



## Selection Policy

# World Orienteering Championships 2021

## Czech Republic

To select an Irish team to compete at the World Orienteering Championships, Czech Republic (WOC 2021).

PROGRAM		
Day	Date	Program WOC
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Saturday	July, 3rd	Individual Sprint Q, Individual sprint F
Sunday	July, 4th	Sprint Relay, Opening ceremony
Monday	July, 5th	Free day
Tuesday	July, 6th	Middle Q, Middle F
Wednesday	July, 7th	Free day
Thursday	July, 8th	Relay
Friday	July, 9th	Long *
Saturday	July, 10th	departure

\*Any Long distance entrant must have achieved at least one World Ranking score (not Sprint) in excess of 600 in the previous three years. (This score could have been achieved at an earlier race in the same WOC).

## **Policy**

### Irish based Athletes

Selection will be based on the results of the 3 selection races.

- 23rd May (Sprint)
- 30th May (Long)
- 6th June (Middle)

### Overseas based Athletes

Selection will be based on a single race for each discipline of national standard (e.g. British Champs) to be agreed before hand.

No automatic selections.

There is no limit to the number of disciplines any one athlete can be selected for.

## **Places**

### Sprint

There are three (3) places for the Men and Women in the Sprint distance race.

### Middle

There are three (3) places for the Men and Women in the Middle distance race.

### Long

There is one (1) place for the Men and Women in the Long distance race.

Note that this is subject to the athlete achieving a qualifying WRE ranking score of 600 prior to the WOC Long distance final (see details above).

### Sprint Relay

The relay team (2+2) will be chosen by the selection panel.

### Forest Relay

The relay team (3 & 3) will be chosen by the selection panel.

**The finalised WOC team will be announced as soon as possible after June 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

### **Communication of selected Team**

Squad athletes and others who have registered an interest in being selected for a competition will be notified by email when selections are made and posted on the IOA website.

### **Appeals**

Selection decisions can be challenging for both athletes and selectors. An athlete has the right to question a selection decision as follows:

- Initially to seek feedback from the selectors.
- If the athlete is unhappy with the selectors' explanation then they may make a formal complaint to the Appeal Panel through the official appeal process. This is published on the IOA Website.

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