.7 km / 150 m / 25'
Relay	4.8 km / 180 m / 3 x 35'	6.5 km / 320 m / 3 x 45'

Clothing

Spikes will not be permitted but Dobb shoes are allowed. Organisers recommend long trousers.

Climate Conditions

We have a Mediterranean climate which promises suitable weather conditions for the events. Daily temperatures in July range between 20-35 degrees C., which can vary dependent upon the altitude (with the race at 1600 m above sea level you could experience a temperature as low as 10 degrees in case of bad weather).

Cultural Programme

More details in Bulletin No. 3.



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Press – Media and extra representatives

Press - media and additional representatives of the Federations will also be accommodated in the Event Centre.

Press Centre will be located in the Event Centre - there are telephone, facsimile, e-mail and internet connections. There is also a strong signal for GSM mobile phones (Swisscom, Sunrise, and Orange) in the Event Centre and in the finish areas.

Price for press, media and extra representatives' accommodation and services is 650 CHF per person for the whole week. The price includes full board, accreditation, model event, media race, start and result list, maps, transport to/from all events and banquet.

There are a very limited number of places available in the Event Centre: they will be assigned according to the date of reservation. Should you reserve accommodation later, you are likely to pay higher prices for a hotel in the region (up to ca 80 CHF per day for single room).

Final registration should be sent to the organisers by June 15th 2005 using the entry form on event website. Fees should be paid by end of June in the same way as participants.

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Training and Camps

The only official camp is from 31st July to 8th August 2004.

Further training before the JWOC 2005 is possible in following forests (see table below), but accommodation during these training will not be arranged by the organisers.

For the maps and some other details, please contact the Event Office.

Information about accommodation can be found or asked at:

- Ente Turistico Lago Maggiore, Via Luini 3, CH-6600 Locarno, phone: +41 91 791 0091, Fax: +41 91 751 9070, Internet site: www.maggiore.ch/
- Ticino Turismo, internet site: <http://www.ticino-tourism.ch/control/almain?language=3&menu=0>

Map	Year	scale	distance	terrain	altitude
from EC					
Passo del Lucomagno	1991	1:10'000	ca 70 km	alpine	1800-2200
Monte Generoso	1995	1:10'000	ca 70 km	compact + open	600-1300
Carona	1995	1:10'000	ca 40 km	compact	550-850
Campra	1997	1:10'000	ca 60 km	alpine	1300-1600
Dötra	1997	1:10'000	ca 60 km	alpine	1400-2000
Mondini	1997	1:10'000	ca 40 km	compact	300-800
Novaggio	1997	1:10'000	ca 40 km	compact	700-1100
Alto Malcantone	1999	1:10'000	ca 45 km	compact, steep	700-900
Pedrinete	1999	1:10'000	ca 65 km	compact	350-500
Monte San Giorgio	1999	1:10'000	ca 65 km	compact	500-800
Monte Ceneri	2000	1:10'000	ca 15 km	compact	500-700
Cima di Medeglia	2000	1:10'000	ca 25 km	semi-open	900-1250
Sonvico	2000	1:10'000	ca 40 km	compact	550-1050
Villa Luganese	2000	1:10'000	ca 40 km	compact + open	550-1300
Isonne Nord	2001	1:10'000	ca 25 km	semi-open	800-1100
Capriasca Ovest	2002	1:10'000	ca 35 km	semi-open	700-1100
Isonne Sud	2002	1:10'000	ca 25 km	semi-open	800-1000
Gudo	2003	1:10'000	ca 10 km	compact, steep	450-700
Origlio/San Zeno	2003	1:10'000	ca 30 km	compact, small	350-500
Scarpapè	2004	1:10'000	ca 15 km	compact	400-800
Capriasca Est	2004	1:15/10'000	ca 35 km	semi-open	700-1200
Pian San Giacomo	2004	1:10'000	ca 50 km	alpine	1150-1400
Pizzo di Claro	2004	1:10'000	ca 30 km	compact + open	600-100
Aurigeno	2004	1:10'000	ca 20 km	compact, small	300-500

Public Events

At the same time as JWOC 2005 there will be a public event named "5 Giorni Svizzera 2005" (5-day international event).

Further information on website: <http://www.asti-ticino.ch/5days2005>

Important dates

March 31st: deadline for preliminary entries

May 15th: deadline for full payment of entries

June 15th: deadline for final entries (with participant names)

deadline for Press, Media and additional representatives