

7 STEP GUIDE FOR YOUR WOD EVENT

Interested in creating a successful WOD event? Follow our 7 step guide to learn how to do it. You can find more information and inspiration on our website:
www.worldorienteeringday.com

The International Orienteering Federation's goals regarding the organisation of this annual event are as follows: Increasing the visibility and accessibility of orienteering to young people, increasing the number of participants both in the schools' activities, as well and in the clubs' activities in all countries of National Federations, helping teachers to implement orienteering in a fun and educational way and and to get more new countries to take part in orienteering.



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1 REGISTER YOUR WOD EVENT

Register your event and contact person at the WOD website. When you have finalised your registration, a red flag will appear on the map. If there are many events in a small area, a red circle with a number will appear. You can also upload maps, photos and information for each event.

2 PROMOTE YOUR WOD EVENT

At the WOD web site you will find our promotion kit for World Orienteering Day 2017. Create an invitation using this kit, send out information via social media, invite local newspapers, radio and television. Put up posters in strategic locations such as the main entrance to the school.

3 DRAW A MAP

Draw a simple map or update an old map of your decided area. It can be a sketch or a "real map", indoor or outdoor, park or forest. One of WOD's partners, OCAD, will supply WOD with 200 licences. Please contact us at wod@orienteering.org to apply for a free OCAD license and for other mapping information.

4 MAKE COURSES

Making a course can be easy. Make a simple course in the school yard. Create a small maze. Or include the children in setting up a course. See the WOD Guidelines on our website for activity ideas from around the world. If you want to try the future of orienteering, there are fun apps that use Smartphones.

5 IMPLEMENT YOUR WOD EVENT

Now it's time to implement your WOD event. You need helpers from your club or your school. It's great if you have a lot of helpers to support you since the students always want to know more than you can expect. You can invite schools to participate. You can arrange night orienteering or indoor orienteering. Or why not let the students come up with their own ideas? Fun is the main goal: that students are happy and satisfied with the activity. If you have the possibility, please use your elite runners in your club or ask some of WOD's ambassadors to support your event. Together with one of our partners, BRYZOS, you can order WOD clothes directly from the internet.

6 GIVE DIPLOMAS TO ALL

You have the possibility to give away diplomas to all participants after the activity. You will find examples of WOD diplomas on our web site. Last year the diplomas were very popular among the children. You may also give away drinks, fruits and other small things you can get from local partners.

7 REPORT YOUR WOD EVENT

Please report your WOD event as soon as possible after it takes place. Report the number of participants in each group of ages. This information will help us expand the sport to more children. When you have finalised your report, the red flag will change to green. You can also see statistics on the participation of your activity, your country and how many people have participated worldwide.



Read the complete guide and register your event at www.worldorienteeringday.com