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WELCOME TO SCOTLAND

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 castles, cathedrals, and 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 which is ideal for TrailO. 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

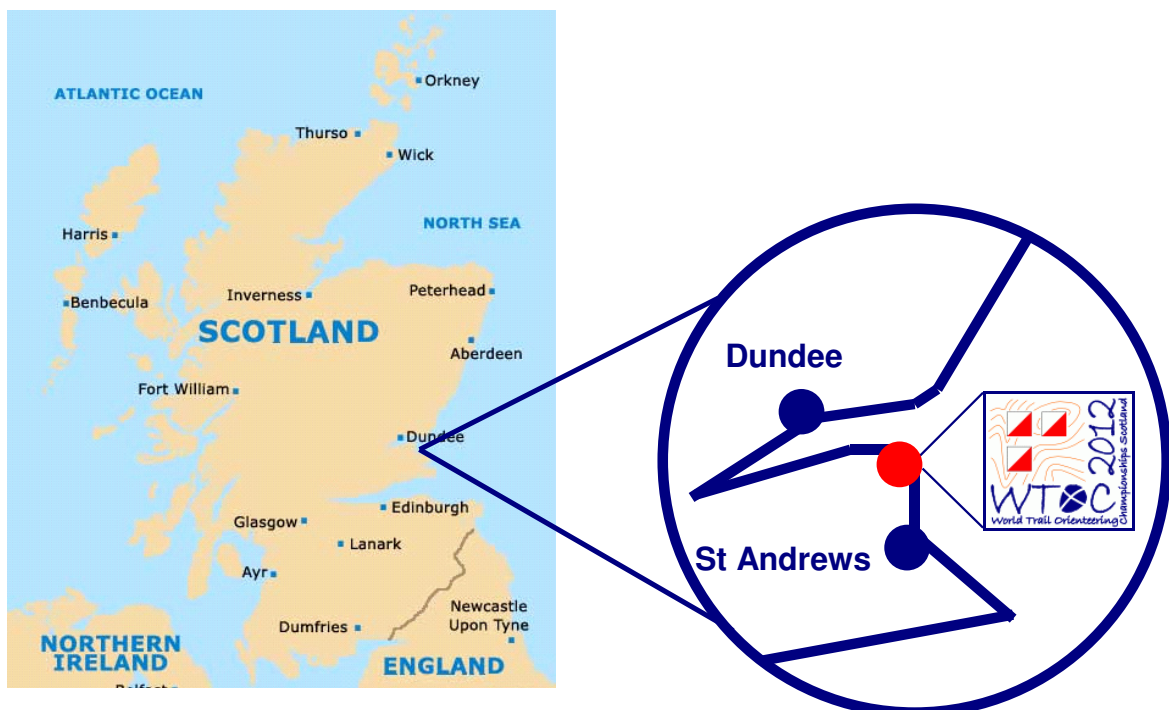
WTOC2012 will be held at Tentsmuir Forest in the ancient Kingdom of Fife in eastern Scotland, between the contrasting cities of Dundee and St Andrews.

The area is well served by transport links:

By air: International airports at Glasgow and Edinburgh.

By rail: There is a half-hourly rail service from Edinburgh and an hourly service from Glasgow to Dundee (travelling time from both about 1hr 20min)

By road: A good road network connects Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee. (Edinburgh - Dundee 90km, Glasgow - Dundee 130km)





ORGANISING TEAM

The organising team is headed by:

Anne Braggins *Event Coordinator*

Brian Parker *Mapper and Planner*

Anne Hickling *Organiser*

EVENT CONTROLLERS

Jari Turto (FIN) *Senior Event Advisor*

Anne Straube *National Race Controller*

Dick Keighley *National Event Controller*

CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

The Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering events (dated 01 Feb 2011) 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.

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



EVENT PROGRAMME

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

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.

Further details and booking forms will be included as part of Bulletin No 2a which will be published in September 2011.



EMBARGOED AREA

The embargoed area of Tentsmuir is shown hatched on page 8. All potential WTOC2012 team members, team officials or any other person who could influence the results of the competition by knowledge of the terrain, are not allowed to enter the embargoed area.

The most recent version of the orienteering map of the embargoed area is published on the WTOC2012 website.

OTHER EVENTS

A World Trophy in TempO will be held on Wednesday 6 June at Camperdown Park, Dundee.

The TrailO course on Day 2 of the WTOC event will be opened to the public following completion of the Championship.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please email
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Or visit

www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/WTOC2012

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EMBARGOED AREA

