



RULES FOR THE SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS SEEOC

The South East European Orienteering Championship (in short SEEOC) is the official event to award the titles of South East European Champion in Orienteering. It is organised under the authority of the South East European Association (SEEOA), the IOF and the appointed Federation.

1. Principles for SEEOC

The Championships shall be organised in accordance with the following principles:

- The participants shall be offered competitions of the highest technical quality.
- The organiser shall follow the design of a compact championship model in order to minimise transport time and cost and give competitors, leaders and other representative of orienteering a possibility to meet outside the forest.
- The costs of participation shall be kept low and accommodation of different standard and prices (at least 3 choices) shall be offered. Start fee per participant for all races is 30 Euro for a period of 2014-2017

Organiser must pay 10% service fee for each competitor, which started in SEEOC (3 Euro per participant) to SEEOA.

2. Event programme and Bulletins

The event is organised every year. The programme shall be no longer than 4 days and include the following competitions: Sprint, Long, Middle, Relay. The event shall follow the IOF Competition Rules unless otherwise stated in these Rules. The dates of the SEEOC shall be co-ordinated with other international events and finally approved by IOF.

Bulletin 1 shall be issued not later than 5 months after SEEOA approved candidature for SEEOC organiser. Example: if SEEOC organiser for 2016 will be approved in late August 2014, then Bulletin 1 shall be published at the latest in January 2015.

Bulletin 2 shall be published not later than 12 months before the SEEOC start (Example for SEEOC 2016 if competition will be in late August, then Bulletin 2 must be published at the latest in late August 2015).

Bulletin 3 shall be published not later than 2 months before the SEEOC starts (Example for SEEOC 2016 if competition will be in late August, then Bulletin 3 must be published at the latest of middle of June 2016).

Bulletin 4 shall be published 7 days before the SEEOC first start.

3. Event application and appointment of organiser

Any South East European Federation which is a member SEEOA and IOF may apply to organise SEEOC.

Applications shall reach the SEEOA before February 20th two years prior to the event year.

When country applies for SEEOC it is compulsory to apply for WRE events in 3 races in Elite classes (Long, Sprint, Middle). For those races organisers do not pay service fee tax to IOF!

The Meeting of South East European Association appoints the organiser. An IOF licensed adviser from another Federation shall be appointed by the SEEOA to control the event.

4. Participation, Classes, winning times

Competitors representing member Federations of the SEEOA can compete in SEEOC.

All other participants can participate in SEEOC Open events and will not be eligible for South East European titles, medals or diplomas. This start will be organised as an open event, 15 minutes after last official competitor start in each class.

Federation may enter a maximum 4 runners in each class for all competitions.

4 runners can participate but only two best runners from each country can obtain points for the country standings.

If country entered 3 runners and the 4th runner is listed as substitution (in that case Federation is not paying start fee for that sportsman), then this runner has no right to participate for individual competitions, but he/she can run in Relay.

Incomplete teams and teams with runners from more than one Federation are not allowed.

Under no circumstances may persons other than entered competitors participate in the competition.

Entry deadlines:

Quantitative entry form must be send to organisers 90 days before the competition starts using the SEEOC preliminary entry form.

Nominative entry form must be send to organisers 20 days before the competition starts using the SEEOC final entry form.

Latest confirmation of the team composition must be send to organisers 48hours before the first start of the competition using the SEEOC final composition of the team entry form.

Then, final entries for each stage of SEEOC including start blocks (not valid for M-W Elite), must be done in accordance with SEEOC programme and timing, mostly 24h before the race.

Winning Times:

Class	Sprint	Long	Middle	Relay (each leg)
	following winning times should be			
W16	10-12min	35-40min	15-20min	20-25min
M16	10-12min	40-45min	15-20min	20-25min
W18	10-12min	40-45min	20-25min	25-30min
M18	10-12min	45-50min	20-25min	25-30min
W20	12-15min	50-55min	20-25min	25-30min
M20	12-15min	60-70min	20-25min	25-30min
W21E	12-15min	70-80min	30-35min	30-40min
M21E	12-15min	90-100min	30-35min	30-40min

5. Prizes

The organiser shall prepare and pay for specially designed medals (as decided by the South East European Association) for all the individual events (3 medals in each class / race) and relay (9 medals in each class) and diplomas for places 1-6.

When the South East European Championship competition is combined with a separate competition open to all Federations, the organiser shall prepare and pay for separate prizes to competitors who are in the first 3 places in the open races (from result lists where are all competitors together).

Two separate results lists shall be published, one showing the results of the South East European Championship (excluding any non-South East European National team runners), and a second showing the results of the Open competition where are all competitors together.

6. National team scores

National team scores/results shall be calculated according to the next formula:

Individual races

4 runners can participate but only two best runners from each country shall obtain points

TABLE FOR POINTS CALCULATION

PLACE- POINTS

1.-	45	11.-	20	21.-	10
2.-	39	12.-	19	22.-	09
3.-	34	13.-	18	23.-	08
4.-	30	14.-	17	24.-	07
5.-	27	15.-	16	25.-	06
6.-	25	16.-	15	26.-	05
7.-	24	17.-	14	27.-	04
8.-	23	18.-	13	28.-	03
9.-	22	19.-	12	29.-	02
10.-	21	20.-	11	30.-	01

Relay race

3 legs in each relay team, and only one team per country per class

PLACE- POINTS

1.-	90	6.-	50	11.-	40
2.-	78	7.-	48	12.-	38
3.-	68	8.-	46	13.-	36
4.-	60	9.-	44	14.-	34
5.-	54	10.-	42	15.-	0

TOTAL NATION SCORES/RESULTS

Will be calculated as a total points won in all individual and relay races. If two or more countries obtain same points, better position will have a nation who have more medals in all individual races.

7. Start draw

7.1 Drawing procedure for classes M/W 16-18-20:

Drawing procedure shall be done by Jury members (minimum 2), Event Adviser and Event Director, the day before actual start. It may be done at the finish arena if suitable place is available, or at the event center well before the team leaders meeting shall start for those distance, so that printed start lists can be distributed to all countries during the team leaders meeting. There are four start blocks in application. Team leaders must fill the form accordingly. If there are less than 4 runners to start, then the start block where no runner will appear shall be clearly marked with a cross.

The template for drawing start lists is available on SEE OA blog, and can be downloaded.

7.2 Drawing procedure for M/W21 classes:

Our individual events are WRE events. Therefore special requirement must be taken into consideration when start list prepared for WM21 classes.

Since recently we have new IOF WRE scheme, now separate for sprint, and second group where are together middle and long distance, than we have such a situation for start draw procedure:

Sprint race

Start draw must be in accordance with WRE sprint rankings. The best runner in sprint ranking scheme will start last etc.

When middle distance is before the long, then for middle distance we will use start draw in accordance with IOF WRE scheme for this distances and ranking. Then second day (in this example long distance) start draw will be made according to the result list from middle distance (best runner from middle distance will run last at long distance). If long distance will be before the middle in the programme of SEEEOC, same start draw procedure will be in use , just opposite distances.

In case of that according to WRE event points current position two runners from the same country are listed one after the other, then closest runner from other country shall be placed between them (example BUL-BUL-ROU-SRB will be changed as BUL-ROU-BUL-SRB).

In case if it is not technically possible to separate runners by other country runners because of lack of runners, then vacant spaces shall be given (example TUR-vacant-TUR).

The runners who did not take part in previous competition day, shall be placed at the beginning of the start list.

SEEEOC WRE event runners will have a start together with other SEEEOC classes and open WRE event will start 15 minutes after the last starter at SEEEOC, again following the same procedure, i.e. first WRE points, then result of the previous day competition.

8. Equipment

Carrying watches with GPS facilities is strictly forbidden for all competitors in SEEEOC according to IOF rules 21.4: Competitors may not use or carry telecommunication equipment between entering the pre-start area and reaching the finish in a race, unless the equipment is approved by the organiser. GPS data loggers with no display or audible feedback can be used.

9. Jury

The jury is appointed by SEEEOA. It shall consist of 3 voting members from different federations.

10. Other

Some other specific requests are listed in the application entry form for organising SEEEOC and these are obligatory part of Rules (title, web site, application deadlines, sanction fee, permissions etc.)

Appendix 1

Additional explanation: how to calculate National team results?

National team scores/results shall be calculated according to the next examples and formula

EXAMPLE FOR INDIVIDUAL SCORING IN ONE CLASS:

In individual races (Sprint, Middle and Long) each National team (A,B,C etc) could start with maximum 4 runners, but just best two runners will obtain points for national team standings

Place	Team member	Points
1	A	45
2	A	39
3	B	34
4	C	30
5	C	27
6	A	-
7	C	-
8	B	25
9	D	24
10	B	-
etc	etc	etc

EXAMPLE FOR RELAY SCORING IN ONE CLASS

In relay race, each National team (A,B,C etc) could start with only one team in each class, so the points will be calculated according to the Rules

PLACE	TEAM	Points
1	A	90
2	F	78
3	G	68
4	B	60
5	C	54
6	D	50
Etc	etc	etc

EXAMPLE FOR TOTAL NATION SCORING

According to scoring in the examples from above, total National team score will be calculated as a sum of points won in all individual and relay races.

PLACE	National Team	Total points in individual races	Total points in relay	TOTAL POINTS
1	A	90	90	180
2	B	59	78	137
3	C	57	68	125
4	D	47	60	107
Etc	etc	Etc	etc	etc

Note: For examples we just use one class, but all official classes should be treated like this!

SEEOA

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