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1. WELCOME TO SCOTLAND

On behalf of the Organising Team I welcome Trail Orienteering competitors and friends to WTOC 2012.

We are all working hard to bring you a worthy World Championship event. Having a compact event with venues close to the event centre and accommodation will give plenty of time for the social side and exploring what the locality has to offer, including a rather famous liquid. There is beautiful country within easy driving distance and I encourage you to have your own transport to enable you to get the best out of your visit to Scotland.



Anne Braggins
Event Director
WTOC2012

On behalf of British Orienteering I am delighted to welcome all connected with Trail Orienteering to WTOC2012.

Although we were awarded the WTOC less than a year ago, our preparations are well advanced and I am confident that next year's event will be of exceptional quality. Tentsmuir Forest offers a very high level of technical challenge for TrailO and can easily accommodate two days of elite competition in contrasting terrain. We have experienced officials to ensure challenging courses and well run events, at the end of which we will crown worthy World Champions.

Tentsmuir lies in the ancient Scottish Kingdom of Fife, home to Scotland's capital for six centuries, with a wealth of places of historic interest. Close to Tentsmuir is the Royal Burgh of St Andrews, home of golf and of Scotland's oldest university, whilst the event centre and accommodation will be across the River Tay in the City of Discovery, Dundee.

All this and a warm Scottish welcome will ensure a fitting stage for a memorable World Trail Orienteering Championships. I look forward to seeing you all in June 2012.



Lyn West
Chairman
British Orienteering

On behalf of Scottish Orienteering I am very pleased to welcome the international TrailO community to WTOC2012.

The Scottish Orienteering Association is keen to promote the development of all aspects of orienteering including TrailO, and enthusiastically supported the bid for WTOC in 2010. The Kingdom of Fife and the City of Dundee give an excellent cultural backdrop for such a major event, and Tentsmuir provides some outstanding terrain. Add in a team of officials experienced in running major international orienteering events, and we believe that we have a recipe for delivering an outstanding World Trail Orienteering Championships. I look forward to welcoming you all in June 2012.



Donald Grassie
President
Scottish Orienteering Association

VENUE AND TRAVEL

WTOC2012 will be held at Tentsmuir Forest in the ancient Kingdom of Fife in eastern Scotland. The Event Centre and accommodation will be in the nearby city of Dundee.

Travel to Dundee:

The nearest international airport is at Edinburgh, approximately 90km from Dundee (www.edinburghairport.com). Details of travel options from the airport can be found on the airport website.

Car hire: All major car hire companies operate from Edinburgh Airport. We strongly advise booking in advance online.

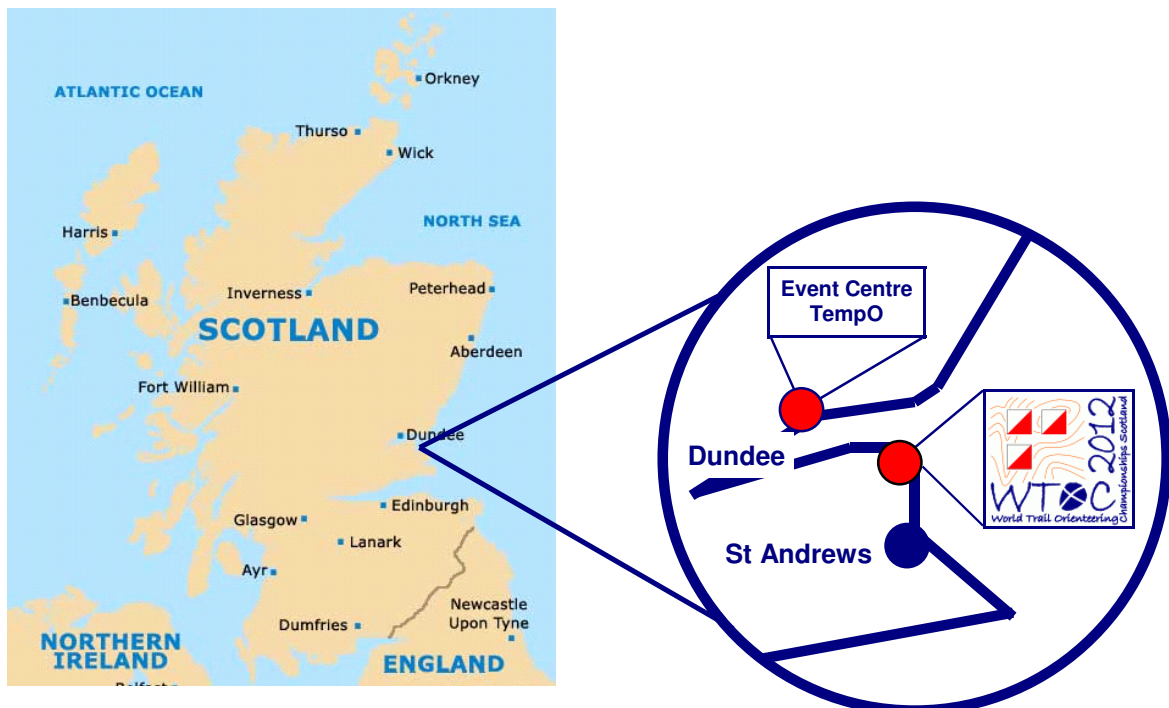
Bus/train: The Megabus runs from the airport to Dundee Seagate Bus Station, approximately every 60 minutes, journey time approx 2 hours. Single fare (Sep.2011) £10-£15 depending on the time of day. Wheelchairs can be accommodated but it is essential to telephone to make your booking to ensure that wheelchair facilities will be available on the service you require. (www.megabus.com, telephone +44 (0)141 332 9841).

Alternatively the JetBus 747 bus links the airport to the rail network at Inverkeithing north of Edinburgh. The service runs every 20 minutes, journey time 25 minutes; fares (Sep.2011) £4.60 single, £8.30 return. From Inverkeithing, trains to Dundee run approximately every 45 minutes, journey time 1 hour. Return fare (Sep.2011) £18.50. If special assistance is required contact Scotrail in advance (www.scotrail.co.uk, telephone +44 (0)800 912 2901).

The bus and rail stations in Dundee are approximately 4km from the Event Centre. Taxis are available at both stations, fare approximately £5.

Dundee Taxis Ltd offer a taxi service from Edinburgh Airport for £69 (www.dundeetaxis.co.uk).

Ferries: There is a ferry service from Amsterdam to Newcastle upon Tyne operated by DFDS Seaways. Newcastle is about 300km from Dundee. (Note that the ferry service from Zeebrugge to Rosyth near Edinburgh is no longer running.)





3. EVENT CENTRE

The Event Centre will be at West Park in Dundee. This will be the venue for accommodation, team leaders' meetings, event administration, the WTOC Opening Ceremony and the closing WTOC Banquet. See sections 9 and 19 for accommodation details.

For more information on West Park, visit www.westpark.co.uk

4. LOCAL WEATHER

The weather in Scotland is not easily predictable, and sunshine and rain can both be expected in June. Recent weather records from Leuchars, 5km from Tentsmuir, are given below:

Average June weather conditions, Leuchars (Fife), 2007-2011

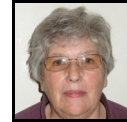
	Average daily minimum temperature (°C)	Average daily maximum temperature (°C)	Average daily rainfall (mm)	Average daily sunshine (hrs)
2007	9.9	14.8	4.5	2.2
2008	8.5	17.7	1.9	5.7
2009	9.1	16.2	1.5	5.3
2010	9.6	18.8	0.7	6.3
2011	8.6	16.9	2.5	5.2
Average 2007-2011	9.1	16.9	2.2	4.9

5. ORGANISING TEAM

The organising team is headed by:

Anne Braggins

Event Director



Brian Parker

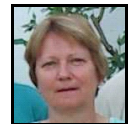
Mapper and Planner

Roger Scrutton

Assistant Planner

Anne Hickling

Organiser



Supported by British Orienteering, Scottish Orienteering Association, members of local orienteering clubs, Fife Council, Dundee City Council

6. EVENT CONTROLLERS

Jari Turto (FIN)

IOF Event Advisor

Anne Straube

National Controller (maps & courses)

Dick Keighley

National Controller (organisation)



7. CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

The Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering events shall be applied to participation in the World Trail Orienteering Championships:

All competitors, regardless of sex, age or physical ability/disability are eligible to be entered for the World Championship Open class competition.

Only competitors who have a permanent disability that significantly reduces their mobility are eligible to be entered for the Paralympic class. Eligibility is certified by the IOF. The application procedure for eligibility is described on the IOF web site: refer to Trail Orienteering/Eligibility for Paralympic Class.

The current Open and Paralympic world champions may be entered by their Federations in their respective classes in addition to the normal maximum of three competitors per class (Rule 6.5).

For the team competition a team shall consist of three competitors with at least one competitor from the Open class and at least one competitor from the Paralympic class. Each Federation may nominate only one team (Rule 6.6).

For further details on classes and entry regulations please refer to the current Competition Rules on the IOF website www.orienteering.org



8. EVENT PROGRAMME

Date	WTOC events	Other events
Tuesday 5 June	Arrival	
Wednesday 6 June	Opening Ceremony	TempO World Trophy Public TempO
Thursday 7 June	Model event	
Friday 8 June	Day 1	
Saturday 9 June	Day 2 Medal Ceremony Closing Ceremony and Banquet	Public TrailO
Sunday 10 June	Departure	FootO at Tentsmuir

9. EVENT CENTRE AND ACCOMMODATION

The event centre and accommodation for WTOC2012 will be at West Park, a conference and student accommodation centre located in the west end of the city of Dundee, approximately 4km from the city centre. Wheelchair accessible accommodation is available, and rooms can be booked on a room only, bed & breakfast, or dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

All rooms at West Park have ensuite shower rooms. There are a small number of twin rooms; most are double with a small (135cm wide) double bed. These rooms may be booked as single or shared accommodation. There are also a small number of inter-connecting rooms. Requests for twin or interconnecting rooms should be made on the entry form; these rooms will be allocated in order of request.

There are no kitchen facilities in the accommodation blocks.

Accommodation bookings must be made with 10% deposit paid by 15 January 2012. Full payment is due by 1 March. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed if bookings and payments are made after these dates. Rooms will be allocated after full payment has been received.

The closing banquet will be held at West Park on Saturday 9 June. This will be a Scottish-themed evening with music and dancing which will provide a memorable finale to WTOC2012.



10. TEMPO WORLD TROPHY

A World Trophy in TempO will be held on Wednesday 6 June at Camperdown Park, Dundee. Each National Federation may nominate three athletes to contest the trophy. The format for this competition will be announced in due course. Other WTOC participants may attempt the TempO course following the completion of the course by the declared team members. The TempO course will also be open to the public after the Trophy event finishes.

11. EMBARGOED AREAS

The embargoed areas of Tentsmuir and Camperdown Park are shown hatched in section 24. All potential WTOC2012 team members, team officials or any other people who could influence the results of the competition by knowledge of the terrain, are not allowed to enter the embargoed areas.

The most recent versions of the orienteering maps of each of the embargoed areas are published on the WTOC2012 website.

12. TRAINING & OTHER ORIENTEERING

TrailO will be included during the 2012 JK Festival of Orienteering in Scotland, April 6-9, 2012. This will be a promotional course aimed at increasing interest in TrailO and will not be of international elite standard.

During the weekend preceding WTOC2012, the Scottish Orienteering Championships will be held on Royal Deeside, west of Aberdeen, approximately 120km from Dundee. TrailO will not be offered during the Championships.

In addition Kingdom of Fife Orienteers are holding a foot orienteering event at Tentsmuir on Sunday 10 June to which WTOC participants are warmly invited.

For more information on all these events, visit www.scottish-orienteering.org



13. COURSE DETAILS

Day 1 Course 1.9 km, 10m climb. Two timed controls, separate for Paralympic and Open, before main start. The pre-start, start and finish are remote from the main car park and competition centre. Competitors will be taken in and brought back by minibus.

Day 2 Course is in two parts, separated by a non-timed section. Part 1 Course 1.5 km, 15m climb. Part 2 Course 0.7 km, 5m climb. Non-timed section 0.7 km, 0m climb.

Two timed controls, separate for Paralympic and Open, before main start, for all competitors, will be used to compute **Individual** results. A further timed control station, for team members only, situated in the non-timed section, will be used to compute **Team** results. Competitors will be taken by minibus to the pre-start. The finish is beside the assembly area and main car park.

14. TERRAIN DESCRIPTIONS

Forested sand dunes, large and impressive on Day 1, lower and more subtle on Day 2. Paths and tracks are almost entirely firm going with some short loose sand sections for which special arrangements will be in place for wheelchairs. Some of the Day 2 paths are narrow, but passable for wheelchairs. We recommend that wheelchair tyres are wide and front tyres are as big as possible.

15. MAP DETAILS

Scale 1:5000, contour interval 2.5m. Some form lines are used. The maps are drawn to ISOM specification, not ISSOM.

All maps for Day 1, Day 2 Part 1 and Day 2 Part 2 will be A4 size, printed on waterproof paper.



16. TRANSPORT

For those without their own cars, transport can be provided from the Event Centre at West Park to all competition venues including Camperdown Park for the TempO competition. The cost of this service will be £50 per person for the 4 days. This transport must be booked on the event entry form.

Transport within the competition areas will be provided for all competitors and the cost of this is included in the event entry fee.

17. MEALS AT THE COMPETITION VENUES

No catering will be available at the competition venues, except for a small café at Camperdown Park. Packed lunches can be provided and these must be booked on the entry form.

18. ENTRIES

Entries, accommodation bookings and transport bookings must be made on the same entry form. Preliminary entries must be made by 15 January 2012 on Form E1 by email to wtoentries@britishorienteering.org.uk.

Final entries must be made by 15 May 2012 on Form E2 (available from March 2012). Final entries must be accompanied by a digital passport-type photograph of each competitor, team official, escort and any others using the official accommodation.

Entries will not be considered valid until payment of all fees has been received in full. Full payment is due by 1 March 2012. For details of how to make payments please see section 21 or the entry form.

The accreditation fee includes model event, competition maps, start and results lists, transport within the competition areas.

Accreditation, entry and transport fees	Price per person (GB Pounds)
Accreditation (required for each competitor & team official)	80
Registration of escorts and any others accompanying	10
Entry fee (competitors)	100
Entry fee (officials)	75
Transport package from West Park to event venues (including TempO)	50
Entry fee for each TempO World Trophy nominated team member	10
Entry fee for other TempO participants	10
Banquet	35



19. ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation package covers 5 nights accommodation, arriving on Tuesday 5 June and departing on Sunday 10 June. Prices for accommodation at West Park during the event are given in the table below. Additional nights before or after WTOC may be booked direct with West Park.

	Room only	Bed & breakfast	Dinner, bed and breakfast
Single	30	37	46
Double/twin	20	27	36

All prices are in GB Pounds, per person per night. A booking fee of £5 per person will apply

Packed lunches can be provided at a cost of £5 per person per day and must be booked on the entry form.

Reservations for accommodation must be made on the Preliminary Entry Form E1, together with a deposit of 10%, by 15 January. Payment in full is due by 1 March. Accommodation bookings made after these dates cannot be guaranteed. Special diets will be catered for - requests must be made on the Final Entry Form E2, due by 15 May.

No accommodation bookings will be confirmed until payment in full has been received.

20. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Citizens of some countries must obtain a visa to enter the United Kingdom. It is the responsibility of National Federations to ensure that these requirements are met.



21. PAYMENTS

Booking terms and conditions:

10% deposits for accommodation must be received by 15 January 2012.

Full payment for all entries and accommodation is due by 1 March 2012.

Payment must be made in GB pounds only by bank transfer to the following account:

Sort Code: 161730

Account Number: 10101583

Account Holder Name: British Orienteering Federation Ltd

BIC: RBOS GB 2L

IBAN: GB02 RBOS 1617 3010 1015 83

Competitors liable for their own payments may contact info@britishorienteering.co.uk to ask for further information.

The payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges. No entry or accommodation will be confirmed until payment in full has been received.

Deposits and balance payments are being used to book accommodation as part of a contract with West Park in Dundee. All payments are therefore not refundable unless either (a) West Park cannot provide you with the accommodation booked, or (b) alternate paying occupants can be found by British Orienteering. You should consider taking out insurance to cover these costs if WTOC2012 has to be cancelled for reasons beyond the control of British Orienteering.

22. DEADLINES

15 January 2012:

Preliminary entries, transport and accommodation bookings on Form E1. 10% accommodation deposit.

1 March 2012:

Full payment for entries, transport and accommodation.

15 May 2012:

Final entries on Form E2.

23. DUNDEE & THE KINGDOM OF FIFE

Tentsmuir Forest

Tentsmuir's open mature pine forest supports both commercial forestry operations and many recreational activities - in particular the forested sand dunes along the northern and eastern coastal strips offer outstanding terrain for orienteering. The forest also provides an important habitat for a range of wildlife including red squirrels and roe deer, and forms part of the Tentsmuir National Nature Reserve.



www.tentsmuir.org

The Kingdom of Fife



Ancestral home to the Scottish monarchs, world famous for its golf and with some of Scotland's best scenic attractions, the Kingdom of Fife is a proud region with its own distinct identity. In the northeast corner, the landscape varies from gentle hills to windswept cliffs, rocky bays and sandy beaches. St Andrews, home to Scotland's oldest university and the world-famous Royal and Ancient Golf Club, draws most visitors, the town retaining a charming and old-fashioned feel. South of St Andrews the tiny stone harbours of the fishing villages of the East Neuk are another attractive place to visit.

www.visitfife.com

Dundee - 'One City, Many Discoveries'

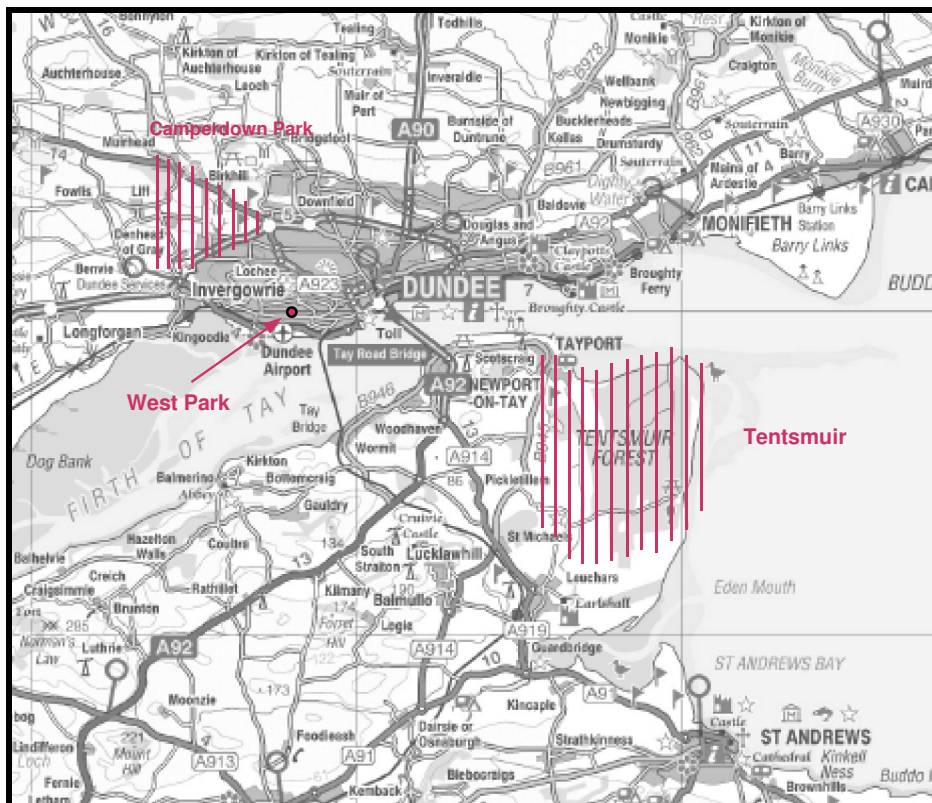
Dundee proudly remembers its seafaring and industrial heritage whilst developing exciting cultural, artistic and scientific dimensions for the 21st century. On the bank of the River Tay lies Captain Scott's famous Antarctic expedition ship HMS Discovery, and close by is the award-winning Discovery Point Visitor Centre. Just across the city centre is the textile heritage centre Verdant Works.



www.angusanddundee.co.uk

24. MAP OF EMBARGOED AREAS

Embargoed areas of Tentsmuir and Camperdown Park are shown below.



25. FURTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT

For further information please visit the WTOC website or contact us by email:

Website: www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/WTOC2012
 Email: wtoct2012@britishorienteering.org.uk
 General enquiries: wtoctcentries@britishorienteering.org.uk
 Entry enquiries: wtoctcentries@britishorienteering.org.uk

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