

Rules for the unofficial European Cup in TrailO 2019

Competitions

The following competitions are included in the European Cup in TrailO (ECTO) 2019. They are ordinary competitions that have been selected by the TOC to be included in the ECTO.

Date	Name / Country / Location	Discipline	Invitation/Homepage
16/3	Slovenia	TempO	http://www.oktrzin-klub.si/sl/lipica-trailo.html
17/3		PreO	
19/4	Great Britain	TempO	http://www.thejk.org.uk/index.php?pg=368
20/4		PreO	
22/6	Portugal	TempO	http://wtoc2019.fpo.pt/2018/10/12/warm-up-for-wtoc-2019-ecto-2019-event-in-penamacor/
23/6		PreO	
14/9	Poland	TempO	https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6228
15/9		PreO	https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6229
5/10	Sweden	PreO (night)	https://eventor.orienteering.se/Events/Show/23695
6/10		PreO	https://eventor.orienteering.se/Events/Show/23696

Competition rules and guidelines

Since the ECTO consists of already existing competitions the organizing countries own rules and guidelines may be used for their competitions. However, all deviations from the IOF rules and guidelines must be stated in the pre-race info, e.g. points for correct answer at timed control. Also, all information (invitation, pre-race info, etc.) must be available in English.

Participation and entry

Since many countries only have a single class, only the open class will be included in the ECTO. There will be no limitation of how many competitors can enter from each country. If a country has domestic limitations for its own competitors these may still be enforced. Each competitor has to enter by their own, not via their federation.

ECTO results calculation

To achieve fairness and since both PreO and TempO competitions are included a points system has to be used. Points will be awarded to each competitor according to their placement at each competition. The following points system will be used:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Points	60	54	48	43	40	38	36	34	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
Place	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40-∞
Point(s)	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

For the final score of the ECTO the 5 best points from all competitions for each competitor will count. If two or more have the same final score the competitor with most 1st places will be ranked the highest. If still equal, the competitor with most 2nd places will be ranked the highest. This will go on with 3rd places, 4th places etc. until a tiebreaker has been found.