



ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP  
FINAL 2019  
(GUANGDONG, CHINA)

2019.10.24-30

Bulletin – Open Class

### **Open Class**

The Open Class will be held on the same dates as the World Cup - an event with participation of the best orienteering athletes all around the world. When you take part in the open class event, you can not only enjoy the competition, but also cheer for the elite runners as an orienteering fan.

### **Date:**

Saturday, October 26, Middle Distance

Sunday, October 27, Sprint #1

Tuesday, October 29, Sprint #2

Note: Middle Distance is exclusively for M21E and W21E.

### **Entry Method:**

Please fill in the entry form and send it to [htochina@yahoo.com](mailto:htochina@yahoo.com).

Deadline: September 30, 2019

No entry will be accepted after the deadline.

### **Entry Fee:**

Middle Distance: € 15/person/race

Sprint #1: € 15/person/race

Sprint #2: € 15/person/race

Package Price for all 3 races: € 40/person

### **Number of Participants:**

- The number of participants for open class has the limitation of 200 people. First come, first serve.

- The number of participants for M21E/W21E Middle Distance has the limitation of 25 runners. (In accordance with the IOF ranking, 25 M21E/W21E athletes will be selected from all foreign athletes registered for open class. Those who made entries for M/W21E but not selected will be put into M/W21A.)

**Classes:**

M8: born after January 1, 2011  
W8: born after January 1, 2011  
M10: born after January 1, 2009  
W10: born after January 1, 2009  
M12: born after January 1, 2007  
W12: born after January 1, 2007  
M14: born after January 1, 2005  
W14: born after January 1, 2005  
M16: born after January 1, 2003  
W16: born after January 1, 2003  
M18: born after January 1, 2001  
W18: born after January 1, 2001  
M21A: no age restrictions  
W21A: no age restrictions  
M21E: elite class, no age restrictions  
W21E: elite class, no age restrictions  
M35: born before December 31, 1984  
W35: born before December 31, 1984  
M40: born before December 31, 1979  
W40: born before December 31, 1979  
M45: born before December 31, 1974  
W45: born before December 31, 1974  
M50: born before December 31, 1969  
W50: born before December 31, 1969

Note: Groups may be divided numerically into Group 1 & Group 2 when many participants enter in the same class, e.g.: M21A-1 & M21A-2.

**Payment for Open Class:**

Beneficiary Account Name: Foshan Last Minute International Tourist Co., Ltd  
Bank Account: 2013 0199 0920 0085 424  
Bank: INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA GUANGDONG NANHAI SUB-BRANCH  
Swift Code: ICBKCNBJGDG  
Bank Address: 73 NORTH NANHAI AVE, NANHAI FOSHAN GUANGDONG CHINA

Liaison staffs for payment confirmation:

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Note: Bank charges will be fully paid by payment sender.

**Important:** The entry submission is confirmed after the payment is received. Unless entry fee is paid, the entry is not valid. The payment for entries shall reach the Organizer's bank account no later than October 1, 2019. **Remittance information including team name and number of participants should be sent while the payment is made.**

**Start Time:**

Open Class event will start in accordance with the start order choreographed by the Organizer after the start of the World Cup athletes. World Cup Middle Distance on Saturday will start at ca 1 pm while World Cup Sprint Relay on Sunday will start at ca 2:45 pm and World Cup Sprint on Tuesday will start at ca 2 pm.

**Punching System:**

The punching system used is SPORTident.

**Open Class Races:**

**Middle distance**

Date: Saturday, October 26

Terrain: The terrain is on a mountain plateau with generally moderate slopes. Mostly native forest, with some areas of villages and developed parklands. There is a wide variation in vegetation but most forest areas have good runnability. There is a dense path network.

Map: scale 1:10000, contour interval 5 m, ISOM 2017



**Sprint #1**

Date: Sunday, October 27

Terrain: Located here is an open-air film studio complex with numerous replica townscapes and temples, combining the landscape of a city park and suburban park with strong cultural atmosphere. There is both planted and natural vegetation. Very good runnability.

Map: scale 1:4000, contour interval 2 m, ISSOM 2007



**Sprint #2**

Date: Tuesday, October 29

Terrain: Ancient villages with both traditional and modern architectural styles, with areas of farmland and ponds between the built-up areas. The alleys are quite narrow, mainly made of bricks. The terrain is generally fairly flat.

Map: scale 1:4000, contour interval 2.5 m, ISSOM 2007 Course Planning

