Bulletin 3

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Bad Harzburg/Germany October 9-11 2015 Junior European Cup Orienteering

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Location

Event Centre: Youth Hostel Torfhaus

Address: DJH Jugendherberge Torfhaus, Nr. 3, 38667 Torfhaus

GPS: 51.800169 N, 10.533494 E

Distance to Sprint (Arena Bad Harzburg): 10 km

Distance to Long Distance / Relay (Arena Huneberg): 7 km

Distance to prize giving ceremony (Altenau): 9 km

The exact arena locations will be published in Bulletin 4.

Cost and Registration

Entry at least with the amount of competitors per class and coaches until the second deadline on 15th August 2015 (for the date of entries and entry-fees look at the table below). Entry until 20th September 2015 with all names and SI-card-numbers. Per team to: entry@jec2015.de or Eike Bruns, Bergstraße 39, D-38667 Bad. Harzburg, Germany.

Payment per team when sending the entry to:

MTK Bad Harzburg -OL-,

IBAN: DE51250500000023013493, BIC: NOLADE2H

NOTE: Earlier arrival and training possibilities can only be arranged with early entry.

until July 25, 2015 : 175 €

until August 15, 2015: 190 € (coaches 175 €) until September 20, 2015: 210 € (coaches 175 €)

Entry fee includes all 3 competitions, 1 model event, accommodation and meals from Thursday evening to Sunday morning.

Catering and accommodation

Youth Hostels in Torfhaus. Entry fee includes accommodation and meals from Thursday evening to Sunday morning.

Spectator races

The German Championships Long Distance will take place alongside JEC. Please refer to the invitation on the JEC website: http://www.jec2015.de/en/bulletins

Competitors

The Junior European Cup is open to national teams of competitors not older than 20 years of age on December 31, 2015.

Sprint Classes: W18, M18, W20, M20 (max 6 competitors per nation in each class).

Long Distance: W18, M18, W20, M20 (max 6 competitors per nation in each class).

Relay Classes: Women, Men (max 4 relay teams per nation in each class).

A maximum of 4 staff members per nation is allowed.

There will be a separate classification for every race of the JEC 2015.

National Team Scoring

A National Team score will be established based on the results of all three competitions as follows:

Sprint and Long Distance: the two best runners from each nation and each class will be counted.

The number of points earned equals the ranking (1st = 1 pt, 2nd = 2 pts, etc.). If a nation has only one or no runner in a class, the non-existent starts will be counted by taking the total number of starters in that class +1.

Relay: The best team for each nation, in each class, will be counted with its ranking multiplied by 6.

Overall score: The National Team with the lowest total after the three competitions wins and becomes Junior European Cup Team Champion 2015*.

* Runners from a non-European country may enter, but will not count in the scoring, however, they can be the daily individual winner.

Accreditation

All registered teams must check in for accreditation at the JEC event office upon their arrival. Each registered team member must present her/his personal ID card/passport before she/he can be accredited. Please collect and present them for all members of the entire team together.

Program

Thursday, October 8
14:00-20:00 Training

Friday, October 9

14:00 First start sprint distance (Bad Harzburg)
20:00 Team leaders meeting (Youth Hostel Torfhaus)

Saturday, October 10

9:30 h First start long distance (Huneberg)
19:00 Prize giving ceremony (Altenau)

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Sunday, October 11

9.00 First start relay (Huneberg)

Embargoed areas

The area between Bad Harzburg, Oker, Altenau and Torfhaus is forbidden. Also no orienteering activities in the town of Bad Harzburg are permitted.

Maps

Sprint: ISSOM, 1:5.000, 2.5 m, Summer 2015

Long Distance: ISOM, 1:15.000, 5 m, Summer 2015

Relay: ISOM, 1:10.000, 5 m, Summer 2015

Special symbols on the forest maps: Black circle: charcoal burning platform Black cross: small man-made feature

Green circle: special tree Green cross: rootstock

Old maps of the two competition areas are available at http://www.jec2015.de/en/bulletins

Terrain descriptions

The competition area is situated at the northern rim of the Harz mountains between 350 and 650 m above sea level with steep slopes in the north and west. Especially in these parts plenty of stones and rocks occur. The runability in the mostly coniferous forest varies. During this summer a lot more undergrowth then usual came up.

Clothes

Please abide by IOF rules (long trousers for Long Distance and Relay). The use of dobbs is not recommended for the Sprint. The use of spikes is not allowed

Training maps

A model event (free order with flags) will be organized before JEC 2015. One map of this model event will be offered to every competitor and team leader. The maps will be available at the Event Centre.

Punching system

Conventional SportIdent (Not SportIdent Air+) will be used. All SportIdent cards except SIAC1 (numbers > 8.000.000) can be used.

Prize giving ceremonies

A flower ceremony will be held after the sprint. Prize giving ceremonies for Sprint and Long Distance will take place together on Saturday in the Kurhaus in Altenau. Relay and National Team Scoring ceremony will take place in the arena after the Relay. Please notice that all nations with potential top 3 runners should bring one or two extra national flags for the prize giving ceremonies.

Insurance

Participation for staff and athletes at the Junior European Cup is at your own risk. Each National Team is responsible for their own valid insurance for travel, medical cover, etc.