

Bulletin #1-2

Invitation

MTBO in the North Masters Series and international event for the entire family

September 4th – 6th 2020 Tromsø, Norway

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BUL-Tromsø orienteering club will host an event never seen before.

It consists of three days of MTBO on the island of Tromsø in Northern Norway 344 km north of the arctic circle.

Tromsø has a lot to offer and is a mecca for tourists and nature enthusiasts. Northern lights (Aurora Borealis) might show up during this time of the year and illuminate the sky in colours during the evening. During 2017 was more than 1,2 million accommodation nights sold to tourist. They come for fishing, skiing, seeing northern lights, dog sledding, mountain hiking, whale watching, midnight sun, wild life

adventures... the list is long.

Tromsø is the "Capital of the North". This is centre for all the arctic expeditions and research and a great history is located here. Settlers came here as far ago as 11.000 years ago – it is not a coincidence that they chose this location.

We would like as many as possible to come and help us showing what MTBO is, since it is not a thing here yet. You can help us write history and create the sport you love here in the North. We greet you all as ambassadors for MTBO – hopefully this event will result in an environment securing the sport and future event for the world to enjoy!

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1. Organisation | Officials

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2. General map



3. Rules

The *MTBO in the North* will be organized in accordance with the Competition Rules for IOF MTB Orienteering Events, valid from 1st January 2019.

All Competition Rules for IOF MTBO rules are available here: https://orienteering.sport/mtbo/competition-rules/

Riding off track

Riding off the tracks will not be permitted any of the event days. Only tracks/roads marked on the map are allowed. A violation of these rules will result in disqualification.

4. Program

		MTBO in the North		
Friday	4 th Sep.	Stage 1:	Evening Sprint WMS	
Saturday	5 th Sep.	Stage 2:	Long distance WMS	
		Evening	Banquette	
Sunday	6 th Sep.	Stage 3:	Middle	

5. Maps details | Map samples | Terrain description

All maps are produced in accordance with the IOF SMTBOM 2010 and later amendments. <u>MTBO maps for Long and Middle are made by the same mapper</u>, for the Sprint a Foot-O map with minor adjustments to tracks will be used.

Stage 1: 4th of September Sprint

University campus and hospital area *Map scale*: 1:5000, contour: 2,5 m. *Terrain*:





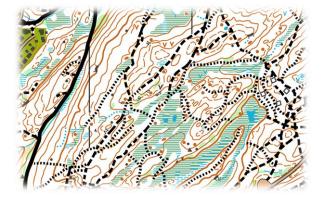
Stage 2: 5th of September Long distance.

Tromsø Nordøya (north part of island)

MTBO map from 2019.

Map scale: 1:10000, contour: 5 m

Terrain: South part mainly forest trails while north part is fairly rocky and in parts open.





Stage 3: 6th of September Middle distance

Tromsø Midtøya (middle part of island)

Map scale: 1:7500 or 1:10000, contour: 5 m.

Terrain: A suburban forest with many trails in some parts. Rather flat and open forest.



6. Banquette

There will come more specific details on this later. It will consist of a meal made by a local catering provider. The idea of a banquette is not to eat fancy food, but to meet in a different surrounding and socialize without oily fingers and muddy clothes. There will be no dress code for this gathering, but leave your sweaty cycling gear at the hotel room \bigcirc

7. Time keeping system

Emit will be used in all competitions – **NO touch free**.

8. Classes & participation

MTBO in the North will offer the following classes: W/M-11 W/M-14 W/M-20 W/M21 W/M35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80 World Masters Series

Competitors participate at their own risk. Third party insurance and personal injury insurance is compulsory and shall be the responsibility of their federation or themselves, according to national regulations.

9. Entries

All entries via Norwegian orienteering federation eventor.

https://eventor.orientering.no/Events/Show/12490

	Fee	Fee
	-20 years	21- years
All 3 races	€30	€50
Single race	€12	€20
Open course /day	€18	€25
Banquette	€3	30
Emit rental	€10	€10

Late entries

Late entries/withdrawals will be accepted. However, after the August 1^{st} the surcharge is 50 %.

After August 20th entries will not be accepted, however open courses are available on raceday – map quality of open courses will be regular printed paper.

Entry will open during March 2020. Keep yourself updated on our facebook page.

10. Payment

More information about payment will come on our facebook site and at the entry sheet in eventor when entry opens.

11. Entry permits (Visas)

Norway is a full Schengen member state. For residence outside Schengen you will have to apply for a short stay visa. Read more here: https://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/visit-and-holiday/

12. More information

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- #3 will be published in June/July 2020
- #4 will be published the week before the event start

We are looking forward to hosting this event for you and hope to see as many of you as possible.