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EOC 2023

EUROPEAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS
WORLD CUP FINAL

EOC TOUR - EXTRA EOC TOUR BULLETIN 2





PWT Italy with A.S.D. ORIENT EXPRESS VERONA
& VICENZA ORIENTEERING TEAM

FIVE DAYS EOC TOUR

2nd October Torri del Benaco
3rd October Lazise
4th October Verona, Borgo Venezia
5th October Prada, Monte Baldo
6th October Soave

EXTRA EOC TOUR

1st October Malcesine - 7th October Alonte - 8th October Vicenza

1st October - MALCESINE EXTRA TOUR RACE

EVENT DIRECTOR :Gabriele Viale

EVENT MANAGER: Davide Pecora

RACE DIRECTOR: Diego Milani/Roberto Gemini

COURSE SETTER: Francesco Buselli

SECRETARY: Mara Pegoretti

TIME KEEPING: Francesco D'Anisi

VOLUNTEERS: Katuscia Sibiglia

MEETING POINT: the park in front of Malcesine's town hall in Corso Garibaldi

START TIME: free start from 10:00 to 11:00 with start punch

WAY TO THE START: the start is at 5 minutes walking distance

PARKING: in Piazza Statuto

WARM UP AREA: at the arena

TOILETS: there are some public toilets in Via Parrocchia. No ticket for those wearing a number bib

RACE TYPE: Urban Sprint

Malcesine is a medieval village located on the shores of Lake Garda. It is a popular destination for holidays, both in summer and winter. The main attractions we recommend visiting are:

- the medieval Scaligero Castle built in the 13th century by the lords of Verona, which offers a breathtaking panoramic view of the lake and the surrounding mountains;

- Monte Baldo: the mountain that overlooks Malcesine. It is a popular destination for outdoor activities, such as trekking, hiking, cycling and skiing. Thanks to the Malcesine - Monte Baldo cable car it is possible to reach an altitude of 1760 meters without effort; the second part of the journey takes place inside rotating cabins that offer a 360° view. The paths start right at the exit of the cable car, you just need to walk 20 meters to reach one famous panoramic points from where you can take one of the most beautiful photographs of your entire holiday on the lake.

<https://funiviedelbaldo.it/>

We remind you that Malcesine can also be reached by ferry from Peschiera del Garda <https://www.navigazionealaghi.it/>



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2nd October - EOC TOUR: TORRI DEL BENACO FIVE DAYS EOC TOUR

EVENT DIRECTOR: Gabriele Viale

EVENT MANAGER: Davide Pecora

RACE DIRECTOR: Diego Milani/Roberto Gemini

COURSE SETTER: Francesco Buselli

SECRETARY: Mara Pegoretti

TIME KEEPING: Francesco D'Anisi

VOLUNTEERS: Katuscia Sibiglia

MEETING POINT: the the basketball ground - Castello Scaligero. GPS:45.607423,10.685395

START TIME: free start from 16:00 to 17:00 with start punch

WAY TO THE START: the start is at walking distance from the meeting point

PARKING: at Castello Scaligero 45.607080, 10.686087

WARM UP AREA: at the arena

TOILETS: at the finish arena

RACE TYPE: Urban Sprint

Torri del Benaco is today a tourist town that offers various attractions. We suggest visiting the port, the Scaligero Castle and the Clock Tower.

After the EOC TOUR race, the EOC 2023 Opening Ceremony will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, we invite you to participate and parade behind the flag of the nation you belong to.

https://www.tuttogarda.it/torri/torri_castello.html



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3rd October - LAZISE FIVE DAYS EOC TOUR

EVENT DIRECTOR: Gabriele Viale

EVENT MANAGER: Davide Pecora

RACE DIRECTOR: Diego Milani/Roberto Gemini

COURSE SETTER: Riccardo Scalet

SECRETARY: Mara Pegoretti

TIME KEEPING: Francesco D'Anisi

VOLUNTEERS: Katuscia Sibiglia

MEETING POINT: at the park in front of the city walls- GPS: 45.504217831577385,
10.734853575214983

START TIME: free start from 10:00 to 11:00 with start punch

WAY TO THE START: the start is at 100m distance from the meeting point

PARKING: Area Lazise Marra, both free and pay (GPS 45.5030724209473,
10.734010015948119)

WARM UP AREA: south of the finish arena

TOILETS: at the playground in Prà del Principe

RACE TYPE: Urban Sprint

Lazise is one of the main towns on Lake Garda and it attracts many tourists thanks to its enchanting landscape, with a lovely historic center, a mild climate that favor outdoor activities and a well-developed tourist industry.

What distinguishes Lazise from all the other holiday destinations on Lake Garda are the amusement parks and theme attractions located just a few kilometres from its historic centre.

Parco Natura Viva is one of these parks that has been working for years to safeguard specimens of endangered flora and fauna and to carry out programs to raise visitor awareness of the importance of respecting the environment and safeguarding biodiversity.

We suggest visiting the Park with the wildlife itinerary or safari.

<https://www.parconaturaviva.it/>





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4th October - VERONA, BORGO VENEZIA FIVE DAYS EOC TOUR

EVENT DIRECTOR: Gabriele Viale

EVENT MANAGER: Davide Pecora

RACE DIRECTOR: Diego Milani/Roberto Gemini

COURSE SETTER: Tommaso Scalet

SECRETARY: Mara Pegoretti

TIME KEEPING: Francesco D'Anisi

VOLUNTEERS: Katuscia Sibiglia

MEETING POINT: at Parrocchia Santa Croce Verona

START TIME: free start from 10:30 to 11:30 with start punch

WAY TO THE START: 7 min walking. NOTE!!! It will be possible to reach the start only after the finish of the EOC Sprint qualification race

PARKING: Near to Parrocchia Santa Croce Verona in Via Guido d'Arezzo

WARM UP AREA: from the meeting point to the start

TOILETS: Toilets will be available only at the gym at "scienze motorie University"

RACE TYPE: Urban Sprint

Verona is rich in history, culture and art, and there is something engaging for everyone, from history and culture buffs to tourists looking for a romantic experience.

Here is just some information relating to the numerous tourist attractions that Verona has to offer.

Verona Arena – a Roman amphitheater from the 1st century AD, one of the largest in the world still in use. It is home to internationally renowned concerts and operas.

Juliet's House – A 16th-century building said to be the home of the Capulet family from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The internal courtyard hosts a balcony which is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Verona.

Piazza Bra: Verona's main square, surrounded by historic buildings and monuments, including the Verona Arena, the Palazzo Barbieri, seat of the municipality, and the Torre dei Lamberti, a medieval tower with a panoramic view of the city.

Piazza delle Erbe: a medieval square with a market, a 15th century fountain.

Ponte Scaligero: A 14th-century fortified bridge spanning the Adige River.

Basilica of San Zeno Maggiore – a 12th-century Romanesque basilica that houses the tomb of San Zeno, the patron saint of Verona. We remind you that the EOC race takes place at the end of the EOC 2023 Sprint Individual Qualifications in the Verona Borgo Venezia area, in this way it will still be possible to admire and cheer on the competing champions close to the finish line.

At the end of the EOC TOUR race we advise participants to move from Verona Borgo Venezia to Verona historic center to attend the EOC 2023 Sprint Final.



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5th October Prada - MONTE BALDO FIVE DAYS EOC TOUR

EVENT DIRECTOR: Gabriele Viale

EVENT MANAGER: Davide Pecora

RACE DIRECTOR: Diego Milani/Roberto Gemini

COURSE SETTER: Francesco Buselli

SECRETARY: Mara Pegoretti

TIME KEEPING: Francesco D'Anisi

VOLUNTEERS: Katuscia Sibiglia

MEETING POINT: At the Prada cablecar lift

START TIME: free start from 10:30 to 11:30 with start punch

WAY TO THE START: 2 min walking from the arena

PARKING: At the Prada cablecar lift

WARM UP AREA: from the meeting point to the start

TOILETS: At the arena

RACE TYPE: High-land Middle (mountain open fields)

Prada is a fraction of the municipalities of Brenzone sul Garda and San Zeno di Montagna.

The competitors will reach Prada-Costabella (Monte Baldo group) by cable car, free for all orienteers.

The first departure is scheduled for 8.30 am, the journey takes approximately 30 minutes.

Going up you will be able to admire the wonderful beech forest chosen as the competition venue for the event "The 2 days of Orienteering of Monte Baldo 2024".

The race was specially organised in a spectacular location to let you enjoy and admire one of the most beautiful views of all of Lake Garda.

The land is open pasture, spiked shoes are recommended.

<https://funiviedelbaldo.it/>

How to reach the Prada – Costabella cable car:

Motorway A22 exit Affi/Lago di Garda sud: proceed along the SP9 provincial road to San Zeno di Montagna, turning uphill to Prada.

A4 motorway, exit Peschiera del Garda: reach Affi by taking the SS450 state road and then follow the SP9 provincial road to San Zeno di Montagna, turning uphill to Prada.



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6th October - SOAVE FIVE DAYS EOC TOUR

EVENT DIRECTOR: Gabriele Viale

EVENT MANAGER: Davide Pecora

RACE DIRECTOR: Diego Milani/Roberto Gemini

COURSE SETTER: Tommaso Scalet

SECRETARY: Mara Pegoretti

TIME KEEPING: Francesco D'Anisi

VOLUNTEERS: Katuscia Sibiglia

MEETING POINT: At Soave "Porta Verona" area

START TIME: free start from 17:00 to 18:00 with start punch

WAY TO THE START: at walking distance from the finish

PARKING: On the south area of "Porta Verona" Follow the signing

WARM UP AREA: on the south part of the Soave old town

TOILETS: at the arena

RACE TYPE: Urban Sprint

Soave is one of the most beautiful villages in the Veneto, immersed in an enchanting landscape and famous for a delicate white wine in color and aroma. Immersed in the hills between the Lessinia Mountains and the Adige valley, this town with a medieval appearance, but of much older origins, is dominated by a magnificent castle on top of a hill. Its perfectly preserved walls descend to embrace the historic center of the village: a breathtaking view, which will make you want to visit this iconic building inside to discover its long history. Centuries of history also characterise the production of wine, the typical Soave product par excellence. It is a long tradition which is now recognised by 4 DOC awards and which represents 40% of the DOC production of the Veronese province, the Italian province with the largest wine production. Record numbers, in short: a visit to the Soave cellars is therefore unmissable...

All competitors are invited to attend the Final of the EOC 2023 Sprint Relay, at the end of which the EOC TOUR race will start.

At the end of the sporting event there will be an unmissable wine and cheese tasting.



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7th October ALONTE, COLLI BERICI EXTRA TOUR RACE

EVENT DIRECTOR: GABRIELE Viale

EVENT MANAGER: Davide Pecora

RACE DIRECTOR: Diego Milani/Roberto Gemini

COURSE SETTER: Gabriele Viale

SECRETARY: Mara Pegoretti

TIME KEEPING: Francesco D'AnisiVolunteers: Katuscia Sibiglia

MEETING POINT: at Alonte's sport centre GPS 45.363024151846574, 11.427221507607161

START TIME: free start from 10:30 to 11:30 with start punch

WAY TO THE START: at 50m walking distance from the finish

PARKING: at the arena

WARM UP AREA: on the south part of the Alonte town

TOILETS: at the arena

RACE TYPE: Middle distance

Home of PWT ITALIA, the historic center of Alonte is characterised by narrow and winding alleys, with stone houses and arches. The town is surrounded by vineyards, woods and hills, and offers a variety of hiking and cycling routes which boast the peculiar presence of rock tombs dating back to the 4th-6th century AD.

The competition ground is among the prosecco vineyards of the Berici hills.

After the competition, for those who wish, it is possible to stop in the square in Alonte for a light lunch.

From 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm there will be a transfer to Toara at the Piovene Porto Godi winery, for an exclusive tasting of 10 different wines, 4 whites and 6 reds, accompanied by an explanation from the winery's sommelier, combined with a cheese tasting for each type of wine.

Price of the tasting: 30 euros

Reservations at the EOC tour info point





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8th October - VICENZA EXTRA TOUR RACE

EVENT DIRECTOR: Gabriele Viale

EVENT MANAGER: Davide Pecora

RACE DIRECTOR: available in the next bulletin

Course Setter: Giuseppina (Giovanna) Zarantonello

SECRETARY: Mara Pegoretti

TIME KEEPING: Francesco D'Anisi

VOLUNTEERS: Katuscia Sibiglia

MEETING POINT: at Parco Querini

START TIME: free start from 09:30 to 10:30 with start punch

WAY TO THE START: at walking distance from the finish

PARKING: at the parking in Viale F.Bandiera

WARM UP AREA: at the arena

TOILETS: At walking distance from the arena

RACE TYPE: Urban Sprint

Querini Park is one of the main historical parks of Vicenza, located a few steps from the K.O. competition arena. EOC 2023, has an area of approximately 12 hectares and is characterized by vast lawns, a tree-lined avenue flanked by statues, a pond surrounding an islet surmounted by a small circular temple, a grove and a fitness trail.

The park was named after Pietro Querini, a Venetian nobleman who, on his way to Bruges and Antwerp - the great emporiums where Venetian maritime traffic converged in the 14th and 15th centuries - was shipwrecked in the Atlantic.

With very few survivors he was saved, transported by the currents to a rock in the Lofoten Islands. Lovingly helped by the population of Rost, with a gift of 60 stockfish as luggage, in the spring of 1432 he began the journey back to his homeland, the Serenissima Republic of Venice.

Thus it was that the Via Querinissima, conjunction of the names Querini and Serenissima, became the story of a great adventure and the journey of a dried fish, stockfish, the ingredient of the famous Bacalà alla Vicentina, a gastronomic excellence of our territory... which we recommend all orienteers to taste during their stop in Vicenza!

Visit the city's museums at discounted prices for orienteers.

We remind you that the K.O. competition will be held in Vicenza. SPRINT and to follow the Closing Ceremony of the EOC 2023 event, we look forward to seeing you!



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GENERAL INFO FOR ALL THE TOUR RACES

CLASSES

MW 12 – MW 14 – MW 16 – MW20 – MWE – MW40 – MW50 – MW60 – MW70 – MW75 – MW80

(will be awarded with prices for the total sum of times)

OPEN SHORT – OPEN MIDDLE – OPEN LONG (not awarded with prices)

RACE SECRETARY

The race office will be open every day at the meeting point of each race

FIRST AID & REFRESHMENT

Available at the finish for all races

CONTROL DESCRIPTION

Available only on the map

TRAFFIC

Most of the races areas are no-traffic zones, however there could be some cars. Please be careful and respect the traffic rules and regulations.

GENERAL INFO

Maps are in water resistant material, in case of rain, no plastic bags will be available.

Punching system is Sport-Ident.

In case of race quitting is mandatory to read-out their si-card.

Control point will be collected 1 hour after the last start. Only in the middle race in Alonte, the controls will be collected after 2 hours from the last start.

BUS TIMETABLE

For those who purchased the ticket, below are the bus departure times (from the Bella Italia event center)

To Malcesine 7.15am - To Torri del Benaco 2.00pm - To Lazise 8.30am - To Prada 8.00am - To Verona 8.00am

For Soave 1.30pm - For Alonte 7.45am - For Vicenza 7.30am.

Bus leader Torbjörn Pettersson

Return

1/10 from Malcesine pick up 2.30pm/3pm

2/10 from Torri Del Benaco pick up at 7.15pm (Opening Ceremony from 6.00pm to 7.00pm)

3/10 from Lazise pick up at 2.30pm/3pm

4/10 from Verona pick up at 5.30pm

5/10 from Prada pick up at 3.00pm

6/10 from Soave pick up at 7.00pm

7/10 from Alonte pick up at 2.30pm then transfer to Winecellar Porti Enjoy for wine and cheese tasting

Departure to lake 5.30pm

8/10 from Vicenza pick up at 5.00 pm

Any time adjustments will be agreed daily by Tour Leader Torbjorn Pettersson.

EOC - ARENAS

ARENA VERONA SPRINT FINAL, SOAVE SPRINT RELAY, VICENZA K.O. SPRINT:

it is possible to attend the European Championship races with privileged access at a cost of 10 euros, reservations at the secretariat.

VIP HOSPITALITY IN THE ARENA VERONA SPRINT FINAL, SOAVE SPRINT RELAY, VICENZA K.O. SPRINT:

it is possible to attend the European Championship races with privileged access limited to 30 people with tasting of hams, cheeses and local wines at a cost of 30 euros, reservations at the secretariat.