



Selection Policy

World Orienteering Championships

Denmark 2022

Irish team to compete at the
World Orienteering Championships, Denmark
(WOC 2022)

This year the selection policy has been adapted to reflect the following:

- There are three (3) positions available for both the Women's and Men's Sprint Qualification races.
- There are three (3) positions available for both the Women's and Men's Knock-Out Sprint races.
- There are four (4) positions available for the Sprint Relay (2 Women and 2 Men).

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sun 26 June	Sprint Relay	Kolding
Tue 28 June	Knock-Out Sprint	Fredericia
Thurs 30 June (am)	Sprint Qualification	Vejle
Thurs 30 June (pm)	Sprint Final	Vejle

Number of competitors:

Men - maximum of 5 + 1 reserve

Women - maximum of 5 + 1 reserve

Selection races:

IOC Sprint – 29th April – Muckross House

Other Races that will be considered for form:

- JK Sprint – 15th April – Swansea University – Sprint
- NI Sprint Champs – 14th May – Lisnaskea – Sprint
- WOC Test Races, Denmark – 14th & 15th May
- Other 2022 WRE Sprint Races

Policy:

All squad members who compete in any of the aforementioned selection races and fulfil the selection criteria will be considered for selection.

Athletes interested in being selected shall make themselves known to the High Performance Manager (elite@orienteering.ie) by May 14th 2022.

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

The selectors will consider athletes in the M/W18 & 20 age classes for WOC selection in consultation with the JWOC selectors. If junior athletes wish to be considered for selection for WOC races they need to run the same course in the selection races as the M/W21E athletes.

Interested athletes who wish to use WRE results from races not specifically listed above, i.e. Other WRE Sprint Races, should forward these results to elite@orienteering.ie prior to May 14th 2022.

Selection – Sprint:

There is one (1) automatic place for the winner of the IOC Sprint distance race plus two (2) additional places.

The remaining places for Sprint distance will be chosen by the selection panel based on an athlete's results in the selection races. To be considered for selection in this way an athlete must compete at a minimum of two (2) Sprint selection races.

Selection – Knock-Out Sprint:

There are three (3) places for the Knock-Out Sprint distance

The places for Knock-Out Sprint distance will be chosen by the selection panel based on an athlete's results from the selection races. To be considered for selection in this way an athlete must compete at a minimum of two (2) selection races (Sprint or Knock-Out Sprint).

Selection – Sprint Relay:

The team will be chosen by the selection panel based on an athlete's results from the Sprint selection races.

Reserves:

One female and one male reserve may be chosen by the selection panel for each discipline. These athletes will not travel to WOC if not already part of the team.

The Selection Panel is:

- Kyle Heron
- Susan Lambe
- Angus Tyner

The finalised WOC team will be announced by:

18th May 2022

Communication of selection decisions:

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 Orienteering Ireland (OI) 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 OI Website.

Kyle Heron, Susan Lambe & Angus Tyner
OI Senior Squad Selectors 4th April 2022