



Bulletin 2

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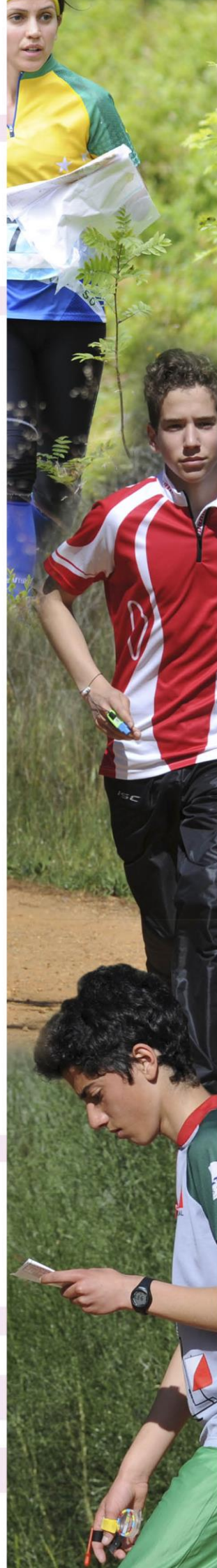
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We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 2 for the ISF World Schools Championship Orienteering 2017 which will take place from 22/04 till 28/04 2017 in Palermo, Sicily in Italy.

The championship is organised by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research according to International School Sport Federation competition rules.

This bulletin contains further information to that published in Bulletin 1.

The following countries have indicated an interest in taking part in this event:
update 29th November

In cat. M1 – school (22)

Austria, Belgium FC, Belgium FL, China P.R., England, Estonia, France, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine

In cat. W1 – school (22)

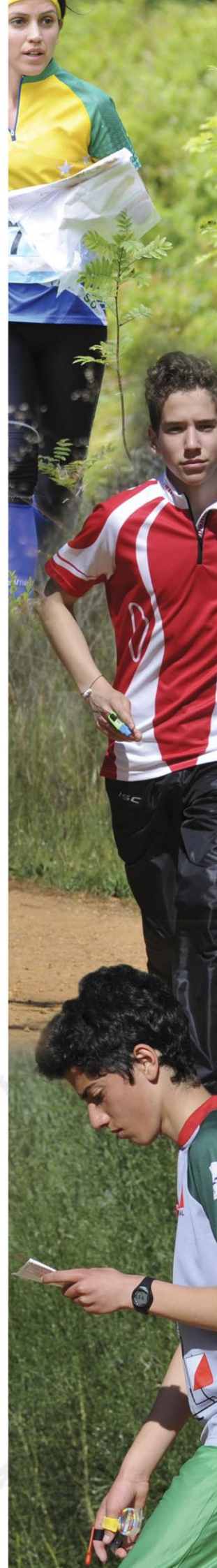
Austria, Belgium DG, Belgium FC, Belgium FL, China P.R., England, Estonia, France, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey

In cat. M2 – school (18)

Austria, Belgium FC, Belgium FL, China P.R., Czech Republic, England, Estonia, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey

In cat. W2 – school (17)

Austria, Belgium FC, Belgium FL, China P.R., Czech Republic, England, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey



In cat. M1S – selected (16)

Austria, Belgium FL, China P.R., England, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine

In cat. W1S – selected (17)

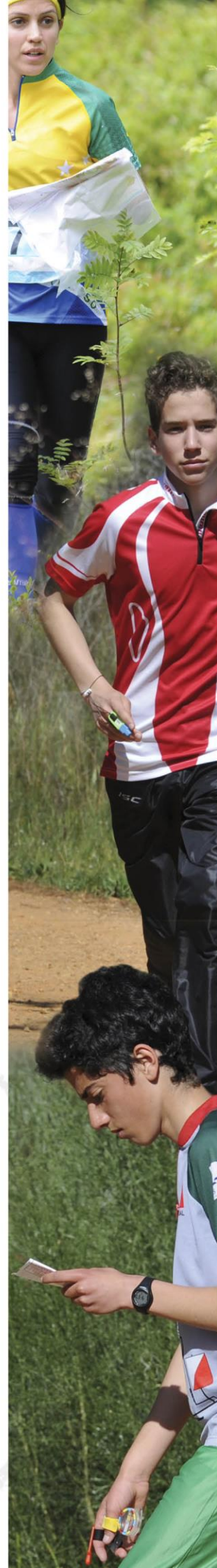
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In cat. M2S – selected (15)

Austria, Belgium FL, China P.R., England, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine

In cat. W2S – selected (16)

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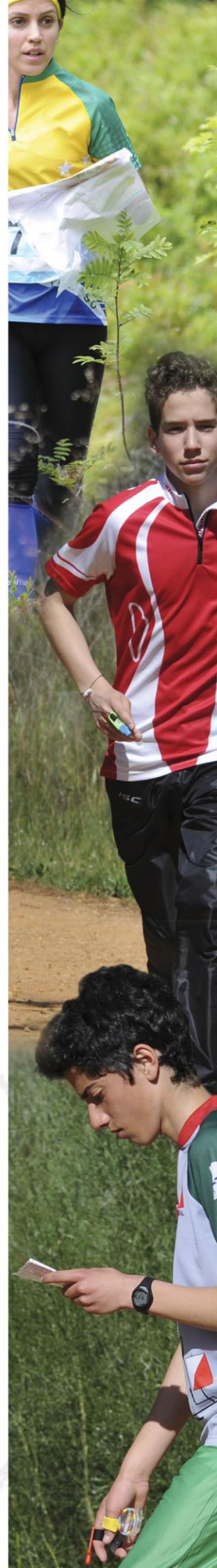


1. Composition of teams and conditions of entry (see also bulletin 1)

- 1.1. The headmaster of the school must sign a document certifying that each student of the team is enrolled at his/her school from the beginning of the school year (document to download with registration phase 3).
- 1.2. The headmaster of the school/the school sport authority must sign a document certifying that the team is entirely covered by an appropriate insurance for travelling abroad (document to download with registration phase 3).
- 1.3. A parent or the legal guardian must sign the agreement for the use of image and the anti-doping consent form (documents to download with registration phase 3).
- 1.4. Where a country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 7 persons (and eventually 2 additional persons). A full delegation will comprise 50 persons (and eventually 2 additional persons).
- 1.5. Before the start of the Competition each delegation shall present to the Control Commission:
 - payment of the balance owing or proof that this has been paid
 - for each participant, a passport or official identity card bearing photo, surname, forename, date of birth and nationality
 - the document certifying that each student of the school team is normally registered at that school from the beginning of the school year 2016-2017, and each student of the selected team is enrolled in a school in the country which he/she represents from the beginning of the school year 2016-2017
 - the document certifying the insurance coverage
 - the document of use of image and the anti-doping consent forms.
- 1.6. **We draw again your attention to the composition of the teams in the age categories M1 and W1 announced in bulletin 1 and the technical rules in the ISF website <http://www.isfsports.org/sport/orienteering/rules/> concerning these categories!**
In categories M1 and W1, a maximum of two participants born in 1999 can be part of the team but only one result of these 18 years old team members (born in 1999) will count. The two other best results must come from the 16 (born in 2011) or 17 (born in 2000) years old team members.

2. Dates

- 2.1. Delegations are to arrive on 22nd April 2017.
- 2.2. Delegations are to depart after breakfast on 28th April 2017.
- 2.3. When the distance between Palermo and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend their stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (50 EUR).



- 2.4. The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned (exception see item 2.3.). It shall not be the responsibility of the OC.
- 2.5. The organiser will be able to give you information on alternative accommodation in the area for your use outside the period of the World Schools Championship and for those accompanying the delegation.

3. Board, Lodging and Services

- 3.1. Students will be accommodated in 2 to 4 bedded rooms. Adults acting as Heads of Delegation, the ISF Delegate, the members of the ISF Technical Commission Orienteering will be accommodated in single rooms.
Coaches/teachers will be accommodated in twin bedded rooms.
- 3.2. The name of the hotel will be communicated in the 3rd bulletin.
- 3.3. Meals will be taken at the hotel and on the field.

Arrival day : lunch and/or dinner (according to arrival time)

Other days : breakfast – lunch – dinner.

Departure day : breakfast – lunch or packed meal (according to departure time and to meals on arrival day).

- 3.4. A medical service will be available throughout the duration of the Championship.
- 3.5. Wi-Fi will be available in the hotels and possibly on the competition site.
- 3.6. A laundry service will be available.

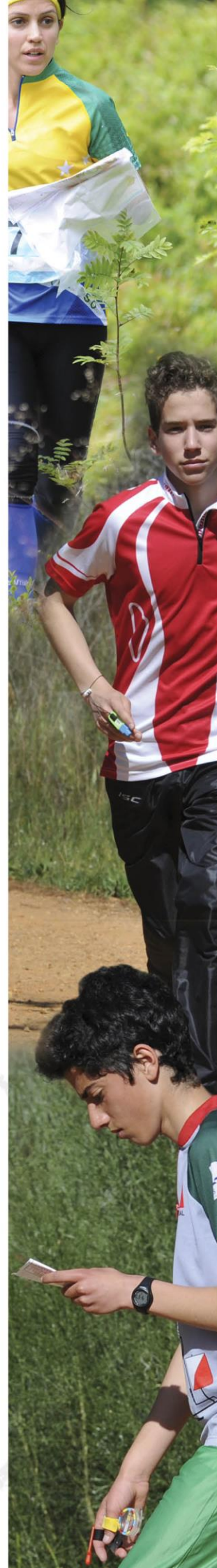
4. General rules

These rules will apply to all teams and participants and will remain fixed for the duration of this World Schools Championship.

- 4.1. The Organising Committee will be responsible for the running and control of the World Schools Championship.
- 4.2. The World Schools Orienteering Championship is organised according to ISF rules and to current IOF rules.
- 4.3. The Organising Committee will nominate a Control Commission, a Disciplinary Commission and an Appeal Jury. Their responsibilities will be specified in Bulletin 3.

5. Technical rules

Please refer to the technical rules available on ISF website under Events - Orienteering <http://www.isfsports.org/sport/orienteering/rules/>



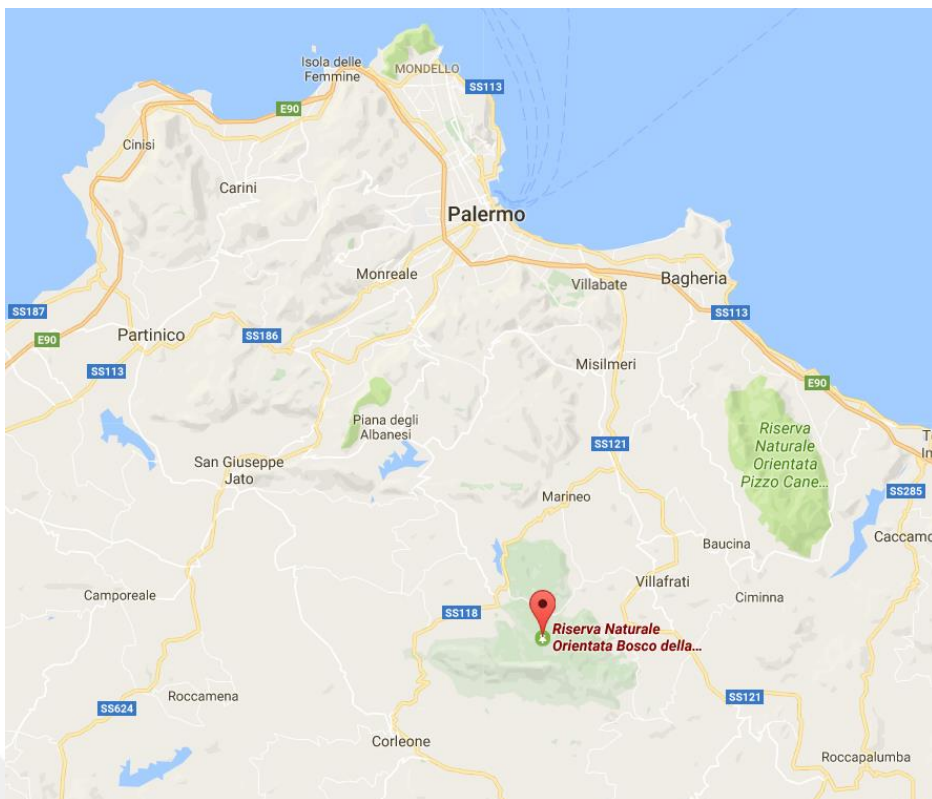
6. Maps and terrain description

6.1. Maps:

The maps will be drawn according to IOF rules (scale 1: 10 000), with a contour interval of 5m. All the competition events will be organised in an area that never has been used before for any orienteering competition. This is the reason that there are no versions of older maps or maps of similar terrain.

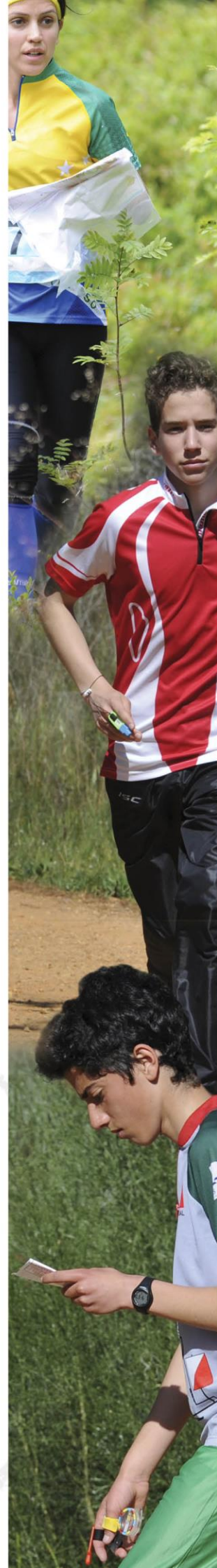
6.2. Terrain description:

The long distance competition and middle distance competition will take place in the Nature Reserve “Bosco della Ficuzza” in the territory of Corleone.



This Nature Reserve is characterized by many different natural environments: it is a real "mosaic" of vegetation; the ilex tree wood, the cork oak tree, the wood of deciduous oaks, the Turkey oak wood, shrub and bush formations, rocky and semi-rocky areas, wetlands (rivers and lakes), grasslands and garrigue where cattle grazes. This great diversity of environments leads to a very rich series of living species: there are over 1,000 vegetal species.

The Model Event will be held in a part of the Bosco della Ficuzza, offering terrain similar to both the Middle and the Long Distance competitions. Mapping will be done by the same mappers, therefore the Model Event will be ideal to get familiar with how certain features have been mapped.



The Model event will be held in exactly the same way as the competitions will take place, with 3 minute start boxes, timed controls and finish with SI download. Thus, this will serve as a full model event of what competitors should expect in the coming days.

6.3. Embargoed area

The Nature Reserve “Bosco della Ficuzza” in the territory of Corleone is an embargoed area. Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions, are not allowed to enter.

6.4. Friendship Team Event

The Friendship Team Event will take place in the city centre of Palermo. Typical urban terrain with narrow streets, town squares and small parks with monuments and special vegetation features.

More detailed information on maps and competition areas will be communicated in the 3rd bulletin at the end of January.

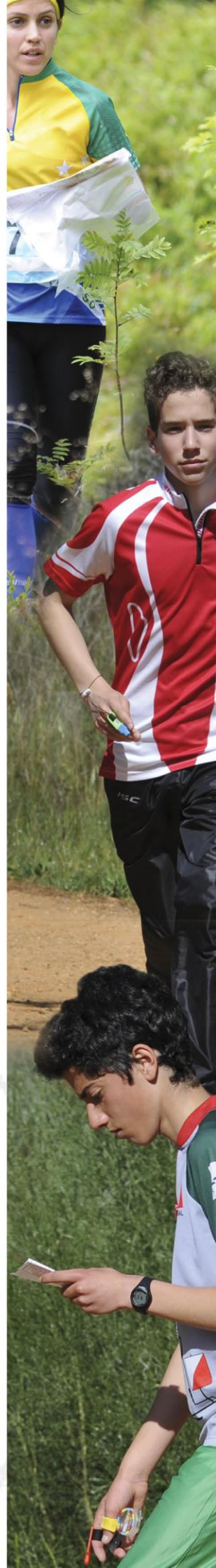
7. Note concerning Bulletin 3

7.1. The link to the definitive electronic entry form will be open to participating countries in good time. On this form you will be required to give the following information :

- a. name of country
- b. name of the organisation responsible for school sport
- c. name of head of delegation and possible deputy head of delegation
- d. names of teachers/coaches
- e. names of students
- f. dates of birth of students
- g. names of boys’ and girls’ in the school teams schools
- h. names of boys’ and girls’ in the selected teams
- i. names of additional persons
- j. precise information on travel times
- k. particular dietary requirements
- l. special requests
- m. photos
- n. personal e-mail addresses of the Head of Delegation, coaches, participants and their parents/legal guardians
- o. mobile phone number of the Head of Delegation

Please have this information available one month before the start of the event.

Note: the e-mails provided are the key to an efficient communication about the event. The ISF guarantees that the e-mails will not be used for any other purpose.



7.2. The 3rd Bulletin will give you further information about the socio-cultural programme, the definitive event programme and the composition of the Control Commission, the Disciplinary Commission and the Appeal Jury.

8. Visa information

Please check if your country needs a visa to enter Italy.

9. Registration

The ELECTRONIC ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM 2 (click [here](#)) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 31st December 2016.

Your username and password to enter ERAS were sent to you when you received bulletin 1.

If you have not yet paid the deposit, you must do so before 31st January 2017. When a registered country fails to pay the deposit, the Local Organising Committee has the right to exclude the country from participation.

Looking forward to meeting you in Palermo in April 2017

on behalf of the Organising Committee

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