



PWT travel



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MOC - Mediterranean Open Championship Orienteering - XV edition

Malta, 15th-17th March 2019

Don't miss the first orienteering event in Malta!

Malta, officially known as the Republic of Malta, is a Southern European small island country consisting of an archipelago in the Mediterranean Sea.

It lies 80 km south of Italy, 284 km east of Tunisia, and 333 km north of Libya.

Malta has been inhabited since approximately 5900 BC. Its location in the centre of the Mediterranean has historically given it great strategic importance as a naval base.

Today Malta is a popular tourist destination with its warm climate, numerous recreational areas, and architectural and historical monuments, including three UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Preliminary Program and prices

Friday 15th March

Malta's capital is Valletta, which is the smallest national capital in the European Union, and the southernmost capital of Europe.

In its historical centre we will have the Stage 1 of MOC Championship 2019.

Saturday 16th March

The Stage 2 of MOC Championship 2019 will be held in a unique forest in the area surrounding Valletta city.

Sunday 17th March

The Three Cities is a collective description of the three fortified cities of Birgu, Senglea and Cospicua in Malta. The oldest of the Three Cities is Birgu, which has existed since the Middle Ages. The other two cities, Senglea and Cospicua, were both founded by the Order of Saint John in the 16th and 17th centuries. The Three Cities are enclosed by the Cottonera Lines, along with several other fortifications.

The cities were besieged during the Great Siege of Malta of 1565, and after the siege was lifted Birgu was given the title of Città Vittoriosa (=victorious city) and Senglea the title of Città Invicta (=invincible, not beaten city)

In Birgu/Città Vittoriosa we will have the final Stage of MOC Championship 2019!

PRICES - Entry fee 3 MOC races and deadlines:

90€ before 31st December 2018
100€ before 31st January 2019
110€ after 1st February 2019
13-20 years old: discount of 50%
Under 13 years old: 30€

Categories: M/W 12, M/W 14, M/W 16, M/W Junior 20, M/W 21, M/W 45, M/W 50, M/W 60, M/W 65, M/W 70, M/W 75, M/W 80, Kids, Beginners, Open 1 (like M50/W40), Open 2 (like M65/W60), Open 3 (like Beginners/M12/W12)

We will merge categories if there are few or very few entries in some categories.

For any question contact info@orienteering.it

Link for entries: <https://www.orienteering.it/iscrizioni/?evid=1161>

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Previous MOC Championship winners:

2018: M21: Daniel Hubmann (SUI); W21: Natalia Gemperle (RUS)
2017: M21: Daniel Hubmann (SUI); W21: Helena Jansson (SWE)
2016: M21: Kiril Nikolov (BUL); W21: Liliana Gotseva (BUL)
2015: M21: Vency Venev (BUL); W21: Olena Postelniak (UKR)
2014: M21: Daniel Hubmann (SUI); W21: Hauswirth Sabine (SUI)
2013: M21: Matthias Kyburz (SUI); W21: Simone Niggli-Luder (SUI)
2012: M21: Jerker Lysell, (SWE); W21: Ines Brodmann, (SUI)
2011: M21: Audun Hultgreen Weltzien, (NOR); W21: Annika Billstam, (SWE)
2010: M21: Matthias Kyburz (SUI); W21: Helena Jansson (SWE)
2009: M21: Mats Haldin (FIN); W21: Vendula Klechova (CZE)
2008: M21: Thierry Gueorgiou (FRA); W21: Marianne Riddervold (NOR)
2007: M21: Alexei Bortnik (RUS); W21: Simone Niggli-Luder (SUI)
2006: M21: Michal Smola (CZE); W21: Dana Brožková (CZE)
2005: M21: David Brickhill-Jones (AUS); W21: Ieva Sargautyte (LTU)