

World Obstacle UIPM 2023 OCR World Championships, Belgium, 14 - 17 September 2023

OCR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENK, BELGIUM 14-17 SEPTEMBER 2023

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,



World Obstacle, the Fédération Internationale de Sports d'Obstacles (FISO), the UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with Belgian Obstacle Course Racing Association (BOCRA), has the pleasure to invite a delegation (athletes, coaches, officials, managers) of your National Federation to participate in the World Obstacle UIPM 2023 OCR World Championships (OCRWC) to be held in Genk, Belgium, from 14 to 17 September 2023 according to the following schedule.

13 September	Arrival of Delegations		
13-17 September	09:00 - 18:00	Accreditation Office Open	Competition Venue
14 September Thursday	09:00	100m course open for viewing	Main Venue
	09:00	3K open for viewing	Competition Course
	09:00	15K open for viewing	Competition Course
	17:00	Technical Meeting for 100m and 3K	Competition Venue
15 September Friday		100m heats	Main Venue
		3K Short Course all categories	Competition Course
		3K Short Course Awards	Main Stage
	17:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Stage
	20:00	Technical Meeting for 15K and 100m	Competition Venue
16 September Saturday		100m heats	Main Venue
		15K Short Course all categories	Competition Course
		15K Short Course Awards	Main Stage
	20:00	Technical Meeting for M's Q & W's SF	Competition Venue
17 September Sunday		100m Finals	
		3K Team Race	
	12:00	3k Team and 100m Awards	Main Stage
	13:00	Closing Ceremonies & Concert	Main Stage
18 September	Departure of Delegations		
Please Note: Detailed timetable to be confirmed once entries closed			



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Competition Format & Rules

The competition will be carried out according to the World Obstacle Competition Rules and Regulations and relevant guidelines.

100m	100m x 12 standard obstacles
Short Course	3 km x 20 obstacles
Standard Course	14 km x 40 obstacles
Team Race	6 km x 30 obstacles, team assist
Open Race	8 km x 30 obstacles

Competition Venue

Address: Thor Park 3600 Genk, Belgium. Access to the competition will be strictly regulated by the accreditation system. The Accreditation Centre will be located at the competition venue. A detailed manual of all locations will be provided to NFs closer to the event.

Accommodation & Travel

The athlete's village provided by CenterParcs with accommodation for 3,500 athletes in bungalows of various sizes. Book your accommodation [here](#). Discounts are built into the pricing. M Hotel, Ecu Hotel and Carbon Hotel Genk offer accommodations, from budget to super-chic. Book your hotel using [this link](#) and use discount code WORLDOBSTACLEWC23. The accommodation & travel package includes:

Financial Conditions

Payment of the registrations, medical form, and anti-doping certificate must be completed through My Next Match, the official registration platform for event.

Deadlines

- Entry by number June 30, 2023
- Entry by name July 14, 2023

Ticketing

Registered team personnel will be able to access the spectator seating & competition areas with their accreditation.



Insurance

All members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The LOC will not accept any responsibility financial or other, for any loss, injury, or illness of any member of the delegation.

Liability

The LOC does not assume any liability for accidents, thefts, or other incidents of any kind. Otherwise, the statutory provisions shall apply.

Visa Information

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Belgium prior to traveling to the event. Please find attached the LOC's Visa Guidance document for advice on Visa applications.

The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. To request a letter of invitation please email:
ocrwc2023@worldobstacle.org

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Please contact the LOC for inquiries or question.

We look forward to seeing you in Belgium for a fantastic World Obstacle UIPM 2023 OCR World Championships!

Best regards,



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