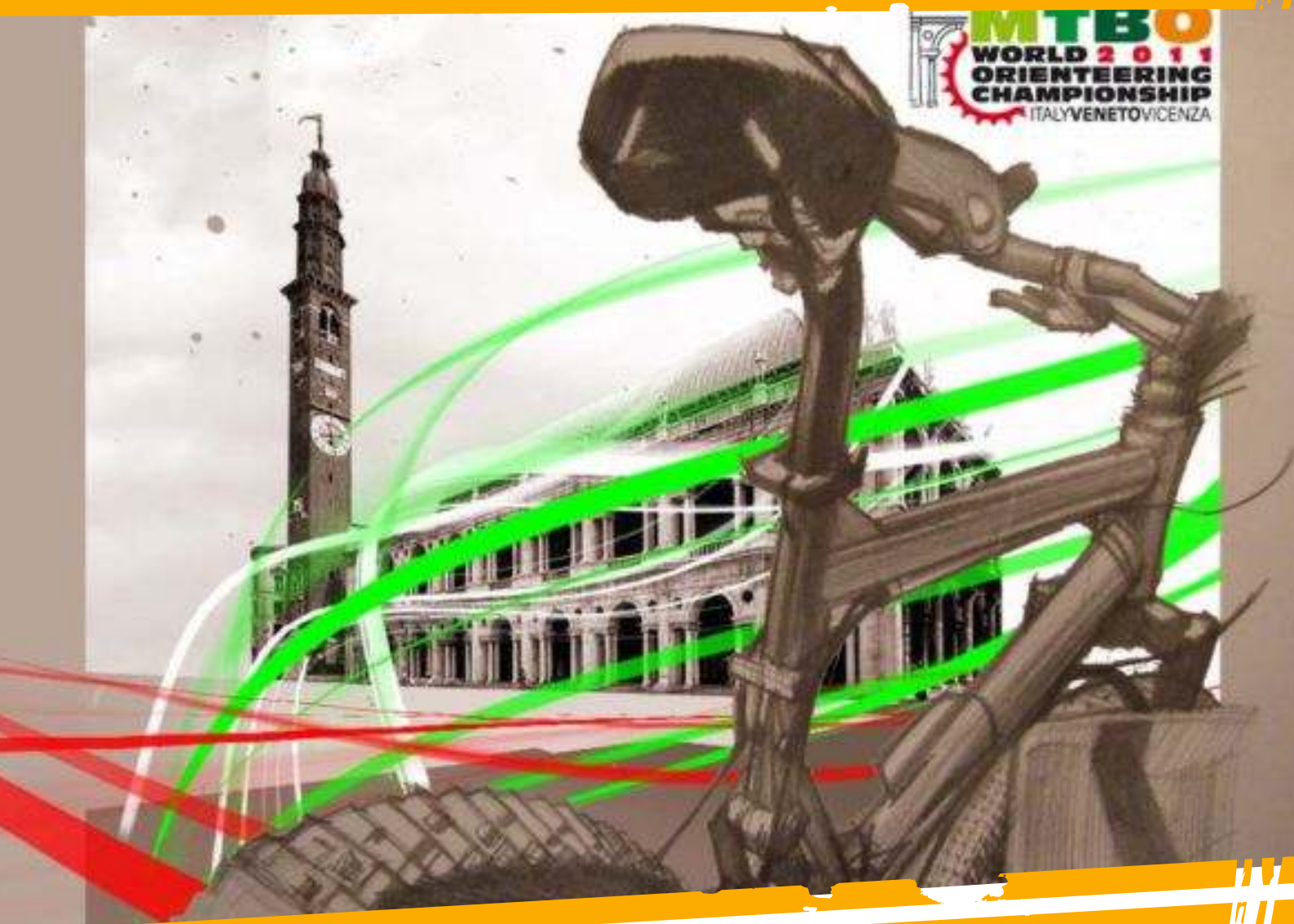


# Bulletin 2

## 20th – 28th August 2011

### World MTBO Championships (WOC-JWOC) Event Veneto, Italy



#### OFFICIAL POSTER

“Made in Italy” is the title of the official poster of MTBO 2011 World Championship, drawn by Diego Boscolo and chosen among 150 projects from all over Italy, sponsored by Eismann. It represents the Basilica Palladiana and a Mountain Bike, together with some green, white and red brushworks recalling the colours of the Italian flag.

## ORGANIZERS



Organizing Committee World MTB-O Championships (WOC-JWOC) Event 2011

IOF - International Orienteering Federation [www.orienteering.org](http://www.orienteering.org)

FISO – Federazione Italiana Sport Orientamento [www.fiso.it](http://www.fiso.it)

FISO member: Andrea Visioli

FISO member: Giuseppe Falco

ASD SPHERA in co-operation with ASD EREBUS ORIENTAMENTO VICENZA,  
ASD VIORTEAM, ASD BARBARANO, ASD MISQUILENSES ORIENTEERING

IOF Event Adviser: Antje Bornhak (Germany) - National Controller Maurizio Ongania

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## VENUE

**Event Center** is located at:

Hotel Castelli, -Viale Trieste, 89 - 36041 Montecchio Maggiore (Vicenza)

Web: [www.hotelcastelli.it](http://www.hotelcastelli.it) - Email: [info@hotelcastelli.it](mailto:info@hotelcastelli.it)

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Main distances:

Vicenza 20 min • Verona 40 min • Venezia 55 min

The main Event Centre for the World MTB-O Championships (WOC-JWOC) is in the Vicenza Area at Hotel Castelli, Montecchio Maggiore (VI).

The Municipality Halls at each competition area will be the Competition Centres for each race.

The Registration and the Media Centre will be at the Main Event Centre where all the Team Officials' meetings will be held (Hotel Castelli).



### VILLA CORDELLINA

Sited in Montecchio Maggiore, 1 km far from the event centre, Villa Cordellina is a wonderful example of Palladian Villa Veneta. Designed around 1750 by architects such as Giorgio Massari and Francesco Muttoni, it hosts fresco paintings by Giambattista Tiepolo.

### GOLF

Brendola "Golf Club Colli Berici" is a 18 holes golf ground, considered one of the most difficult in Italy and it is sited at 2 km from the event centre.



20th August, 2011 Saturday Arrival, accommodation Model Event

21th August, 2011 Sunday Arrival, accommodation Model Event

22th August, 2011 Monday Long Distance - Qualification (Bregonze hills – Thiene/Zugliano/Chiuppano)  
Opening Ceremony

23th August, 2011 Tuesday Long Distance Final (Marostica-Bassano)

24th August, 2011 Wednesday Rest Day  
Open Race (Long Distance)

25th August, 2011 Thursday Middle Distance (Villaga-Barbarano Vicentino)  
Mtbo Open Race (Middle Distance); Golf competition reserved for orienteers,  
in Brendola Golf Club (Colli Berici)

26th August, 2011 Friday Relay (Alonte-Orgiano)  
Open Race (Middle Distance)

27th August, 2011 Saturday Sprint Distance, Final (Sossano) Closing Ceremony Banquet

28th August, Sunday Departure

## CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS CLASSES

- MTB-WOC W 21, M 21  
There is one class for women and one for men. There are no age restrictions.
- MTB-JWOC W -20, M -20 Only competitors who are entitled to compete in the classes W20 or M20 may participate (born 1991 or later).
- MTB-Open Competitions

As per Rule 6.4 of the IOF MTB Orienteering Competition Rules, Competitors participate at their own risk. Third party insurance and personal injury insurance is mandatory and shall be the responsibility of their Federation or themselves, according to their national policy.

### World Championships Participation restrictions:

Each Federation may enter a team of up to 16 competitors

8 women and 8 men in MTB-WOC, and a team of up to 12 competitors

6 women and 6 men in MTB-JWOC. The maximum number of officials per team is 6.

In each competition a National Federation may enter: Individual events max.6 men, 6 women / federation / competition

### Open Competitions:

W/M 14, W/M 17, W/M 20, W/M 21, W/M 40, W/M 50, W/M 60+

There is no limit to the number of competitors that can take part in the open competitions.

### Embargoed Areas

Areas around:

Alonte – Lonigo – Orgiano – Grancona – Sarego-San Germano dei Berici

Barbarano – Pozzolo – Sossano - Villaga

Thiene – Chiuppano - Carrè - Zugliano - Fara Vicentino - Lugo di Vicenza - Breganze - Sarcedo

Bassano del Grappa – Nove - Marostica



BRENDOLA, MTBO 2011 Official Presentation

## RULES

All Competitions will be organized according to the "Competition Rules for IOF MTB-O Events", valid from 1 January 2010.

Special rules for the competition are:

1. Competitors must get to all control points with their bikes.
2. Riding off the track, trail or path is prohibited.
3. Slow right down when passing members of the public on foot or on horseback.
4. Avoid damaging the path through aggressive riding such as skidding.
5. When two riders converge:
  - a. riders should normally pass with their left shoulders
  - b. The uphill riders have priority, because rider on downhill has better view.
  - c. at an intersection, the rider on the smaller path should give way to any rider on the larger path.
6. Riders must ride on the RIGHT side on all roads and tracks. Riders should overtake on the left.
7. Slower riders should give way to overtaking riders.
8. When riding on public roads the traffic rules of the country must be observed

Doping control is possible throughout the competition.

## PUNCHING SYSTEM

The SPORTident system will be used for all events. Competitors can use their own SI Card or the Organizer can provide a SI Card upon request.

**SI Card renting: €10 for a week (with €30 deposit)**

### Entry Form A (preliminary entry) by April 20, 2011 providing:

- country
- number of competitors for each gender (preliminary)
- number of relay teams
- number of team officials
- category of accommodation
- team manager's name, address and telephone / fax numbers
- payments 25% of accommodation fees

We can book accommodation only for people who pay 25% of all accommodation costs before 20.04.2011.

### Entry Form B (final entry) by June 20, 2011:

- country
- number of competitors for each gender (final)
- number of relay teams (final)
- payment accommodation and entry fees
- team manager's name, address and telephone / fax numbers

### Name Entry Form by July 20, 2011:

- each competitor's family name and first name, class or gender and year of birth
- information on whether the athlete rents a SI-card or uses own SI-card (also enter the SI-card number)
- family name and first name of each team official

Entry forms are available for download on the website: [www.mtbo2011.org](http://www.mtbo2011.org) from 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010

## ENTRY FEE FOR COMPETITORS AND TEAM OFFICIALS

	MTB-WOC	MTB-JWOC
<b>All participants = competitors + officials</b>	€ 60 / per person	€ 25 / per person
<b>Sprint distance</b>	€ 60 / per person	€ 25 / per person
<b>Middle distance</b>	€ 60 / per person	€ 25 / per person
<b>Long distance</b>	€ 100 / per person	€ 50 / per person
<b>Relay</b>	€ 180 / per team	€ 100 / per person

Fee includes maps of all WOC events, and the banquet.

## MTB OPEN COMPETITIONS

Open Competition Fees	Born after ≥1991	Born before <1991
<b>All 3 events</b>	€ 50	€ 60
<b>One single event</b>	€ 25	€ 25
<b>Banquet</b>	€ 30	€ 35

## PAYMENTS

The account number for payment (all charges are paid by sender):

Beneficiary: COL WMTB-O 2011

Beneficiary's Bank: BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO DELL'ALTA PADOVANA

Beneficiary's Account No. (IBAN): IT 90 C 08429 12100 000000AC7810

Bank Identification Code (SWIFT): PDCCIT2P

Bank Address: Banca di Credito Cooperativo dell'Alta Padovana – Succursale di Padova (PD)

Piazza Luigi Da Porto, 24 - 35131 - Padova (PD)

Please identify your bank transfer with your Country or Federation name.



### THE BASILICA PALLADIANA

The Basilica Palladiana, which since 1994 has been protected as part of a World Heritage Site, dominates Piazza dei Signori in Vicenza and is worldwide known as its most famous symbol. The building was originally built in the 15th century and then reconstructed in April 1549 by the young artist Andrea Palladio.

### BASSANO DEL GRAPPA

Bassano del Grappa is one of the most suggestive towns in Vicenza district, located just before the hills, with Brenta river flowing through it. Its most famous symbol is **Ponte degli Alpini**, a wooden bridge designed by Andrea Palladio.



### MAROSTICA

Marostica is known as the “town of the living chess”, since it hosts the traditional game with human pieces every two years in its main square, where the chessboard lies. The town is surrounded by ancient walls and overtopped by the Castello superiore.

### WINES

Vicenza district is known for its typical wines grown on the Berici Hills. Many companies produce the best wines of Italy such as Cabernet, Merlot, Pinot, Garganega Prosecco and many others, as well as grappa, olive oil and honey,



## TYPES AND COST OF ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

### Accommodation fee for competitors and team officials:

A-1 per person in hotel double room BB (Bed and breakfast) payment within 20th April 2011: 38 euro/pax

A-2 per person in hotel double room BB (Bed and breakfast) payment within 20th June 2011: 43 euro/pax

A-3 per person in hotel double room BB (Bed and breakfast) payment after 20th June 2011: 48 euro/pax

B- Apartments (3 beds) with kitchenette in Hotel Castelli 80 euro/day/apartment  
(max 10 apartments available)

C- Beds in GYM or similar: 10 euro/night/pax next to Hotel Castelli.

Extra price single room 20 euro pax/night

Meal 15 euro/pax

First 120 rooms/booking will be accommodate at Hotel Castelli [www.hotelcastelli.it](http://www.hotelcastelli.it)- Event Center in Montecchio Maggiore. The rest people in hotels around event centre (far max 5 km).

in the hotels chosen by organizers WI-FI, Fitness centre and garage are included on the price above mentioned + the stopping of bus/bikes transportation from/to event centre/races.

The idea is to create a "Sport's Village" where everyone can meet and create a spirit of friendship and sportsmanship. This is the reason why we have chosen Hotel Castelli as the event centre.

On required accommodation in farmer house/BB

Further information

Accommodation info&booking:

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## DESCRIPTION OF ANY TRANSPORT OFFERED TRANSPORTATION

The use of private cars is allowed.

The organization can provide rental cars for the teams that wish to be autonomous.

If you require rental cars please contact us quickly.

The organization can also transport teams when requested.

Organizers – on required – will fix transport options for carriage of competitors and cycles from the nearest airport to the event centre

Venice –Marco Polo

Venice – Treviso (by ryanair)

Verona – Valerio Catullo

Milano – Bergamo (Ryanair)

### Directions for obtaining entry permits (visas)

Citizens of the European Union don't need visas for entering in Italy. Participants from other countries, please contact Italian embassies or consulates for information.

If a personal invitation from the organisers is required for the visa, please contact us

Opportunities for training available from 13 august 2011

1) Area Vicenza south (Lake of Fimon, San Giovanni in Monte, Brendola)

2) Area Vicenza north (Bassano-Mussolente, Asiago)

Test race 13 and 20 August 2011

### Official training camp 2011

From 20<sup>th</sup> to 25 april 2011 with SPORTident

Area: Nanto, San Giovanni in Monte, Brendola, Lake of Fimon

## DESCRIPTION OF THE TERRAIN

**Middle Distance** - Hilly. Forest and open areas. Well defined tracks and paths with medium to fast going ride-ability. Demanding technical skills. Slow ride-ability in case of rain.

**Relay** - Hilly. Forest and Open areas. Well defined tracks with generally fast going ride-ability. Many big depressions. Demanding technical skills. Slow ride-ability in case of rain.

**Long Distance** – Very Hilly with Forest and open areas, including urban areas. Many forest tracks and paths of medium to fast going ride-ability. Both technical and physical skills will be fully tested. Slow ride-ability in case of rain.

**Sprint Distance** - Urban area, including town area with narrow streets and lanes. Moderately hilly with network of forest tracks and paths, demanding technical skills. The map for the sprint event is at 1:10.000 scale with 5mt contour lines

## EVENT PROGRAMME

DAY	ACTIVITY
20th August, Saturday	Arrival, accomodation Event Centre Office Model Event
21th August, Sunday	Arrival, accomodation Event Centre Officen Model Event Team Leaders Meeting (Long, Qualification)
22th August, Monday	Event Centre Office Long, Qualification Opening Ceremony Team Leaders Meeting (Long, Final)
23th August, Tuesday	Event Centre Office Long Distance Final Long Distance, Ceremony
24th August, Wednesday	Event Centre Office Open Race (Long Distance) Team Leaders Meeting (Middle, final) Golf Race reserved for orienters
25th August, Thursday	Event Centre Office Middle, Final Open Race (Middle Distance) Middle, Ceremony Team Leaders Meeting (Relay )
26th August, Friday	Event Centre Office Relay Open Race (Middle Distance) Relay, Ceremony Team Leaders Meeting (Sprint, Final)
27th August, Saturday	Event Centre Office Sprint, Final Sprint, Ceremony Closing Ceremony Banquet
28th August, Sunday	Departure

<b>Long Distance Qualification</b>	Winning Time (min)	Approx. Length (km)
Map Scale: 1:15.000, Contour interval: 5 mts		
WOC Women	60-65	21
WOC Men	80-85	29
JWOC Women	55-60	17
JWOC Men	70-75	23

<b>Long Distance Final</b>	Winning Time (min)	Approx. Length (km)
Map Scale: 1:15.000, Contour interval: 5 mts		
WOC Women	85-90	27,5
WOC Men	105-110	36
JWOC Women	75-80	21
JWOC Men	80-85	28,5

<b>Middle Distance Final</b>	Winning Time (min)	Approx. Length (km)
Map Scale: 1:15.000, Contour interval: 5 mts		
WOC Women	45-50	14
WOC Men	55-60	20
JWOC Women	40-45	11,5
JWOC Men	45-50	16

<b>Relay Event</b>	Winning Time (min)	Approx. Length (km)
Map Scale: 1:15.000, Contour interval: 5 mts		
WOC Women	40-45	14
WOC Men	45-50	18
JWOC Women	40-45	11
JWOC Men	40-45	14

<b>Sprint Final</b>	Winning Time (min)	Approx. Length (km)
Map Scale: 1:10.000, Contour interval: 5 mts		
WOC Women	20-25	7
WOC Men	20-25	8
JWOC Women	20-25	6
JWOC Men	20-25	7,5

A recent sample map showing the type of terrain

Available on web site [www.mtbo2011.org](http://www.mtbo2011.org) (map of Brendola)

A colour copy of the most recent version of any previous orienteering map(s) of the embargoed areas

Available on web site [www.mtbo2011.org](http://www.mtbo2011.org) (map of Brendola)

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Directions for the registration of media representatives and any extra representatives of the Federations

Media and Guests

Request for accomodation – Media form is available for download on the website: [www.mtbo2011.org](http://www.mtbo2011.org)

Accreditation of media is free of charge