



World Orienteering Championships

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Media Newsletter #2

28 June 2022

Welcome to WOC 2022 Newsletter #2

The first day of competition was very hectic in many areas - as is to be expected with relays. Add to that the fact that there were complaints and protests, which only added to the excitement.

We are now ready for the Knock Out - in every way a discipline that invokes a high pulse and even more excitement - especially as we enter the quarter and semi-finals, where anything can happen before we enter the final heats.

Today's competitions arenas is situated at:

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: Sjællandsgade 31-33, DK-7000 Fredericia, Denmark

Distance from Event Centre: 25 km

City of Fredericia

Øster Strand where you will find the WOC Knock Out sprint qualification arena is Fredericia's very own beach in the town centre. It is a "blue flag" sustainable beach and is located at the feet of Fredericia's ramparts, just a few minutes' walk from the pedestrian streets. It is one of Fredericia's popular beaches and also has a Beach Bar, beach volleyball, art exhibits and much more.

Living in Fredericia means that you also live in the heart of the Little Belt Nature Park, Denmark's biggest marine nature park and the home of porpoise and other aquatic wildlife. We have one of the world's densest populations of these small whales. Most of the year you can join a whale safari, which gives you the opportunity to get up close to them by boat.

Fredericia is surrounded by the Little Belt on one side and the best-preserved defensive ramparts in Northern Europe on the other. The town itself dates back to 1650. This becomes very evident when visiting the town where you can see its monuments, old quarter, numerous churches and even the can-

nonballs that are still lodged in the walls of some of the houses, giving visitors a real taste of Fredericia's four centuries of history.

Specific locations: Several gates pass through the ramparts on entry to Fredericia. At the Princes Gate from 1753 ("Prinsens port") the famous statue of the Brave Soldier was placed to celebrate the victory in the battle of Fredericia 6th July 1849.

The statue is the first in the world to honor the ordinary soldier instead of one of his generals. If you happen to stay in Fredericia until 6th July, you will be able to participate in the annual celebration.

Ryes square: The WOC 2022 Knock Out Sprint Finals arena is located in Ryes square in the centre of Fredericia. The square is named after the statue of Olaf Rye that was placed there on 20th August 1876. Olaf Rye was a Norwegian-Danish officer who was killed in the battle of Fredericia 6th July 1849 at the age of 77 years.

Axeltorv: Axels Square is another historic site. It went through a more than 200 years long development until it was turned into a market place in 1897. A few years later several iconic buildings were added around the square, among these, the iconic tower on the east side of the square with a fish on the top. The reason for this? The man who built the house had "Gjedde" as his middle name – and this is the Danish name for the pike fish.

Tøjhuset: Tøjhuset is today a live music scene attracting a lot of the major Danish artists. Tøjhuset was originally established as a sugar refinery in 1853, but after only two years, it went bankrupt. In 1862 it was turned into a storage facility for the military – from here it got its name meaning "The clothes house". The house was used for this purpose until 1982. In 1983 the building was given status as protected and was used for various purposes until it was changed into a cultural house in 2017.

Just west of Tøjhuset, a small yellow-brick building is found. The southern wall of this building is covered with inscription. The word goes that these inscriptions date back to the first World War, where the soldiers put their nametags here before going to the battlefield.

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Meldahls Rådhus: The old Town Hall of Fredericia was opened on 6th July 1860. It is drawn by the architect Frederik Meldahl, who is also behind the iconic Marble Church in Copenhagen. The building was close to being bombed in the war of 1864 and was Town Hall until 1965 when the current Town Hall was inaugurated.

Gasværksgrunden: The area placed just East of the WOC arena in Fredericia is the largest sports play ground in a Centre of a Danish city. It consist of facilities for a number of sports. The gas plant that gave the name to the square was built early in the 20th century and taken down in 1976.

Bülows Square: Bülows square is named after Lieutenant General F. R. H. Bülow, who planned and carried through the sortie from Fredericia on the 6th of July 1849.

The 6th July 1849 during the three-year war, the Danish army, lead by General Bülow moved in the shelter of the darkness/night to surprise the hostile troops outside the city walls. At that point the moment of surprise were intact and the army initiated a tough battle against the enemy, whom at last with draw. General Bülow was subsequently tributed as a hero.

In 1859 there was put up a bust of bronze in the memory of General Bülow and his victory at Fredericia the 6th July 1849. The square is today the way out and end place for the big processions in connection with the 6th of July festivities in Fredericia.

Town Hall and Town Hall Square: The town hall in Fredericia was built after a competition in 1955 in a modernist style, but it was not until 10 years later that the project was realised. It was designed by the architects Halldor Gunnløgsson and Jørn Nielsen. In connection with the construction, the town hall's furniture was carefully selected.

It was, for example, Fredericia's own factory, Voss, that supplied all the lamps. The town hall is the fifth in the municipality's history, and it is both a loved and hated building. In 2025 the town hall can celebrate its 60th birthday.

In front of the town hall is "The Golden Calf"(Guldkalven), an 8 meter high sculpture by Jens Galschiøt. The golden calf was first presented in the Belgian

city of Ghent in 2005 in connection with a campaign against the greedy banks' unethical investments in the arms industry and developing countries.

After a storm in 2007, the tall thin legs had to be braced so that the sculpture now stands with its legs firmly planted in front of the town hall. The golden calf has over the years created a lot of debate in Fredericia. Many people believe that this is exactly the idea of art and that this is what makes it alive.

The grid of the streets: The center of Fredericia is characterised by the very special street pattern. The streets are perpendicular to each other based on Kings Point(Kongens Punkt), which is said to be the point that King Frederik III put the passer when the city was to be planned.

The city within the ramparts is a reflection of the 17th century mindset of the Italian Renaissance, which was to signal greatness and prosperity. Today, the center of Fredericia is a thriving trading town with a unique city center with great shopping opportunities.

Fun fact: When you study the pedestrian crossings in Fredericia, you will see that the red and green icons showing if you can walk or not has the shape of a soldier – as a tribute to the history of the city.



Media centre

Please find the media centre here:

City	Adresses to media centre
Fredericia	Købmagergade 65C, 7000 Fredericia Entrance through a unlocked lattice gate

The media centres will have the following opening hours:

City	Opening hours (personnel available to assist)
Fredericia (28.06)	09:30 - 21:00

Time schedules

A time schedule is listed below.

Date	Place	Time	Activity
28.06	Fredericia	07:30	(Online) Race day Newsletter
28.06	Fredericia	08:30	Map released #1 in Arena Østerstrand
		12:00	Wifi/Power in the Media Centre is available
		12:00	Heat Selection, Arene Østervold
		15:00	Map released #2
		15:15	Medie Briefing in Media Centre
		16:00	Start KO Quarter-final (M)
		16:36	Start KO Quarter-final (W)
		17:30	Live broadcast begins
		17:40	Map released #3

Date	Place	Time	Activity
		17:45	Start KO - Semi-Final (M)
		18:21	Start KO - Semi-Final (W)
		19:02	Map released #4
		19:02	Start KO - Final (M)
		19:13	Flower ceremony (M)
		19:22	Start KO - Final (W)
		19:35	Flower ceremony (W)
		19:40	Live broadcast ends
		19:43	Medal ceremony
		20:05	Press conference (moderated by Erling Thisted)

Live Services

There will be a TV production conducted by Gearbox Production (Karel Jonák production). We will offer a big screen in all arenas of all finals with live cameras, GPS tracking and live-results - there are two screens in the media centre so you can stay here and work and follow the competition.

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.

Photo Albums

During the three competition days, WOC 2022's own photographers will take pictures that will be available to use.

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OBS: Just remember to give photo credit to the photographer. The photographer's name can be found either in the file name or under "Additional Info".

Similarly, photos will also to some extent be taken during the WOC 2022 Tour. All our photos will be available via these google photo albums:

Competition	Link to Photo Album
Sprint Relay	https://photos.app.goo.gl/YWgD8GfBJ2d-QLzkg7
Knock Out Qualification	https://photos.app.goo.gl/j8nsc1h86Led4oE77
Knock Out Quarter Finals	https://photos.app.goo.gl/MkfBC1ngc6J5Z7b47
Knock Out Semi Finals	https://photos.app.goo.gl/zq7Wq1awn4Nc1j-MV7
Knock Out Final	https://photos.app.goo.gl/oReMDQE5T7o-JVSVD6
Sprint Qualification	https://photos.app.goo.gl/kbdwWerBb-QMEKjt5
Sprint Final	https://photos.app.goo.gl/a9XqrocVzaeree7B8
WOC 2022 Tour	https://photos.app.goo.gl/W8fjvYU614HLpRez8

Photos from IOF will be available here:

<https://orienteering.sport/iof/communication/media/press-photos/>

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 4) please use designated parking areas.

Separate parking permits will be issued. If parking outside designated places, please do check the parking regulations for the selected lot in regards to payment and/or time limits.

City	Designated parking addresses	GPS (WGS84 decimal)
Fredericia	Prinsessegade 55, 7000 Fredericia	55.564864, 9.757830

Map section are included on the last page of this newsletter. 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.

Walking around

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 operators.

Supplementary information

Media Bulletin: Please read through the latest edition of the media bulletin should you need further information:

<https://www.woc2022.dk/media/>

The team bulletin (#4) is also a valuable resource:

<https://www.woc2022.dk/for-teams/>

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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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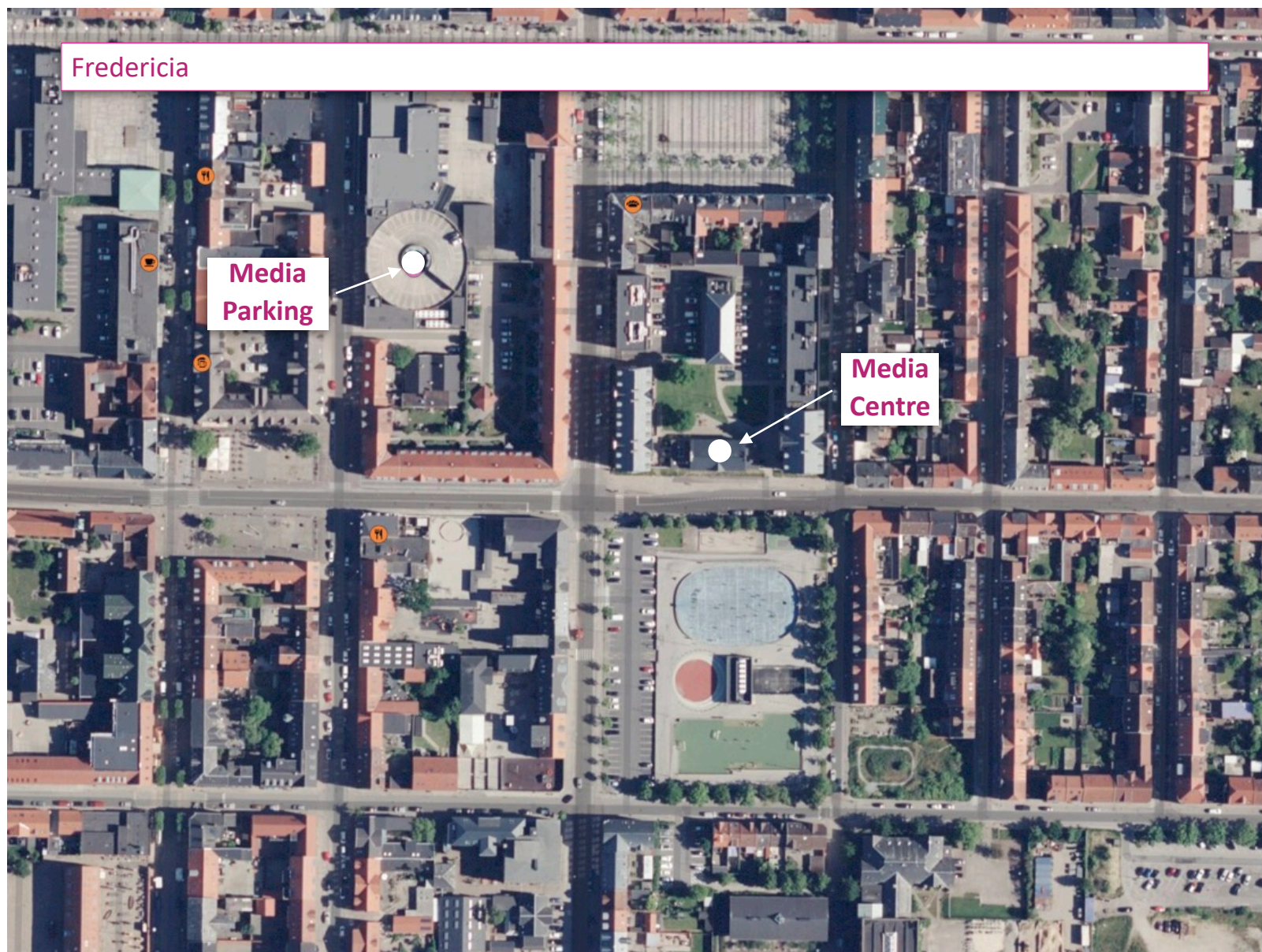
The Covid-19 situation in Denmark is almost normalised and there are no restrictions to daily life.

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

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