



BULLETIN 2 / INVITATION **(MINOR UPDATE)**

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BIATHLON ORIENTEERING



Germany

July 10th – 13th 2014

Dear sport friends!

On behalf of the International Biathlon Orienteering Federation we invite you to Storkow (Germany) from July 10th until July 13th to participate in the World Championships in Biathlon Orienteering 2014.

We will offer three races (classic, sprint & relay) in south-eastern surroundings of Germany's capital Berlin close to the well known biosphere reserve Spreewald.

We are looking forward to enjoy high sport performances and take care to offer the best conditions.

Organising Committee

Event Host:

International Biathlon Orienteering Federation
(IBOF)

Local Organiser:

Berliner Sommerbiathlonverein 1991 e.V.
(BSBV)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chief of Competition / Chief of referees:

Dietmar Liedtke (Berliner SBV)

Chief Assistant of Competition / Chief of course:

Frank Braatz (Berliner SBV / TSV Berlin)

Competition Secretary:

Monika Liedtke (Berliner SBV)

Chief of Shooting Range:

Michael Tischer (Zehlendorfer SGi)

Timing / Computing:

Olaf Schwenk (TSV Berlin)

Technical Advisor

Marcus Andersson (IBOF)

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

Competition Centre (CC):

Storkow – Germany (federal state of Brandenburg)

Shooting Range of Schützenverein Storkow 1849 e.V.

At the main road between Storkow and Fürstenwalde, approx. 2 km north east of Storkow
(Fürstenwalder Straße 55, 15859 Storkow, GPS Loc.: 52°16'19"N, 13°57'28"E)

Please mind and respect the ban on the area north east of Storkow with immediate effect!



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Registration:

Not later than June 26th 2014 via mail, email or web. You may use the attached form or an alternative form offered online.

Late entries will be accepted depending on existing possibilities and are charged with an additional fee.

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www.biathlon.orienteering.de

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Competition Rules:

All competitions will be held in accordance with IBOF rules.

Additionally, the rules of the German Shooting Association (Deutscher Schützenbund – DSB) apply to ensure high safety standards and to meet the insurance requirements on German shooting ranges.

Safety rules

1. Wear the rifle from weapon stand to firing lane and back at the upper part of the barrel, the barrel constantly pointing upwards.
2. All actions with the weapon (lock/unlock breech, insert/remove magazine) must be carried out exclusively on the mat of the own shooting lane.
3. Manipulations at the weapon on own shooting map only when muzzle directed to bullet trap.
4. Nonrecoverable errors must be indicated to the referee / supervisor.
5. Right after shooting the breech has to be open/unlocked.
6. Removal of weapons from the rack after the competition is allowed only after security check by a supervisor and in return for the start number.
7. Outside the shooting range no cartridges/bullets are allowed to be attached to the weapon.
8. Until unpacking the rifle for the weapon control and right after removal of the gun from the weapon stand after competition the rifle has to be secured by a red snap cap.
9. The transport of the weapon outside the shooting range has to be done in a gun case, secured by a lock.

Categories for classic and sprint competition:

W/M 20, W/M 21, W/M 35; W/M 40, W/M 45, W/M 50, W/M 55; W/M 60, Mix L, Mix M

Categories for relay competition:

W/M 20, W/M 21, W/M 35, W/M 45, W/M 55, Mix

Athletes must be at least 16 years old (until year of birth 1999) or need to show a special authorisation at the registration desk.

In case of too few participants in some age categories, those may be merged with neighboured categories. Affected competitors will be included in the decision making.

The Mix categories are open to everybody without restrictions towards gender, age or nationality.

Disciplines:

Classic Competition

location orienteering – prone shooting – orienteering – standing shooting

Sprint Competition

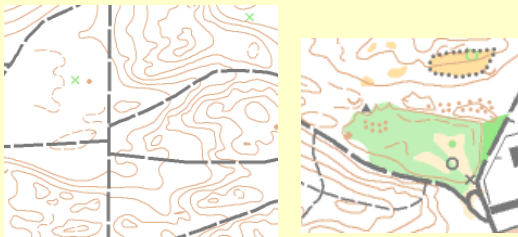
orienteering – prone shooting – orienteering – standing shooting

Relay Competition

orienteering – prone shooting – orienteering – standing shooting

Terrain / Maps:

Newly mapped area. Slightly hilly terrain (45 – 70 m above sea level) consisting of glacially formed sand dunes, covered with pine and partly mixed forest, excellent runability. Lots of paths, technically mainly of medium complexity.



Map “Storkower Binnendüne”, drawn up in 2013/14, scale:
for all races – 1 : 10.000
with contour intervals: 2.5 m.

Target system:

Mechanical targets – Diameter 45 mm (prone) / 115 mm (standing) – Distance 50 m.

Weapons and Ammunition:

Only Calibre 5.6 mm (.22 lfB) is allowed. Each competitor has to bring his/her own weapon and ammunition. There must be legal authorisation to carry weapons. A weapon control is conducted prior to each competition, an identification by an official personal document is required on first attendance. The weapons will be handed out after the competition only in exchange to start bibs.

A limited number of weapons (single shot) will be offered for lending. Participants, planning to borrow those rifles are asked to contact the organisers before the registration deadline.

Ammunition may be bought at site (please indicate on registration form). In case of lost start bibs an amount of € 20,- will be charged.

Punching system:

SportIdent (SI card) will be used. Please state your SI card number on the registration form. It is possible to rent SI cards for an extra charge (should be specified on registration form). Rent of SI cards requires a deposit of € 20,-.

Declaration of competitors:

In case of my participation in the competition I recognize the non-liability of the organizers (especially injuries due to falls in the terrain). I will not make any claims neither against the organizers and sponsors, shooting range owners and forest owners, nor against the municipality of Storkow or their representatives for damages or injuries of any kind that may arise during the competition. I declare that I am physically healthy. I certify that my indicated birth year is correct and that I will not give my race bib to any other person. With my registration for the competition I agree with the publication of my name, club, nationality and results in the media (internet, press and at competition site) and waive the rights of my own image.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Spectator's race:

A spectator's race is embedded in the competition which is held as a pure orienteering event and starts each day about 30 min. after the last start of a world championship competitor. This race will not affect any runner in the WCh.

Accommodation:

There are plenty of lodging possibilities of all styles in the region. No explicit recommendations are given by the organiser. Usually, more central sites are more expensive. See world wide web:

www.storkow.de or www.scharmuetzelsee.de

Tourism / Culture:

Approx. 70 km to Berlin with all of its historical and other sights.

Less than 25 km to the biosphere reserve Spreewald. The unique natural landscape with its beautiful waterway network is truly worth a boat ride. www.spreewald.de



(Storkow castle –
location of prize giving
ceremony)

Preliminary Time Schedule:

10.07.2014 (Thursday)

12.00 –	CC open
15.00 – 18.00	official training
18.30 – 19.30	team leaders' meeting (including drawing of start bibs) and claim of start bibs

11.07.2014 (Friday)

08.30 –	CC open
08:45 –	weapon control
9.00 – 11.00	adjustment shooting
11.15 – 15.30	classic race
13.30 –	competitors' meal
16.00 –	team leaders' meeting (including drawing of start bibs)

12.07.2014 (Saturday)

8.30 –	CC open
08:45 –	weapon control
9.00 – 11.00	adjustment shooting
11.15 – 14.30	sprint race
13.30 –	competitors' meal
16.00 –	team leaders' meeting (if necessary)
18.00 – 21.00	prize giving ceremony / banquet at Storkow castle

13.07.2014 (Sunday)

7.30 –	CC open
07:45 –	weapon control
8.00 – 10.00	adjustment shooting
10.15 – 13.30	relay race
12.00 –	competitors' meal
14.30 – 15.00	prize giving ceremony

Catering / Banquet:

Some Catering for lunch (noodles or rice dish, soup, mineral water or coffee) will be offered at CC. Vouchers should be booked in advance (see registration form).

A banquet is arranged for Saturday after the prize giving ceremony. Please indicate your attendance upon registration.

Prizes:

Each competitor will receive a certificate. The first three in each category get prizes and medals for sprint and classic competition. In the relay competition, the first three teams get medals, the winning team prizes.

Insurance:

All competitors participate at their own risk. Necessary insurances are within the responsibility of athletes or clubs.

Fees:

entry	17,00 € per race (sprint/classic)
W/M 21	51,00 € per relay team
others	34,00 € per relay team
late entry	10,00 € per race (additional)
SI card rental	2,00 € per race
rental weapon	2,00 € per day
ammunition	6,00 € per 50 cartridges
lunch voucher	5,00 € per competition day
banquet	20,00 €

...to be paid to the following **account**:

from Germany to:

BSBV 1991, Berliner Volksbank, BLZ 10090000, account number 55 8468 6008

from abroad to:

BSBV 1991 – c/o Dietmar Liedtke, Wilhelmshavener Str. 62, 10551 Berlin, Germany

IBAN: DE96 1009 0000 5584 6860 08, BIC: BEVODEBB

Please indicate country, club (if applicable) and contact person

