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MOC - Mediterranean Open Championship Orienteering - XV edition Malta, 15th-17th March 2019

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Organizers:

MOC - Mediterranean Orienteering Championship 2019 is organised by PWT Italy SSD in cooperation with the Ministry of Sport and Tourism of Malta, FISO (Italian Orienteering Federation) and IOF.

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IOF Event Adviser: Zoran Milovanovic



Program:

Thursday 14th March - Event centre opens from 17:00 to 22:00 at Hotel Euroclub

Friday 15th March - Event centre opens from 09:00 to 11:00 at Hotel Euroclub
Event centre opens from 15:30 at Buskett Gardens race arena
First start of Stage 1 at 17:00

Saturday 16th March - Event centre opens from 09:00 to 10:00 at Hotel Euroclub
Event centre opens from 14:30 at Bormla race arena
First start of Stage 2 at 15:30

Sunday 17th March - Event centre opens from 09:00 at Birgu race arena
First start of Stage 2 at 10:00

Event centre:

Hotel Euroclub, address: Fliegu Street, Qawra, Malta. www.euroclubhotel.com
22km from Malta airport, approximately 36 minutes driving.

Event centre opening times:

Thursday 14th March 17.00-19.00, 20.30-22.00 at Hotel Euroclub

Friday 15th March 09.00-11.00 at Hotel Euroclub
From 15.30 at Buskett Gardens race arena

Saturday 16th March 09.00-10.00 at Hotel Euroclub
From 14.30 at Bormla race arena

Sunday 17th March from 09.00 at Birgu race arena

At the event centre you can pick up your BIB number, and finalise your payments if needed.

Stage 1 – Buskett Gardens

Event Centre, Parkings and Arena

Arena is at Buskett Restaurant Triq IL – Buskett, Siggiewi GPS: 35.859293 14.398037

Start & Finish

First start is at 17:00

Start and finish are inside the area of the Buskett Chateau Restaurant. Starting flag is 50m outside the entrance gate.

Map & Courses

Map Maker: Karl Keuppens, Bart Van De Moortel, Janos Manarin, Per Forsberg

Scale of the map is 1:3500 and 3m equidistance.

Course setter: Per Forsberg

The terrain is one of the few woodlands of Malta unique for its variety of vegetation species. The competition area is a mix of forest and park, alternating parts of good and difficult runnability.



Transportation to the competition

From Mdina main gate we organize transportation go and return to Buskett. Also Mdina is very well connected with public transportation. Return ticket 10€ (to be booked within Thursday 14th- 12.00h at the Event centre)

Visit <https://www.publictransport.com.mt> for more info!

Stage 2 – Bormla Città Cospicua

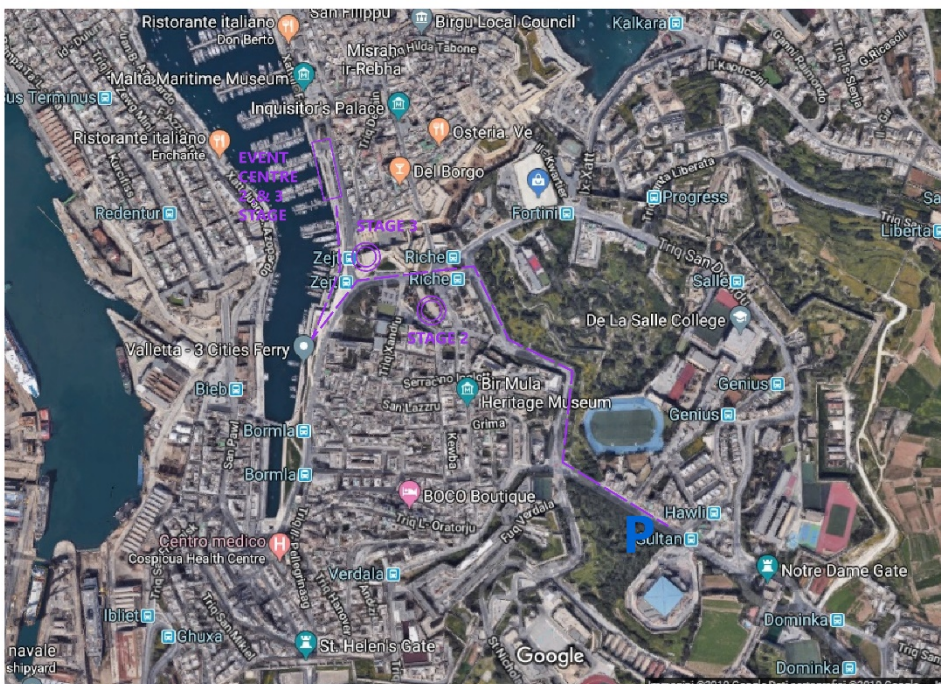
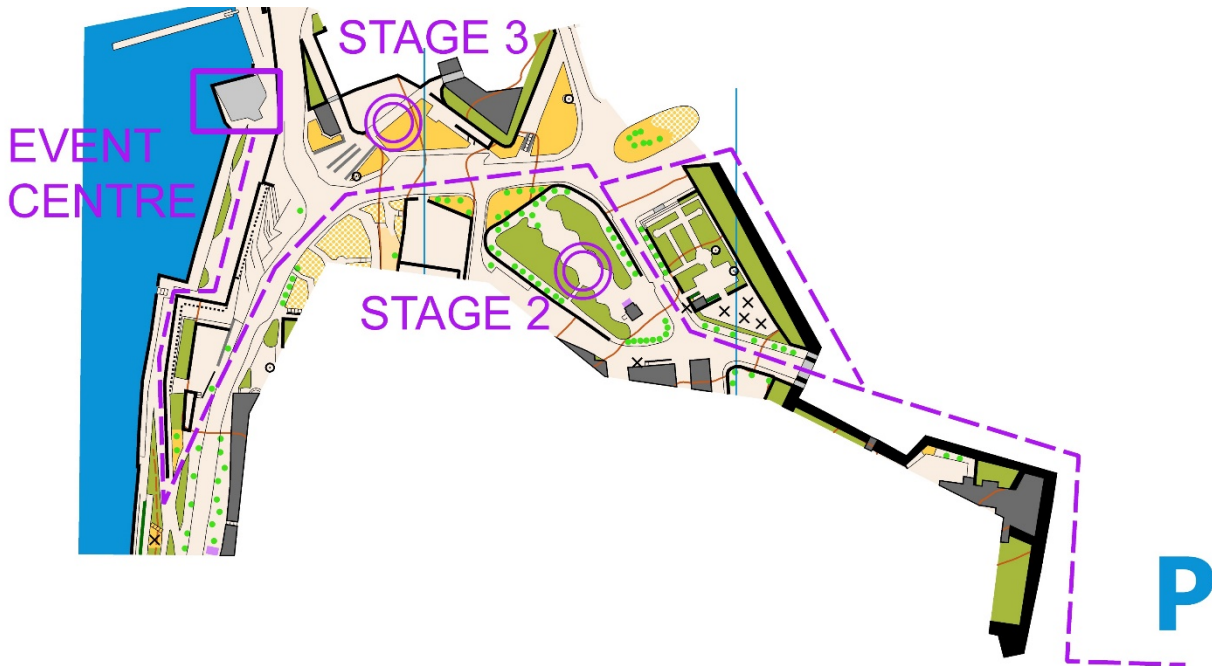
Event Centre, Parkings and Arena

Event centre is at Restaurant IL BACINO - Triq Ix – Vall, Birgu GPS: 35.885275 14.521360

Race arena is at Bormla -Triq il-Gublew Tal–Fidda Cospicua GPS: 35.884658 14.522967

Parking is suggested at Cottonera Sport Complex GPS: 35.880964 14.527691

Please follow the maps below to reach the completion arena from the parking area.



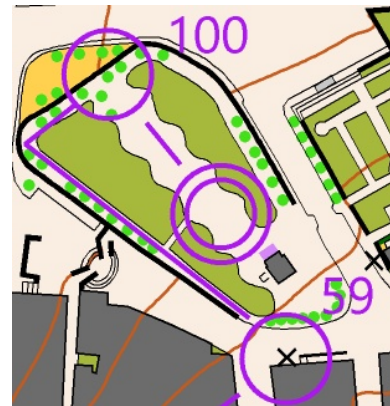
Start & Finish

First start is at 15:30

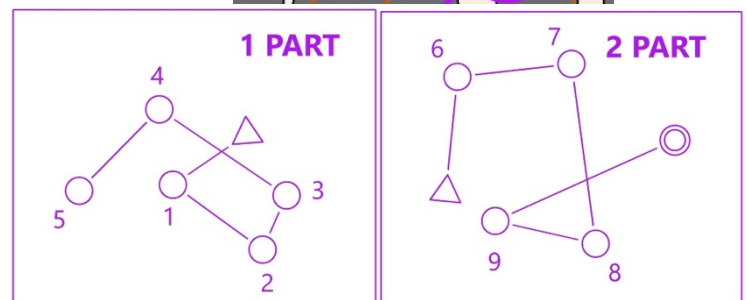
Start control is where you pick up the maps. Route from second last control (n.59) to last control (n.100) and then finish is mandatory for all classes. Follow the marked route.

Map & Courses

Map Maker: Tommaso Scalet and Janos Manarin
Scale of the map is 1:4000 and 2,5m equidistance.
Course setter: Janos Manarin



Some classes have a map change. The second part of the course is on the back of first map. Numbers sequence will continue on second part as in this example. All the maps are in plastic bags.



The competition terrain is the typical Mediterranean town environment with narrow roads and stairs, alternated to residential areas with big regular buildings. Most of the area has little or no traffic, but parts of the courses are in areas with residential traffic. Please be careful when crossing streets and be aware of pedestrians.

Transportation to the competition

Malta is well served by public transport

Visit <https://www.publictransport.com.mt> for more info!

Stage 3 – Birgu Città Vittoriosa WRE

Event Centre, Parkings and Arena

Event centre is at Restaurant IL BACINO - Triq Ix – Vall, Birgu GPS: 35.885275 14.521360

Race arena is at Fuq San L. - Inkurunazzjoni GPS: 35.885228 14.521986

Parking is suggested at Cottonera Sport Complex GPS: 35.880964 14.527691

Please follow the maps proposed on Stage 2 to reach the completion arena from the parking area.

Start & Finish

First start is at 10:00

Starting area is close to arena. Starting flag is 50m from where you pick up the maps.

Start list WRE competition, only for MW21 Elite classes, will be done accordingly world ranking list (the best in the World Ranking will start as last) and it will be published before the event.



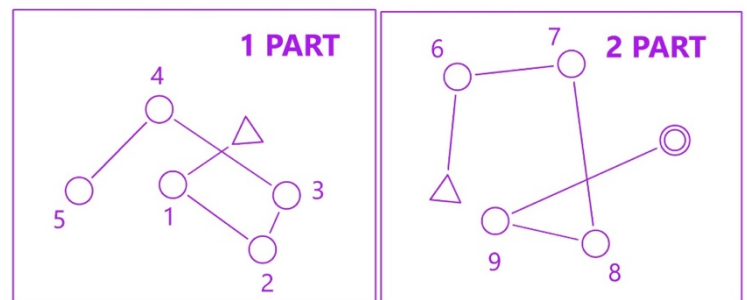
Map & Courses

Map Maker: Per Forsberg and Janos Manarin

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Course setter: Janos Manarin

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The competition terrain is the typical Mediterranean town environment with narrow roads and stairs. Some passages can be really narrow. Most of the area has little or no traffic, but parts of the courses are in areas with residential traffic. Please be careful when crossing streets and be aware of pedestrians.

Transportation to the competition

Malta is well served by public transport

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Prize giving ceremonies

Prize giving will be done immediately after the competition, as soon as the results are ready.

Punching system

Sport-Ident card Si Air+

The runners without SIAC can compete with standard Sport Ident Card.
Organisers will not provide SIAC to rent.

IOF EA: Zoran Milovanovic

Jury members:

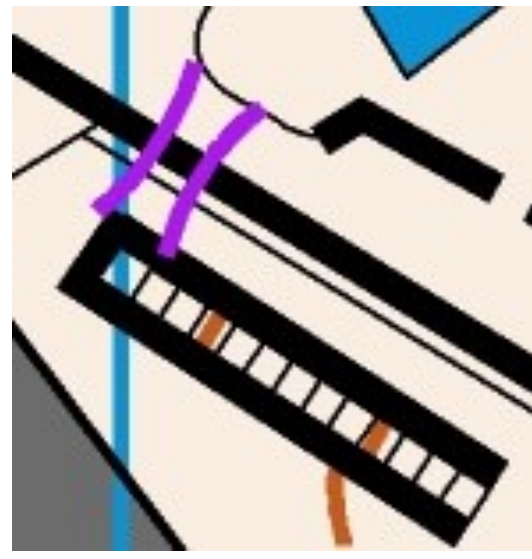
- 1) Unni Strand Karlsen (NOR)
- 2) Ulrich Aeschlimann (SUI)
- 3) Jorgen Martensson (SWE)

SPECIAL SYMBOLS ON THE MAP

Cannons



Canopy passage under the wall



Special staircase



Start lists

Start lists will be published within this week. For those arriving on Friday afternoon that wish for a late start, your starting time will be changed at the competition centre

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

Courses length

				Buskett Gardens	Bormla	Città Cospicua					
				1:3.500	5m	1:4.000	2,5m	1:4.000	2,5m		
				length	climb	length	climb	length	climb		
						straight	best choice	straight	best choice		
M21	M20			2890	110	2980	4690	2960	4020	90	80
W21	W20			2440	90	2800	4085	2900	3925	90	80
M40	W40	Open 1		2340	85	2320	3630	2870	4000	80	75
M50				2290	85	2280	3380	2410	3725	75	65
M16	W16	W50		2090	70	2070	3450	2290	3380	90	50
M60	M65			2150	60	1790	3035	2350	3135	85	45
W60	W65	Open 2		2040	65	1980	2630	2350	3245	75	50
M75	M80	M70		1740	55	1600	2650	2320	3040	85	55
W75	W80	W70		1630	40	1830	2615	2240	3245	55	50
M12	W10	BEG	OPEN 3	1100	20	1110	1465	1000	1150	30	20

Training opportunities

Training maps/Model Event are available at the event centre at the cost of 5€

Training /Model Event map is in Malta's capital city of La Valletta.

Starting point is at the Triton Fountain Square in Valletta:

Vjal Nelson, II-Belt Valletta

GPS: 35.895784 14.508544.

Note: no control flags on the terrain.



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