

Regulation

City Race European Tour 2024



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1. Concept Ideas

The City Race European Tour 2024 will be an Orienteering league with 9 races in European cities. Ranking model has a special final race to be held by a different city every year.

The main goals are the following:

- Attract more participants by cross-marketing events;
- Leverage increment in visibility to attract more sponsors;
- Consistently increase the quality of all organizations within the league;
- Offer a touristic approach to orienteering city races across Europe;
- Share and leverage resources between events.

2. Race model

Races can have one of the following formats that will be chosen by each organization:

- Middle-Long distance in urban environment;

All Maps must preferably following ISSprOM 2019-2 rules (Sprint Maps).

If possible, races should be complemented by another race taking place the day before or after, such as an Ultra sprint, a park race, a forest race or another urban race. This adds particular value to “urban race tourists” travelling from other parts of Europe. In general, the “headline” race, which is part of the tour for ranking, would only take place on one of the two days.



3. Classes

Alignment of ranking classes and other Non-Competitive suggestions.

Ranking classes:

Class	Age until 31 December 2024
Youth (16-)	Age <= 16
Junior (20-)	16 < Age <= 20
Men/Women Elite City Race	21 <= Age <= 39
Veteran (40+)	40 <= Age <= 54
Supervet (55+)	55 <= Age <= 64
Ultravet (65+)	65 <= Age <= 74
Hipervet (75+)	75 <= Age

Non-Competitive classes (not mandatory):

- Open
- Children (M/W 12-)
- Touristic – Courses with controls in the main Touristic References in Map.
- Open Short
- Open Long

NOTE: Each organization can add more Non-Competitive classes in its event.

4. Calendar 2024

Event	Country	Date	Website
Glasgow	UK	11-12 May	https://www.stag-orienteeing.co.uk/events/glasgow-city-centre-2024-05-13
Leuven	Belgium	17-20 May	https://www.antwerporienteers.be/asom/
Azores	Portugal	30 May - 02 June	https://oricaos.com/449203485/azores-city-race/
Gdansk	Poland	30 August – 02 Sept	https://www.harpagan.pl/gcr-en/
Salford Quays	UK	07-08 September	https://www.seloc.org.uk/wp/
London	UK	14-16 September	https://slow.org.uk/events/london-city-race-2023/
Esztergom	Hungary	05 - 06 October	https://homokbucka.hu/index.php/en/city-race-euro-tour
Barcelona	Spain	01-03 November	https://www.ticbcn2023.clubcoc.cat/eng/
Faro	Portugal	30 Nov - 01 December	https://coala.com.pt/

5. Ranking Model

- It shouldn't be mandatory for a participant to attend every league race to get maximum classification;

- **Classification is done by the sum of 5 best races;**
- Ranking by coefficient: The winner gets 1000 points and then proportion of time lost;
- For each athlete integrated in a City Race Euro Tour organization, the points will be calculated by the average of other events where the athlete runs.

In 2024 edition, for each organization, only five athletes who organize count for the overall ranking. These athletes have to participate at least in two ranking's events. The points given in organization event will be calculated by the average of other results.

- **Points of each participant in one course will be calculated by:**

$$\text{Race Ranking Points (RRP)} = \frac{\text{Winner Time (WT)}}{\text{Runner Time (RT)}} * 1000$$

6. Prizes

City Race Euro Tour Events

- For each event, the organization will choose the prizes.
- Prizes for men and women shall be equivalent.

City Race Euro Tour 2024 Final Ranking

- There is a certificate for the first 3 first places of each class in City Race Euro Tour 2024 Ranking.
- If two or more competitors have the same placing, they shall each receive the appropriate certificate.
- City Race Euro Tour Final Ranking prizes will be received by athletes after final event in Faro, or as notified by the organization a few days before this event.
- There are other prizes for all classes described in the following table to use in 2025:

Class	Age until 31 December 2024
Youth (16-)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel (double room x 2 nights) 2nd Place - 2 Free Inscriptions. 3rd Place - Free Inscription.
Junior (20-)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel (double room x 2 nights) 2nd Place - 2 Free Inscriptions. 3rd Place - Free Inscription.
Elite	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel (2 double room x 2 nights) + 1 free Inscription 2nd Place - Accommodation Hotel (1 double room x 2 nights) + 1 free Inscription 3rd Place - Accommodation Hotel (1 double room x 2 nights)

Veteran (40+)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel (double room x 2 nights) 2nd Place - 2 Free Inscriptions. 3rd Place - Free Inscription.
Supervet (55+)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel (double room x 2 nights) 2nd Place - 2 Free Inscriptions. 3rd Place - Free Inscription.
Ultravet (65+)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel (double room x 2 nights) 2nd Place - 2 Free Inscriptions. 3rd Place - Free Inscription.
Hipervet (75+)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel (double room x 2 nights) 2nd Place - 2 Free Inscriptions. 3rd Place - Free Inscription.

7. Competition Formats and Courses

Competition Formats

- Each event has one urban race integrated in City Race Euro Tour Ranking, but the organization can include other urban or forest races in the program.
- All races in City Race Euro Tour Ranking should have the format of Urban Middle/Long Distance.
- The main characteristics of ranking events are the following:
 - ✓ Controls: Technically easy.
 - ✓ Route Choice: Difficult route choice, requiring high concentration.
 - ✓ Type of Running: Very high speed.
 - ✓ Terrain: Predominantly in very runnable park or urban (streets/buildings) terrain. Spectators are allowed along the course.
 - ✓ Map: 1:4000 or 1:5000.

Courses

The courses shall be set to give the following winning times in minutes.

Women Classes

Class	Urban Middle Distance	Urban Long Distance
Youth W	20-25	30-35
Junior W	30-35	40 - 45
Elite City Race W	30 - 35	50 - 55
Veteran W	30 - 35	40 - 45
Supervet W	30 - 35	40 - 45
Ultravet W	30 - 35	30 - 35
Hipervet W	30-35	30-35

Men Classes

Class	Urban Middle Distance	Urban Long Distance
Youth M	20-25	30-35
Junior M	30-35	45 - 50
Elite City Race M	30 - 35	60 - 70
Veteran M	30 - 35	45 - 50
Supervet M	30 - 35	45 - 50
Ultravet M	30 - 35	30 - 35
Hipervet M	30-35	30 - 35

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