



The World Games 2022 Qualification Rules

for the Orienteering competitions

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Participation and qualification procedure

The International World Games Association (IWGA) has agreed to include three orienteering competitions in the programme of The World Games 2022 in Birmingham, USA. There will be two individual competitions for men and women, a Sprint and a Middle Distance competition, as well as a Sprint Relay competition (teams of four: two women and two men).

1. The IWGA has allocated spaces for a total of 40 male and 40 female runners to the IOF.
2. The USA, as the hosting Federation shall have the right to enter 2 + 2 runners.
3. The 11 best nations, USA excluded, in the rankings made up from the following 3 results, shall have the right to enter up to 2 + 2 runners:
 - World Orienteering Championships 2021, Sprint competition (3rd July 2021)
 - World Orienteering Championships 2021, Sprint Relay competition (4th July 2021)
 - World Orienteering Championships 2021, Middle Distance competition (6th July 2021)

The ranking shall be based on the sum of points from the two individual competitions and the one team competition. For each Federation, only their best two scores per competition and class contribute to their ranking. For the individual results, 1st place is awarded 100 points, 2nd is awarded 80 points, 3rd is awarded 60 points, 4th is awarded 50 points, 5th is awarded 45 points, 6th is awarded 40 points, 7th is awarded 37 points, 8th is awarded 35 points, 9th is awarded 33 points, 10th is awarded 31 points, 11th place 30 points and subsequent places are reduced by one. For the team competition, 1st place is awarded 200 points, 2nd is awarded 160 points, 3rd is awarded 120 points, 4th is awarded 100 points, 5th is awarded 90 points, 6th is awarded 80 points, 7th is awarded 74 points, 8th is awarded 70 points, 9th is awarded 66 points, 10th is awarded 62 points, 11th place 60 points and subsequent places reduced by two.

4. The World Orienteering Championships 2021 Relay competition (8th July 2021) results are used to select one extra Federation, for each Region (Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America) that stages a Regional Championships. In the result list, the 1st place Federation of each relay would get 30 points, through to 1 point for 30th. The Federations with the best combined score from the men's and women's relay competitions shall have the right to enter up to 2 + 2 runners. If two Federations are tied, the higher-placed country in the women's relay shall qualify.

5. The 2021 World Champions in Sprint, Middle Distance and Long Distance shall have a personal place in addition to their Federation's allocation.

6. The IOF is authorised to allocate the remaining places up to the total of 40 + 40 runners. The IOF aims to allocate a place for a minimum of 1 man or woman from each of the IOF regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, and South America) not having qualified a runner for the World Games by means of points 2, 3, 4 or 5 of these qualification rules and may allocate any remaining places at its discretion by 31st December 2021.

7. As a principle, the list for the remaining places stated in the above section 6 and 5+5 reserves will be based upon the results from the World Orienteering Championships 2021 and the World Cup 2021, Round 1 individual competitions.



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