

Bulletin 1

Ski Orienteering World Cup and World Masters Championship,

March 5-10, 2018

Craftsbury, Vermont, USA

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1. Organizers and controllers

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2. Competition dates, types, and classes

Ski Orienteering 2018	IOF World Cup	World Masters Championships
Sunday 4 th March 2018	Arrival	Arrival
Mon. 5	Late Arrival 10am – 4 pm Model Event	Late Arrival Model Event
Tues. 6	Sprint - 10 am –interval starts	Middle Distance 1 Noon – 2 pm
Wed. 7	Middle – Mass Start Men 10 am, Women 11 am	Middle Distance 2 – intervals Noon – 3 pm
Thurs. 8	Rest	Rest
Fri. 9	Long Distance 9 am	11am – 4 pm Long Distance 7 pm Banquet and Awards
Sat. 10	11 am Mixed Sprint Relay 7 pm Banquet and Awards	1 pm Open Sprint Relay (optional) Departure
Sunday 11 March 2018	Departure	Departure

World Cup (M/W 21): Participation restrictions according to World Cup rules: In each competition each federation may enter: - Individual events: max 6 men and 6 women / country - Mixed Sprint Relay: max 3 teams. The host federation may enter and additional 2 men and 2 women in each event.

WMSOC (M/W 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, M90): Open for everybody over 35, the class depends on age. Medals are awarded in long distance and in middle distance events (two sets of medals). Long distance: Single race event with random start order. 5 Middle distance: The result is based on the sum of the times of two middle distance races. The start order for the first event will be drawn at random; start order for the second race will be the reverse of the first race start list.

3. Location, Terrain and pre-training possibilities

The town of Craftsbury is located in the northeastern part of the State of Vermont, in the northeastern part of the United States of America. Latitude 44° 41' North, 72°22' West.

The region is rural with a largely agricultural economy of small family farms. There is also a strong tourism influence. A small snow-making system has added to the importance of the Craftsbury Outdoor Center's role in regional cross-country ski racing. The population of the town of Craftsbury is 1,136.

The area has undergone multiple glaciations, resulting in rolling hills, and shallow lakes. The racing terrain is a mix of forest, fields, and lakes. The forest is mix of conifers and deciduous trees. The altitude ranges from 270 meters to 400 meters above sea level. The Craftsbury Outdoor Center maintains approximately 80 km of groomed cross-country ski trails.

Pre-training possibilities are nearby with cross-country ski trails in the towns of Greensboro and Stowe, Vermont. These cross-country ski areas charge daily trail fees.

4. Housing and Transportation

At the race venue: Craftsbury Outdoor Center, has a mix of singles, doubles, triples, and cabins, with 3 meals provided per day. Total beds = 100 (B and C standard). 3 meals per day are provided in the housing fee. Click lodging at craftsbury.com

These rooms will be prioritized for Masters skiers who are not renting personal cars.

The office staff at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center can help find other nearby housing: inns, houses, or bed-and-breakfasts. +1 802-586-7711

Highland Lodge (15 km away in Greensboro) Has nice rooms in the main lodge, and 4 winterized cabins. Total beds= 32 Kitchen access can be arranged (B-C standard)

Sunset Motor Inn (25 km away in Morrisville) Has some luxury rooms (A-standard) , and regular motel rooms (B standard). A restaurant is next to the motel. Total beds = 100

Hundreds of other rooms are available in Stowe, Vermont (40 km away).

Transportation	City	Means of transport to Event Centre	Distance and time of transport to Event Centre
<i>Nearest international airports</i>	Montreal, Canada	Private rental,	200 km, 3 hr + border crossing
	Boston, MA, USA	Public transport busses are available from Boston to Montpelier, or Burlington	350 km, 4.5 hr
<i>Nearest domestic airport</i>	Burlington, VT, USA	Shuttle can be arranged by event organizers for a fee	100 km 1.5 hr
<i>Nearest railway station and public bus station</i>	Montpelier, VT	Shuttle can be arranged by event organizers for a fee	80 km, 1 hr

5. Embargoed area

Training with a map or testing routes with a watch or GPS anywhere in the northern half of the town of Craftsbury, and southern part of the town of Albany is not allowed up until the dates of the races. This applies to athletes and any team officials.

However, skiing for races on the wide groomed trails is allowed from Nov. 2016 through the end of the ski season, about April 1, 2017.

Skiing on the early season snow-making trails only, is allowed up Dec. 31, 2017. No trail use of any kind in northern Craftsbury and southern Albany is allowed after Jan.1, 2018.

See the map below.

