



**2nd World Deaf Orienteering Championships 2011
25-30.07.2011, Cherkasy, Ukraine**

Technical Regulations - Orienteering

1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

- Marek Mackiewicz - ICSD Orienteering Technical Director
Victor Kirianov - IOF Representative, Ukrainian IOF event Advisor
Tetiana Bozhko - UOF Representative, President of the Ukrainian Orienteering Federation
Oleg Lavryk - Vice-President of the Ukrainian Deaf Sports Federation,
WDOC 2011 Event Director

2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

- Marek Mackiewicz - ICSD Orienteering Technical Director
David Lanesman - Vice-President of ICSD
Tetiana Bozhko - UOF Representative, President of the Ukrainian Orienteering Federation
Olena Kogan - UOF Representative, Member of the Cherkasy Regional Orienteering Federation
Ivan Kulakov - Deaf Representative, General Secretary of the Ukrainian Deaf Sports Federation

3. EVENT

The orienteering competitions will comprise the following events for both genders:

- Sprint
- Long Distance
- Middle Distance
- Relay

4. PARTICIPANTS

4.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions for relay and individual events.

4.2. Number of Players

Each National Federation may enter a maximum number of fourteen (14) competitors - seven (7) men and seven (7) women and five (5) team officials.

Sprint - each federation may enter three (3) women and three (3) men.

Long Distance - each federation may enter three (3) women and three (3) men.

Middle Distance - each federation may enter three (3) women and three (3) men.

Relay - each federation may enter one (1) women's team and one (1) men's team, each consisting of three (3) team members.

4.3. A fine of USD \$20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than 25 November 2010.

5.2. Final Registration

The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than 10 July 2011. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

5.2.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after 10 July 2011.

6. VENUES

6.1. Competition Venue

The Orienteering competitions will take place in Cherkasy city and Cherkasy region.

Sprint & Middle events – Cherkasy city.

Long & Relay events - Cherkasy region.

6.2. Training Venue

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

7.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the Games website.

8. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

8.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the Orienteering competition.

8.2. Competition Rules

The Orienteering competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IOF (version 1 January 2007). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

8.2.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with Deaflympics Regulations, General Technical Rules – Summer Deaflympics, and this Orienteering Technical Regulations.

8.2.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the IOF Rules and Regulations.

Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics Regulations are entitled to take part in the Deaflympics Orienteering competitions.

8.3. Competition Equipment

All equipment and maps used during competitions will comply with the IOF Rules and Regulations.

8.3.1. Punching System

The punching system during the competitions will be SPORTIdent. The Organising Committee will provide SPORTIdent cards.

8.4. Competition Clothing

The choice of clothing shall be free. Start number bibs shall be clearly visible and worn as prescribed by the Deaflympics Regulations.

8.5. Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted in accordance with IOF Rules and Regulations.

8.6. Competition Plan

8.6.1. Relay Event

There is one class for women and one for men.

8.6.2. Individual Events

There is one class for women and one for men.

8.7. Officials

8.7.1. Event Director

The Event Director shall work in close cooperation with the ICSD Technical Director. In matters concerning the interpretation of the Rules of Orienteering, the referee's decision shall be final.

8.7.2. Appointment

The Organizing Committee shall appoint an Event Director and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event.

9. PROTESTS

9.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IOF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Orienteering Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaflympics Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Orienteering Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

9.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Orienteering Protest Committee will meet in the event centre in Cherkasy at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.

The Event Director will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
The Event Director will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

10. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

10.1. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

10.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the competitive terrain during the warm-up and competition period.

10.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, Article 8: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES.

10.2. Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - Summer Deaflympics, Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

11. TECHNICAL MEETING

11.1. Date and Location

The Orienteering Technical Meeting will be held on July 24, 2011 in the Hotel "Rosava" in Cherkasy at 7.30 pm.

11.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.