



World Orienteering Championships

Denmark 26-30 June 2022

Media Bulletin

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Kolding.

Welcome to WOC 2022

As organisers of WOC 2022, we are committed to deliver the best possible service to media professional about the event. This media bulletin is the first step to achieve this.

Venues

WOC 2022 is held in the Triangle Region in Jutland. The core of the Triangle Region comprises the three towns Vejle, Kolding, and Fredericia. These towns are the venues for the three sprint events of WOC. The Event Centre is located at the Comwell Hotel in



Competition arenas

The WOC competition arenas will be situated at the following locations:

Sprint Relay – Arena Koldinghus

GPS coordinates: 55.491334, 9.475611

Address: Koldinghus, DK-6000 Kolding, Denmark

Distance from Event Centre: 2 km

Knock-Out Sprint Qualification – Arena Østerstrand

GPS coordinates: 55.567709, 9.768040

Address: Øster Voldgade 9, DK-7000 Fredericia, Denmark

Distance from Event Centre: 26 km

Knock-Out Sprint Finals – Arena Ryes Plads

GPS coordinates: 55.564101, 9.757222

Address: Sjøællandsgade 31-33, DK-7000 Fredericia, Denmark

Distance from Event Centre: 25 km

Sprint Qualification – Arena Vestre Stadion

GPS coordinates: 55.713778, 9.520819

Address: Vestre Stadion, Vestbanevej 1A, DK-7100 Vejle, Denmark

Distance from Event Centre: 30 km

Sprint Final – Arena Byparken

GPS coordinates: 55.710593, 9.530572

Address: Byparken, DK-7100 Vejle, Denmark

Distance from Event Centre: 30 km

Media Services

All media content creators are welcomed.

Deadline for registration is closed. At the Media Centre there is a limited number of accreditation cards that will give you access to Photo 2 areas.

There is no registration fee.

The media service includes:

- Access to Media Center with table and chairs

- Wi-Fi, electricity, printers and TV screen for following the arena production
- Maps and start lists for all races
- Parking close to the arena
- Coffee/tea, refreshment (coupons for food available to purchase)

There will also be access to a designated media room available in the Event Centre. Media accreditation will also include:

- Access to the Mixed Zone in the arena
- Access to Photo zones (Photo 1 and 2 accreditation only)
- Free entry to the IOF Family/VIP/Media race

There will be access to media resources through www.woc2022.dk website with photos from organisers own photographers. These are free to use. Only remember to always give credits to the author.

Additional information for media representatives will be sent out in a newsletter to the accredited media before the event.

A newsletter containing all essential information about each of the races (competition details, timing and organisational information) will be sent out to accredited media every time on the day prior to the race (see time schedule below for timing).

Each race day the Event Center in Kolding (Comwell) will be able to facilitate a working area. A dedicated media centre is located in each city on each race day as following:

City	Adresses to media centre
Kolding	Koldinghus 1, 6000 Kolding Premises are located at the far end of Koldinghus
Fredericia	Købmagergade 65C, 7000 Fredericia Entrance through a unlocked lattice gate

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City	Adresses to media centre
Vejle	Vedelsgade 25, 7100 Vejle Premises are located on 2. floor - please follow sign by stairs or lift

The media centres will have the following opening hours:

City	Opening hours (personnel available to assist)
Kolding (26.06)	15:30 - 21:00
Fredericia (28.06)	09:00 - 21:00
Vejle (30.06)	09:00 - 21:30

Instructions

Photo and Video: During the competitions, all photographers and video operators have to wear a special photo bib. When arriving please go to the Media Centre in either the Event Centre or at the arena to get your badge and media bag containing this Media bulletin, Bulletin 4, information of the area and a parking permit.

For photographers and video operators a mandatory photo west will also be handed out for a deposit of €20. The west must be returned before leaving WOC2022.

Personal ID card/Badge: A personal WOC ID card with photo will be handed out at the accreditation. All accredited persons must wear this card at all relevant times, and it must be presented to gain access to the authorised zones

Media briefing: A short briefing for all media will be held on each competition day in the Media Center before the race start.

In general the briefing will cover the following issues:

- Detailed schedule for the race
- Start lists
- Favourites (if applicable)

- Arena navigation
- Positions of photo zones and controls

Photo Zones: All media personnel with a Photo 1 or Photo 2 accreditation are given access to the special photo zones in the arena and in the terrain.

Outside the arena there will be restriction of movements in the city. Some areas are on private property and based on a specific agreements targeted the athletes. Please use your common sense and follow instructions from photo guides and camera personnel.

Journalistic guides/support: During the competitions you can get support on a journalistic level in understanding the orienteering world etc. by contacting either Jesper Lundsgaard and Clive Allen (will support in English as well).

Mixed Zone: the Mixed Zone area is set up with one dedicated interview pavilions, targeted for live interviews. An advertising banner stands as a backdrop. Immediately after this section of the mixzone there is a longer area where SoMe, newspaper, still photos and other relevant interviews can be conducted.

Your are obliged to follow any instructions from mixzone officials to ensure a smooth operation.

Press Conferences: Press conferences will be held on the arena stage immediately after the flower and medal ceremonies. Press conferences will be held in English. The three best teams or athletes of every competition will be interviewed (moderated interviews).

Time schedules

A preliminary time schedule is listed below. Both the commentator and media briefing will be held both physical and through online service - link to the appropriate briefing will be distributed via e-mail.

Date	Place	Time	Activity
25.06	Middelfart	10:00	Model Event WOC 2022 (open from 10:00 to 13:00)
26.06	Kolding	15:00	(Online) Race day Newsletter

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Date	Place	Time	Activity
		16:00	Medie Briefing in Media Centre
		16:30	Opening ceremony
		17:30	First start
		18:30	First team finish (expected)
		19:12	Press conference
28.06	Fredericia	08:00	(Online) Race day Newsletter
		15:15	Medie Briefing in Media Centre
		16:00	Start KO Quarter-final (M)
		16:36	Start KO Quarter-final (W)
		17:45	Start KO - Semi-Final (M)
		18:21	Start KO - Semi-Final (W)
		19:02	Start KO - Final (M)
		19:13	Flower ceremony (M)
		19:22	Start KO - Final (W)
		19:35	Flower ceremony (W)
		19:43	Medal ceremony
		20:05	Press conference
30.06	Vejle	16:15	(Online) Race day Newsletter
		16:45	Medie Briefing in Media Centre
		17:51	Start Final (M)

Date	Place	Time	Activity
		18:51	Start Final (W)
		20:15	Medal ceremony
		20:35	Press conference

Live Services

There will be a TV production conducted by Gearbox Production (Karel Jonák production). Preliminary info is that, the following TV-stations will broadcast live:

Broadcaster	Country
NRK	Norway
SVT	Sveden
YLE	Finland
TV2 Sport	Denmark
SRG SSR	Switzerland
ORF	Austria
CzTV	Czech Republic
TV8 Mont Blanch	France
Swedish Radio	Sveden

We will offer a big screen in all arenas of all finals with live cameras, GPS tracking and live-results. Speaker legend Per Forsberg together with Ida Bobach and Erling Thisted will provide great action with their live reporting in the arenas.

IOF Live-streaming with commentary in English will be available on <http://orienteering.sport/live> during the finals (paid service), whereas live results are free of charge.

In relation to the athletes, they are warned that during the competitions, they may encounter camera crews in the city. In the same way they are informed that they may also be followed by a running camera or by camera-drones during the race. Active drones will keep a proper distance according to flight rules and requirements.

Advertising banners: You are as part of the media crews responsible for ensuring that you do not get in the way, that you appear as invisible as possible, including not walking or moving in front of posted advertising banners and signs, or the path of a athletes or running camera operator.

Broadcast timeplan

This is the provisional timeplan for live broadcast:

Competition	Time (local time)
Sprint Relay (26.06)	17:15 - 18:45
Knock-out Sprint (28.06)	17:30 - 19:40
Sprint (30.06)	17:40 - 20:00

Accommodation and food

Food at the arenas can be pre-ordered on the WOC website from June 15th. A variety of food to meet various dietary requirements, will be available. Food coupons will be handed out at the Media Centre.

For information about accommodation please see Bulletin 3. Questions regarding accommodation can be addressed to: accommodation@woc2022.dk

Parking and transportation

Due to the fact that we want all cars and other vehicles out of the race areas (see embargoed areas in bulletin 3) please use designated parking areas. Separate parking permits will be issued and given by e-mail, but do please check the parking regulations for selected lot in regards to payment and/or time limits.

City	Designated parking addresses	GPS
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Kolding	Behrensvej, 6000 Kolding or Slotsalle, 6000 Kolding (obs: one-way street)	55.491294 - 9.479603 or 55.491866 - 9.480858
Fredericia	Prinsessegade 55, 7000 Fredericia	55.565392 - 9.757809
Vejle	Skolegade, 7500 Vejle	55.710989 - 9.527417

Map sections are included on the last page of this bulletin. Please respect signs, fences and other directions when crossing from the car park to the media centre.

Transportation: There will be no dedicated transportation for the media. Media are expected to use their own transportation.

IOF Family / VIP / Media race

The IOF Family/VIP and media race will take place on the WOC rest day, Wednesday, June 29th 17:00 - 18:00.

The race is a sprint orienteering race in the domestic areas around the Event Centre, Comwell Kolding. The race is open and free of charge for all members of the IOF family group and for media representatives.

The race will bring you through small park areas around the hospital and the Event Centre, into more residential areas with buildings and housing blocks.

There will be only one course; a 3-4 km orienteering course with many controls. The start will be in front of the Hotel main entrance. Entry to the race will be available at www.woc2022.dk and can be done up to the date of the race. Extra maps will be available for those who decide in the last minute.

Timing is offered and punching cards can be borrowed.

After the race, IOF Family and Guests will gather in the Hotel Restaurant for a banquet buffet offering some of the best specialties from the Nordic kitchen.

Participation requires the purchase of a ticket.

WOC fairness rules

Please observe the following rules of fairness related to the athletes, but as an accredited media representative, you are obligated to ensure not to facilitate or promote any violations.

- It is not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the race, especially about courses, maps, location of pre-starts etc.
- Except for the relays, team members heading to pre-starts are not allowed to visit the arenas before their respective competitions. It is also not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the arenas from other persons
- Competitors must not use or carry communication devices that can transmit or receive information, to or from a remote source, between entering the quarantine zone and reaching the finish in a race
- GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) must not be carried unless the device has been provided by the organiser
- It is not allowed to use any old maps of the competition areas after having left the accommodation on competition day
- It is strictly forbidden for team members to re-enter the competition area until the last WOC athlete has arrived at the finish
- Violations of these rules should be immediately reported to any member of staff, in order to preserve fairness
- Violation of these rules may result in the disqualification of the whole team

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Participants statistics

Federation	Men	Women	Team Officials	Total
Australia	5	5	2	12
Austria	3	3	3	9
Belgium	3	3	3	9
Bulgaria	4	2	1	7
Canada	3	2	1	6
Colombia	3	3	1	7
Croatia	1	1		2
Cyprus		1		1
Czech Republic	4	4	3	11
Denmark	3	6	6	15
Egypt	1	1		2
Estonia	3	2	1	6
Finland	4	4	5	13
France	4	4	4	12
Germany	3	3	3	9
Great Britain	4	4	5	13
Hong Kong China	3	3	2	8
Hungary	3	3	2	8
Ireland	3	3	1	7
Israel	2			2
Italy	4	3	3	10

Federation	Men	Women	Team Officials	Total
Japan	5	4	2	11
Latvia	3	3	1	7
Lithuania	3	3	1	7
Moldova, Republic of	2	2		4
Nepal	4		2	6
Netherlands		1	1	2
New Zealand	4	4	2	10
Norway	6	5	6	17
Poland	4	3	2	9
Portugal	3	2		5
Romania	2	2	1	5
Serbia	1	1		2
Slovakia	3	3	1	7
Spain	3	3	1	7
Sweden	7	6	5	18
Switzerland	6	4	7	17
Turkey	2	2		4
Ukraine	3	3	2	8
United States	3	3	2	8
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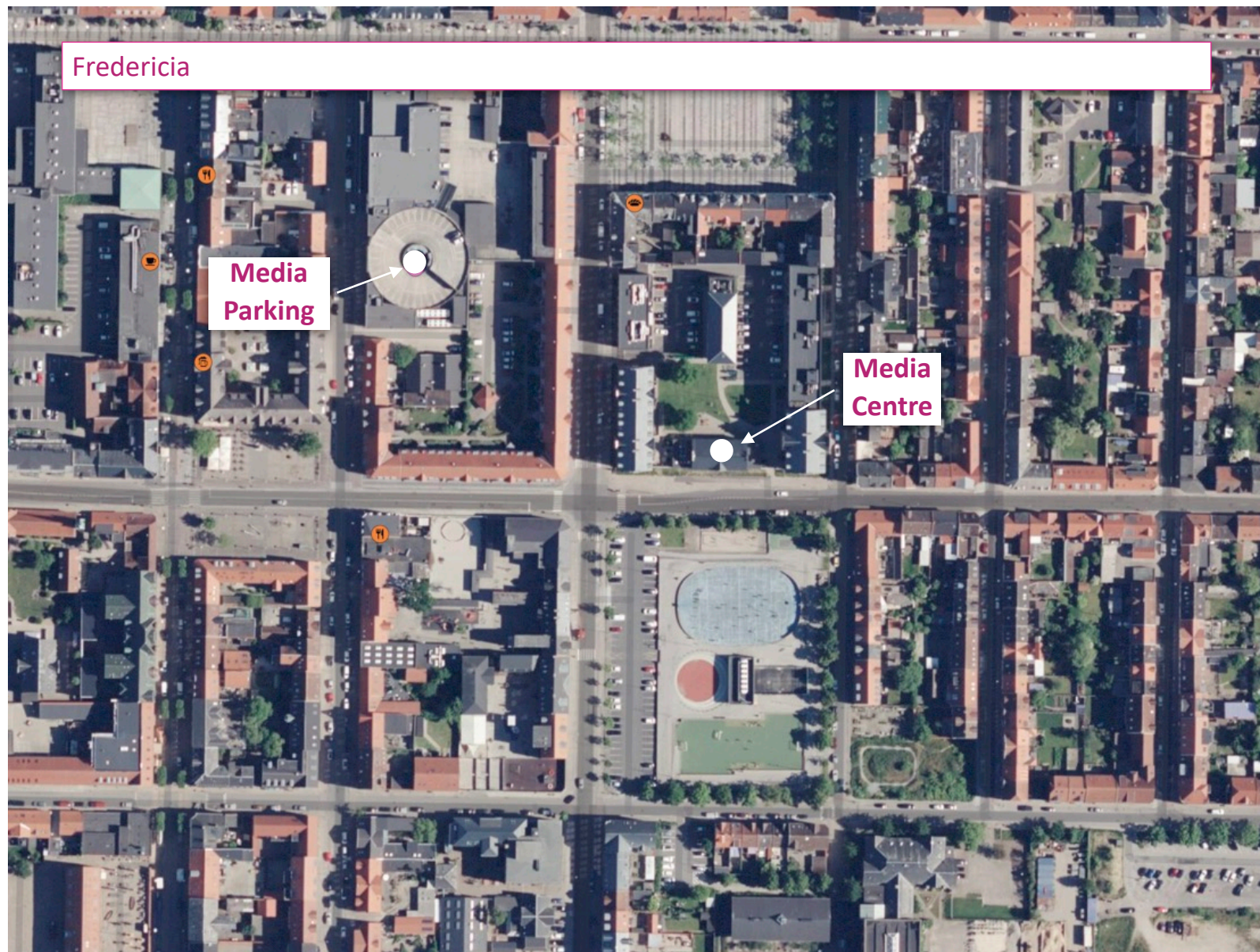
The Covid-19 situation in Denmark is almost normalised and there are no restrictions to daily life.

We have gathered relevant information on Covid-19 in Denmark on the [WOC 2022 website](#). We kindly ask you to visit this page for updated information and links to relevant authorities.

Contact information

Please feel free to contact media through media@woc2022.dk or by phone +45 31 77 17 70.









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