



Invitation

Orientation Team Besançon invites to the French orienteering Longue Distance Championship with World Ranking Event as well as the French Relay Championship the 25th (longue distance) and 24th (relay) of August.

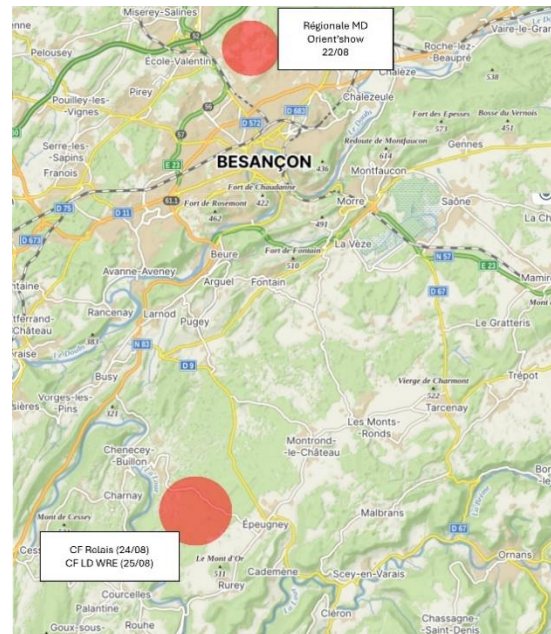


Arena

The municipality of Chenecey-Buillon will host the arena and the competitions during the weekend. The arena is located 20km south of Besançon in Franche Comté, north-east of France.

Venue: parking [location](#)

Public transports are only available until 4.5km from the arena, eco-sharing cars are available in Besançon.





World Ranking Event

Classes W21 and M21

Terrain description

Karst terrain with numerous sinkholes. Mixed coniferous and deciduous forest. The map is covered by an extensive network of tracks and paths. Alternating zones of varying speed and details will be offered. Covered legs recommended.

Embargoed areas

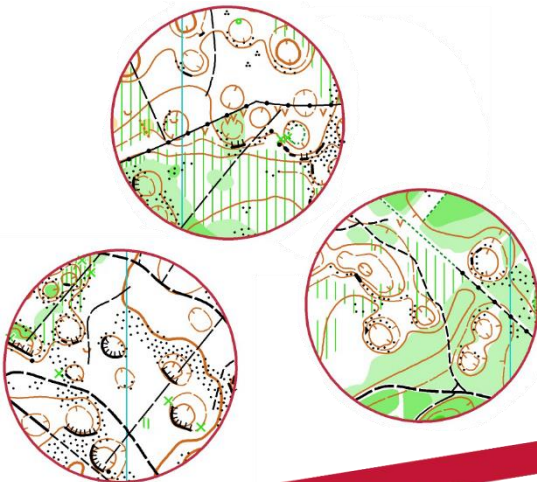
The competition area is embargoed for all training and competition activities until the competition is finished. This also includes clubmembers who will not participate in the competition. The embargo does not apply to the asphalt roads D9 and D440. Detailed information about the embargo areas can be found on the eventor page.

Map

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Standard ISOM 2017-2. Contour interval 5m. Survey and cartography winter 2022 & summer 2023 by Rafael Miguel & Matthieu Barthelemy (update 2024 Quentin Moulet).

Printed on waterproof paper.



Scales

Scale will be 1:15 000

Estimated winning time

90' for both classes.

Refreshments along the race: 2.

First start

First start will be at 9:00 am

Climate

The climate is generally warm in Besançon at the end of August, with an average median of 16-25°C, but peaks of over 30 are possible. The average number of rainy days is 8.

Competition rules

The French Orienteering Federation and the IOF World Ranking Events rules applied.

Quarantine

No quarantine. However, we would like to remind runners to show fair play and not to divulge any information about the race to any other runner.

It is not permitted to return to the race area before the circuits have closed.

Prestart

Separate line for W/M21 will be arranged in the starting box. Warm-up map will be available on the way to the start.



Entry

No later than Sunday 11/08/2024 on [FFCO website](#) **AND** [Eventor](#).

Registration for WRE classes requires IOF person-ID.

Entry fees

Entry fees for WRE classes is 15.50€.

SI-cards can be rented for 2€.

Payments must be received by **18/08/2024**.

Bank details are as follows:

Account owner: Orientation Team Besançon

Bank name: Caisse d'Epargne

IBAN: FR7612135003000800563734223

BIC: CEPAFRPP213

Punching system

Sportident touch free will be used. Enter SI-card number when registering.

Bus, campervan and caravan

Possibility to park bus, camper van and caravan (no electricity). Night stay is also possible.

Arena services

Well-supplied canteen, sportshop.

Start list

Start list will be published no later than Thursday 22nd of August.

Bulletin # 2

Bulletin # 2 will be published no later than Monday 19th of August at 18:00 on Eventor.

Training package

See separate information on

<https://www.orientationteambesancon.fr/entrainements-proposes.i.htm>

Regional races are organised in the region between Tuesday and Thursday, see further information on [OTB website](#).

Old maps

Relevant earlier maps of the area can be found on Eventor.



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