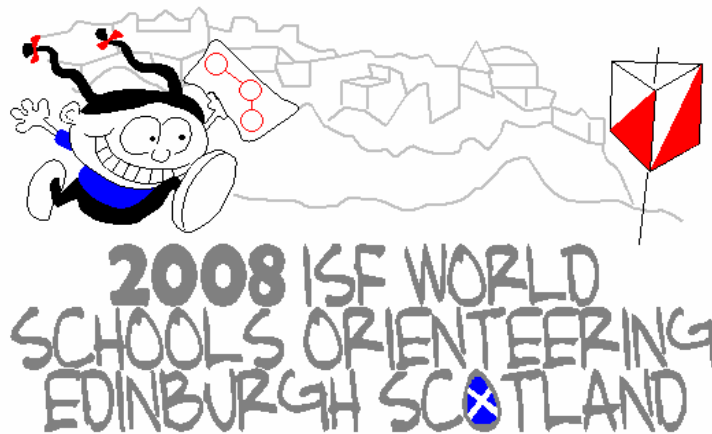




**ISF ORIENTEERING 2008
WORLD SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP
EDINBURGH / SCOTLAND
21 – 27 APRIL**



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BULLETIN 2

Bulletin 2 gives further information about ISF World Schools' Championship Orienteering organised by the Scottish School Sport Federation, the Scottish Orienteering Association and the local orienteering clubs.

Bulletin No. 2 is sent to:

- ISF Executive Committee Members;
- ISF Member Countries and ISF Associate Member Countries who sent their application form
- IOF;
- ISF Members of Technical Commission Orienteering;

1. Participation

- 1.1. All countries are invited to enter the competition. Eight (8) teams (1 school team and 1 selected team in each category) may represent each country. A country must enter a school team in a category before entering a selected team in that category. Only when a school team is entered, can a selected team be accepted.
- 1.2. Each team consists of 5 runners + 1 teacher/coach. The runners of school teams categories must be students from the same school chosen to participate in the competition, who have been attending the same school regularly from the beginning of the school year 2007-2008.

Heads of Delegation must present documents, which prove that the pupils have attended courses at the participating school in the school year 2007-2008, and are still in attendance. These documents must be approved and signed by the Director or an authorised responsible person from the school.

2. Categories

The competition is open to students born between **1. 1. 1991 – 31. 12. 1994.**

Older or younger pupils are not allowed to participate.

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|----|-----------------------------|
| H1 | boys born in 1991 and 1992 |
| H2 | boys born in 1993 and 1994 |
| D1 | girls born in 1991 and 1992 |
| D2 | girls born in 1993 and 1994 |
- 2.1. A complete delegation consists of 50 persons (1 head of delegation, 1 deputy head of delegation, 8 coaches, 4 teams of girls and 4 teams of boys). Where there are less than 5 teams entered, a deputy head of delegation is NOT allowed.
 - 2.2. The following students are not allowed to enter the competition:

(ISF General Rules of Competition)

- a) pupils of vocational schools - i.e. young people attending a vocational school in addition to their vocational training,
- b) school teams from schools giving athletic training without any general education,
- c) part time sport schools (schools taking pupils from different schools part time for instruction in sports)
- d) teams set up in companies, universities or other institutions.

3. Accreditation

- 3.1. Participating teams must be nominated and confirmed by an official of the Official Authority of School Sport in that country.
- 3.2. Entry forms must be signed, sealed/stamped and sent to:

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- 3.3. The enclosed second registration form has to be sent to the organizer not later than 31st December 2007.
- 3.4. The payment of the deposit - 80 EUR per person (2 nights) must be made before **30th November 2007**.
- 3.5. The final application forms will be distributed with Bulletin No.3 in January 2008 to those School Sport Organisations that have already confirmed their participation by returning forms 1 and 2 and paid the deposit of 80 EUR before 30th November 2007.

Bank details

Name of the account: **ISF
Chaussee de Jette 229
1080 BRUSSELS
BELGIUM**

Name of the Bank: **FORTIS BANK**

SWIFT code: **GEBABEBB**

IBAN Bank Account Number: BE03 0015 2130 7984

REFERENCE: ISF ORIENTEERING 2008 + name of the participating country

The completed final application form including names of athletes, coaches, etc, and two recent photos for identification purposes, must be **returned not later than 1st March 2008**.

4. Provisional Programme

Monday	21. 04. 2008	– Arrival, Accreditation of teams
Tuesday	22. 04. 2008	– Training, model event, coaches and delegation heads meeting, Opening Ceremony, draw starting order and general instructions.
Wednesday	23. 04. 2008	– Long Distance race, Prize-giving Ceremony
Thursday	24. 04. 2008	– Cultural Tour. An evening for Heads of Delegation.
Friday	25. 04. 2008	– Middle Distance race, Prize-giving Ceremony, Tourist Fair.
Saturday	26. 04. 2008	– Friendship Team Event, Prize-giving Ceremony (team results), Closing Ceremony, Farewell Party.
Sunday	27. 04. 2008	– Departure of delegations.

5. Specific Rules

- 5.1 The competitions will be held under IOF and ISF Rules.
- 5.2 The maps will be drawn according to IOF Rules (scale 1: 10 000, NB for Friendship Team Event -1:7500).
- 5.3 Punching system: SPORT IDENT (www.sportident.com) will be used in all races.
- 5.3.1 The heads of delegation will receive the SPORTIDENT cards (SI Cards) for all participants by paying cash a guarantee of 100 EUR during accreditation. These cards will be used at the training, at both competitions as well as during the Friendship Team Event. After the Friendship Team Event, the electronic cards have to be returned at the secretariat. A fee of 30 EUR will be paid for each non-returned SI card.
- 5.4 Expected winning times:

Long distance:

<i>Categories:</i>	<i>expected winning time / max. distance</i>	
H1 boys born in 1991 and 1992	42 – 45 min.	6.500 m
H2 boys born in 1993 and 1994	32 – 35 min.	4.500 m
D1 girls born in 1991 and 1992	37 – 40 min.	5.500 m
D2 girls born in 1993 and 1994	30 – 33 min.	3.500 m

Middle distance:

<i>Categories:</i>	<i>expected winning time / max. distance</i>	
H1 boys born in 1991 and 1992	25 – 27 min.	4.000 m
H2 boys born in 1993 and 1994	19 – 21 min.	2.700 m
D1 girls born in 1991 and 1992	25 – 27 min.	3.300 m
D2 girls born in 1993 and 1994	19 – 21 min.	2.100 m

- 5.4.1 The School Team and Selected Team in each category will race the same distance on separate courses. The courses will be in the same area and will have different control points, this will result in courses of varying difficulty.
The coaches will receive the starting numbers for both competitions at the technical meeting on April 22th 2008.
- 5.4.2 Water will be available during all competitions, at the start, finish and in the competition areas. The refreshment points will be indicated on the control descriptions and on the maps.
- 5.5 Classification of the teams
For both races (Long distance and Middle distance), the classification of the teams will be made by adding the three best individual times of each race. The general classification will be done by adding the results of both races (Long distance and Middle distance). The winning team will be the team with the best result. When two teams achieve the same time, the team showing the best result on the Long distance will be declared winner. In the case of equal results, the best individual time of the Long distance run determines

the winner. When both teams are again equal, the second time decides who will be declared winner and so on.

PRIZES:

Team: 3 teams in every category, selected teams and school teams separately, will receive team prizes.

Individual: The first 3 in each category will receive medals. Additionally, the first 6 in each category will receive certificates.

5.6 Description of the area

Long Distance: The area is a man-made plantation with numerous tracks and rides. Runnability is very variable with underfoot conditions including: heather, short grassland and following recent forestry work, brushings. Rhodedendron bushes are accurately mapped as impenetrable and these are a major feature in some sections of the area. Unusually for Scotland climb will not be a major factor on the courses.

Middle Distance: The area is a contrast to the Long distance area. It is a mixture of natural woodland, planation and fast open moorland. The central section of the map is used as a Scout Camp and has numerous paths and small enclosures. Features tend to be small but clearly defined.

5.7 National Controller Terry O'Brien

5.8 Official Commissions (The members of these commissions will be nominated according to ISF rules)

5.8.1 Technical Commission of the ISF

5.8.2 Control Commission

5.8.3 Disciplinary Commission

5.8.4 Appeal Jury

5.8.5 Fair-play Jury

5.9 Website WSCO 2008:

<http://www.wSCO2008.org.uk>

On this website you find detail information about the competition - news, weather, start list, online results, maps, photo gallery, etc. ...

6. Registration Fee and Insurance

6.1. When returning the second application form, all countries must have paid a deposit of participation - **80 EUR per person (2 nights)**, not later than **30th November 2007**.

6.2. On arrival each delegation must pay the balance at **40 EUR per person / per night**. Any delegation wishing to arrive earlier or to stay longer than 21st -27th April 2008 must inform the organising committee **before 15th February, 2008** and obtain the approval of the organising committee and pay **40 EUR per person per night** for any further nights that they stay. Each delegation must pay **20 EUR per person as a levy to the ISF fund**.

6.3. Delegation members in excess of 6 per team (1 coach + 5 runners) and/or maximum of 50 persons must pay **103 EUR per night per additional person**. In case a delegation travels by bus, the bus driver will be considered as a official member of the delegation (and will pay 40 EUR per night).

6.4. All banking charges are the responsibility of the participating countries.

Each delegation will be responsible for its team members' insurance (medical, sport injuries and civil liability)

6.5. All members of a delegation must have a valid International Passport or ID Card.

6.6. The organising committee will be responsible for the costs of transport in Scotland (including return transport between Edinburgh International Airport or Edinburgh Waverly railway station and the championship

location) accommodation, meals, First Aid, technical organisation during the official days of the competitions.

- 6.7. Every country must send the Organising Committee two recent photographs of each member of their delegation for identification and registration purposes

7. Accommodation

- 7.1. The organising committee is responsible for full board and accommodation of the delegations.

8. Tourism Fair

This is where the young people of the participating countries design and build their own display for the Tourism Fair. The young athletes have a chance to show examples of their culture, in an original way, according to the theme of **"Why you should go on holiday in my country"**.

The display can take the form of folders, video, digital projector/Power Point, photographs, folk dance/music, modern dance, drama, music, or any other form of audio/visual exhibition.

Please join us in our efforts to enter into the spirit of the ISF by providing a most original contribution.

9. Friendship TEAM EVENT

- 9.1 The Friendship Team Event will be conducted in the spirit of the ISF in the form of mixed teams of boys, girls from different participating countries.

10. Duties of Delegations

- 10.1 Delegations must stay and pay for their participation in the WSCO from the first to the last day and must participate in the Opening Ceremony, Long Distance race and Middle Distance race, Cultural Evening, Cultural Tour, Friendship Team Event and Closing Ceremony. Any delegation refusing to participate in any of the above events will be liable to ISF disciplinary action.

11. Information

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12. Preliminary entries

ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR WSCO 2008

COUNTRY	SCHOOL TEAMS				SELECT TEAMS				TOTAL NO OF TEAMS
	H1	H2	D1	D2	H1	H2	D1	D2	
Austria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Belgium Flanders	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	X	6
Belgium Fr	1	1	X	X	?	?	X	X	2
Belgium D	X	X	1	1	X	X	X	X	2
China	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Congo	1	X	1	X	X	X	X	X	2
England	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Estonia	1	X	1	X	1	X	X	X	3
Finland	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1
France	1	X	1	X	1	X	1	X	4
Ireland	X	X	X	1	X	X	X	1	2
Israel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Italy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
New Zealand	X	X	1	1	X	X	X	X	2
Northern Ireland	X	1	X	1	X	1	X	X	3
Poland	X	1	X	1	X	1	X	1	4
Portugal	1	1	1	1	X	X	X	X	4
Scotland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Slovakia	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	X	6
Slovenia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Spain	1	X	1	X	X	X	X	X	2
Sweden	1	X	1	X	1	X	1	X	4
Turkey	1	X	1	X	X	X	X	X	2
Ukraine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
TOTAL	19	14	19	14	13	12	12	10	113



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To be returned by: 31st December 2007 (deadline)

2nd inscription form

Application form: girls and boys (school and selected teams) born 1991-92-93-94

To be returned by: December 31st, 2007 (deadline)

COUNTRY: _____

REGISTRATION: we will participate in the following categories (please fill in the number of participants)

	Male	Female
Head of delegation		
Deputy head of delegation		
School Team H1		
School Team H2		
School Team D1		
School Team D2		
Selected Team H1		
Selected Team H2		
Selected Team D1		
Selected Team D1		
Supplement persons		
Total		

NAME OF THE SIGNATORY: _____

TITLE OF THE APPROVING PERSON: _____

ADDRESS OF THE SIGNATORY: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

STAMP AND SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** ___/___/___

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Provisional transport arrangements

TRANSPORT:

Expected arrival:
(Day and time, Airport or railway station)

Flight Nr.:

Expected departure:
(Day and time, Airport or railway station)

Flight Nr.:

Your team wishes an interpreter speaking:

ENGLISH **FRENCH** **GERMAN** (cross the necessary square)

Name and Title of the signatory

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Date:/...../2007

Stamp:

Signature:

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