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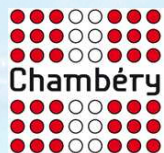
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1. WELCOME TO SAVOIE GRAND REVAR

Dear Orienteering Friends,

The French Orienteering Federation (FFCO) is proud to have been entrusted with the organisation of the 2011 World Orienteering Championships in France. An organising committee has been formed together with all the local authorities: Conseil Régional Rhône-Alpes, Conseil Général de Savoie, the Cities of Chambéry and Aix-les-Bains, the Savoie Grand Revard resort and its municipalities and the Bauges Regional Nature Park. On their behalf and on behalf of the FFCO and the Organising Committee, I am pleased to welcome all orienteers, competitors, team leaders, officials and guests of WOC2011 and WTOC2011.



We have dream orienteering terrains in the beautiful landscape of the plateau of the Grand Revard. They are exceptional because at the same time:

- they satisfy the most demanding standards of World Championships,*
- they offer the joys of orienteering to all in the "O'Festival Savoie Grand Revard"*
- they enhance the atmosphere of the WOC competition arenas.*

The cities of Chambéry and Aix-les-Bains will host the sprint events, the ceremonies, the competition centres, the IOF meetings, etc.

Between lake and mountain, Savoie is an exceptional site for sport and leisure activities.

The Bauges Regional Nature Park, one of the many nature areas in the region, dominates the Bourget Lake and the towns of Chambéry and Aix-les-Bains. At the heart of the park, around the village of La Féclaz, stretches the "Savoie Grand Revard" resort where most of the competitions will take place.

Savoie offers the opportunity for discovery with its charming hotels, its delicious red and white wines and its exquisite cuisine. We invite orienteers from around the world to come and participate in the "O'Festival Savoie Grand Revard". This includes training opportunities and six days of competition on the same terrain and the same maps as the World Championships. You can come and support your teams and enjoy the many opportunities for tourism in our beautiful region of Savoie.

The first training camp in October 2010, will be combined with a World Cup event in Annecy in the neighbouring department of Haute-Savoie, with Switzerland on the other side of Lake Geneva. It is a good first opportunity to train for WOC2011 and to begin to discover the region.

I can assure you that we will do our utmost to organise worthy World Championships in 2011 "between lake and mountain."

Jean-Paul Ters

President

French Orienteering Federation

2. VENUE AND ACCESS

WOC2011 and WTOC2011 will be held in the Savoie Grand Revard resort and will be centred on the twin cities of Chambéry and Aix-les-Bains.

Access to Chambéry and Aix-les-Bains:

Train: High speed trains (TGV) from Paris and many other connections

Road: Motorways through Geneva, Lyon and Turin

Air: The international airports of Lyon-St-Exupéry and Geneva are less than 60 minutes drive away. Coaches run from these airports to Chambéry.

There are domestic flights to the airport in Chambéry from Paris and other regional airports.



3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The organising committee is headed by:

- Pierre Durieux & Jean-Claude Loiseau: *Co-Presidents of the Organising Committee*
- Jean-Daniel Giroux: *Event Director*
- Christophe Lafon: *Logistics & Administration Director*
- Martine Abel: *Finance*
- Hervé Bodelet: *WTOC Events*
- Mickaël Blanchard & Olivier Benevello: *Technologies*
- Laurent Astrade & Eric Mermin: *O'Festival*

4. EVENT CONTROLLERS

WOC

André W. Schoepfer (SUI): *IOF Senior Event Adviser*

Urs Hofer (SUI): *IOF Assistant Senior Event Adviser*

Edmond Széchényi: *National Controller*

WTOC

Owe Fredholm (SWE): *IOF Event Adviser*

Eva Fredholm (SWE): *IOF Assistant Event Adviser*

Stéphane Ruffio: *National Controller*

5. CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

WOC

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events shall be applied to participation in World Orienteering Championships 2011:

“There is one class for women and one for men. There are no age restrictions.”

WTOC

The Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events shall be applied to participation in the World Trail Orienteering Championships:

“All competitors, regardless of sex, age or physical ability/disability are eligible to be entered for the World Championship Open class competition.”

“Only competitors who have some permanent physical disability (including hidden disabilities), which gives a significant disadvantage in Foot Orienteering competitions, are eligible to be entered for the World Championship Paralympic class competition.”

For further details on classes and entry regulations please refer to the Competitions Rules on the IOF web site: www.orienteering.org

6. EVENT PROGRAMME – AUGUST 2011

Date	WOC Events	WTOC Events	O-Festival Savoie Grand Revard
Wednesday 10	Open training		Open training
Thursday 11	Model event & open training		Open training
Friday 12	Model event & open training		Open training
Saturday 13	Long Distance qualification		
Sunday 14	Middle Distance qualification		Day 1
Monday 15 (am)	Model event	Model event	Day 2
Monday 15 (pm)	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>		
Tuesday 16	Sprint qualification and Final	Day 1	
Wednesday 17	Long Distance Final	Day 2 <i>Closing Ceremony & Banquet</i>	Day 3
Thursday 18	<i>IOF Presidents' Conference & 50th Anniversary Celebration</i>		Day 4
Friday 19	Middle Distance Final		Day 5
Saturday 20	Relay <i>Closing Ceremony & Banquet</i>		Day 6
Sunday 21	<i>Departure</i>		

7. EVENT CENTRE AND ACCOMMODATION

The official Event and Media Centre of WOC2011 and WTOC2011 will be at the **Centre des Congrès** in Aix-les-Bains. This Centre is located in the centre of the city and provides high standard facilities.

Teams will have a wide choice for their accommodation in hotels of different standards, self-catering flats, youth hostels or bungalows (camping). They may choose their accommodation freely but may not reside within 1 km of the "Savoie Grand Revard" embargoed area. This restriction does not apply to WTOC teams for whom accommodation particularly suitable for disabled athletes will be offered.

IOF delegates will be offered accommodation in hotels in the city centre of Chambéry. All meeting rooms for the commissions and for the Presidents' Conference will be within an easy walking distance.

Further details and reservation forms for accommodation will be included as part of Bulletin N°2 which will be published in August 2010.

8. EMBARGOED AREAS

With reference to the IOF Competition Rules (article 26.6):

1. *The Savoie Grand Revard resort*

The embargoed part of the resort is shown hatched on the map on page 8. All potential WOC2011 team members, team officials or any other person who could influence the results of the competitions by knowledge of the terrain, are not allowed to enter the embargoed area. However, paved public roads passing through the area may be used.

2. *Chambéry and Aix-les-Bains*

Anyone may reside, visit, shop or work in these cities but orienteering is permitted only on the following maps:

- *Sur les Monts*
- *Petit Port d'Aix*
- *Forêt de Corsuet*

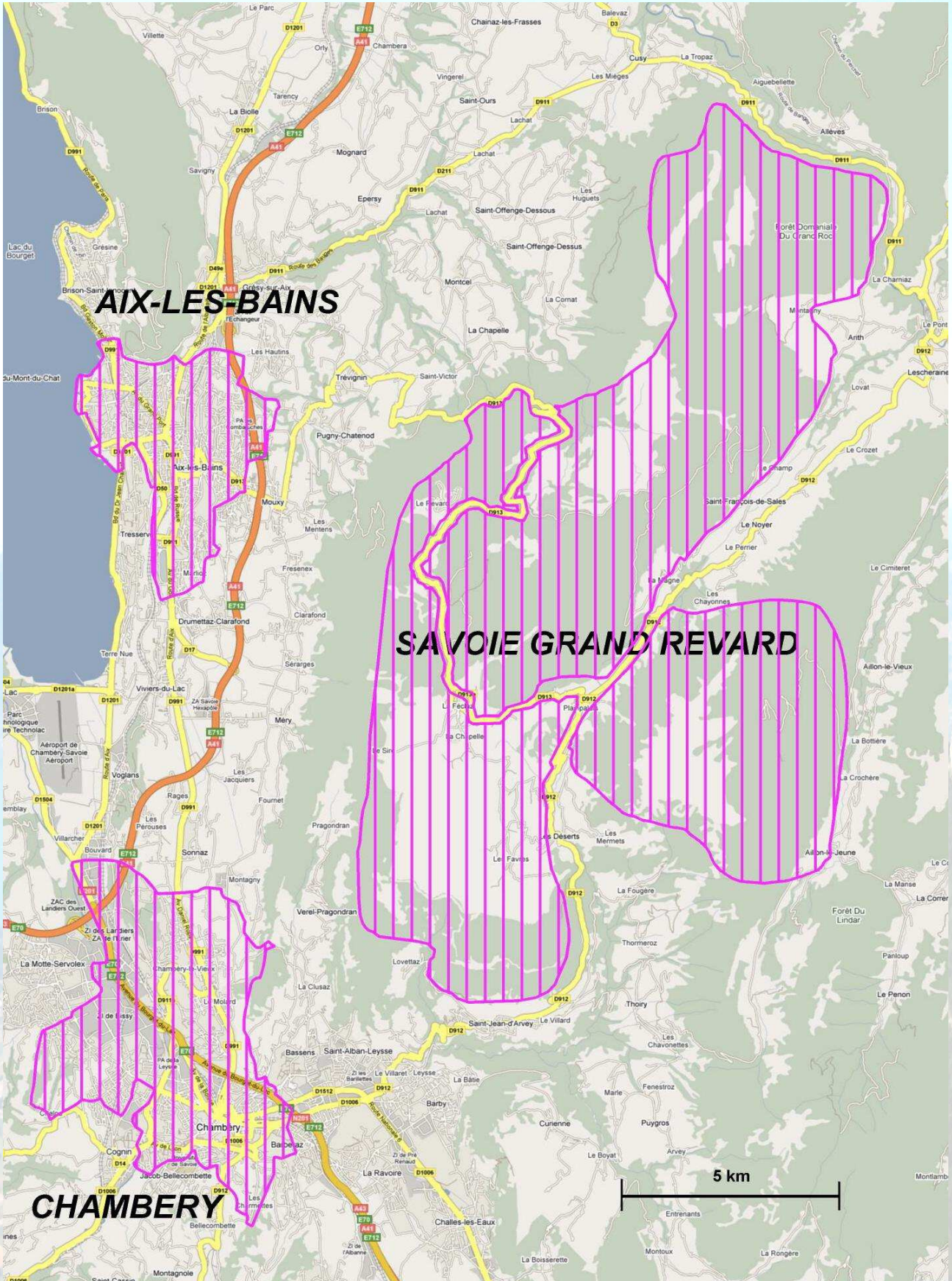
Orienteering, route choice testing or entering the wooded areas is forbidden in the embargoed areas shown on the map on page 8.

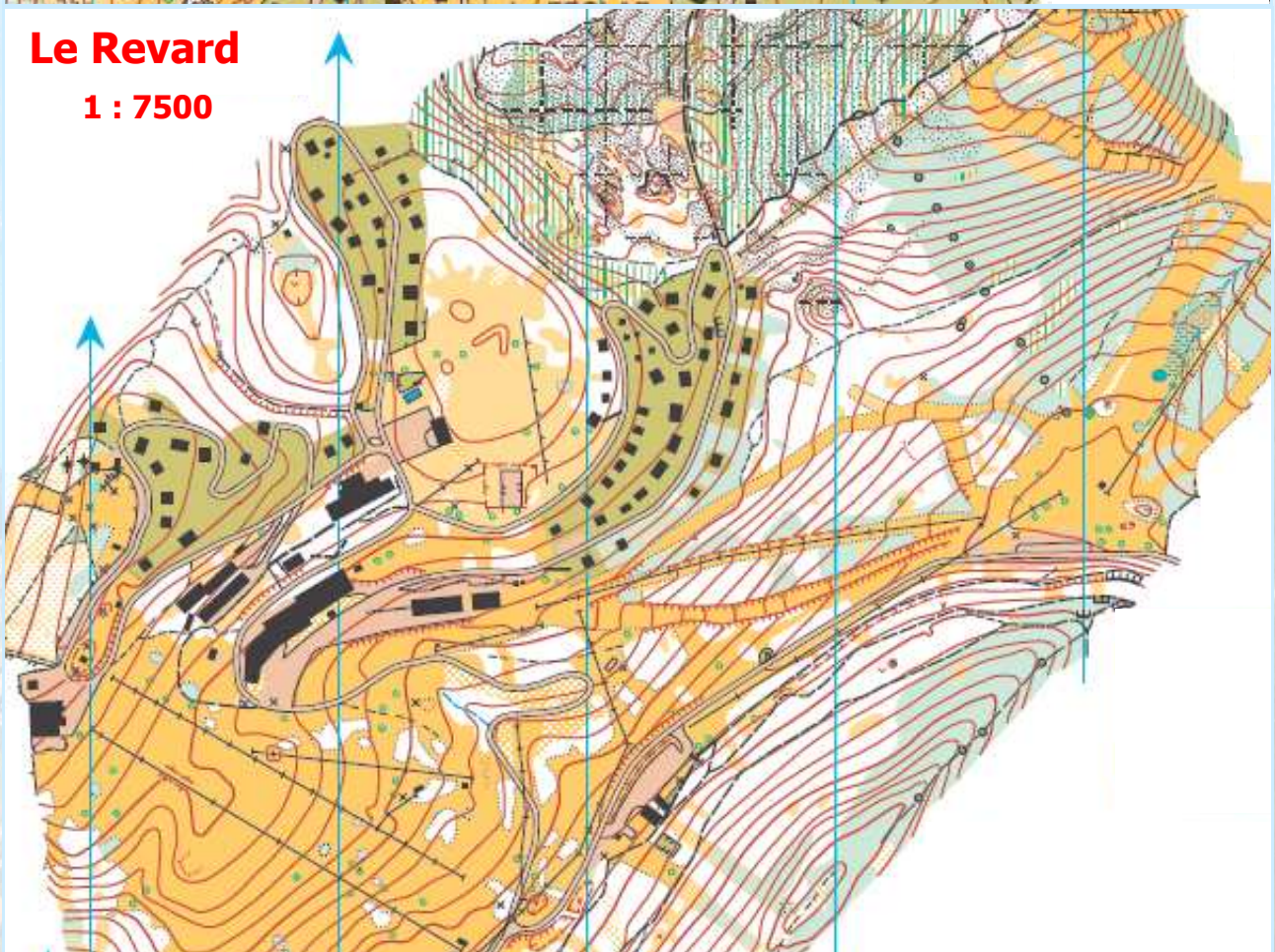
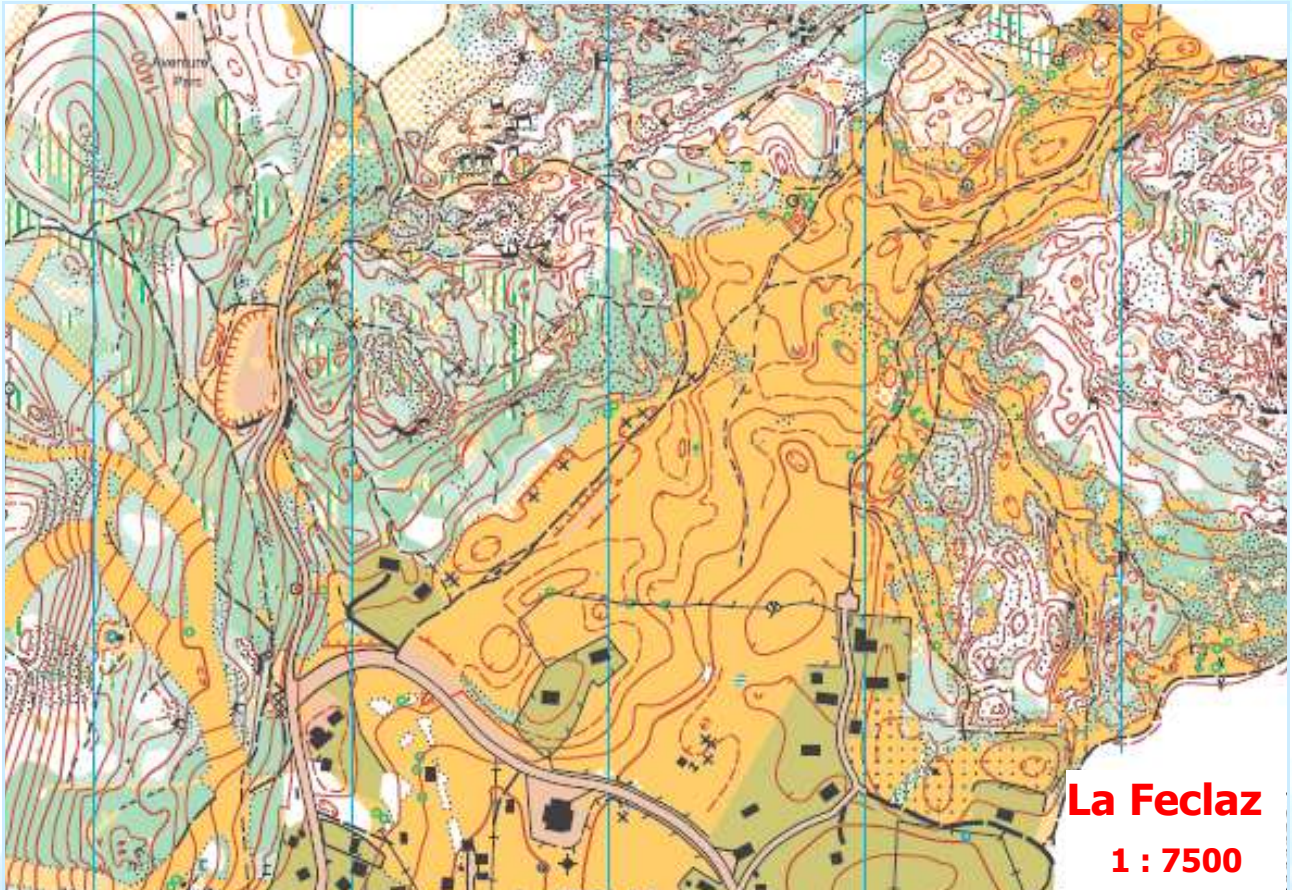
Any offences must be reported to the WOC2011 Event Director (admin@woc2011.fr).

The most recent versions of orienteering maps of the embargoed areas are published on the WOC2011 website. These are:

Name of map	Area	Scale	Year
Le Revard (<i>extract on page 9</i>)	Savoie Grand Revard	1 : 7 500	2000
La Feclaz (<i>extract on page 9</i>)	Savoie Grand Revard	1 : 7 500	2000
Savoie Grand Revard Espace Randonnée	Savoie Grand Revard	1 : 20 000	2000
Chambéry - Les Traboules	Chambéry	1 : 4 000	2005
Chambéry le Haut	Chambéry	1 : 3 500	2003
Parc de Buisson Rond	Chambéry	1 : 3 000	2005
Le Bois Vidal	Aix-les-Bains	1 : 2 500	2005
Hippodrome d'Aix-les-Bains	Aix-les-Bains	1 : 3 000	2008

General map of the region showing the embargoed areas





9. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

The training camps will be organised exclusively on terrain relevant to WOC.

Teams may not train in Savoie outside the official training camps without the express permission of the organising committee and signed on its behalf by the Event Director.

During the training camps teams may put out their own controls but must label them with the name of the team and the date the control will be removed.

Training Camp N°1 & World Cup Event : 2nd to 7th October 2010

The training camp will be centred on Annecy (30 minutes drive North of Aix-les-Bains)

- Saturday 2nd October: Model event and opening sprint event in Annecy
- Sunday 3rd October: World Cup long distance event and French National event
- Monday 4th to Thursday 7th training on:
 - 3 maps (total 23 km²) close to Annecy
 - 1 map (7.5 km²) 30 minutes drive from Annecy specifically made for WOC
 - 1 sprint map (city of Annecy)

Training Camp N2 : 29th May to 5th June 2011

This training camp will be held in two locations:

- 1) 29th to 31st May: In the Vercors, West of Grenoble (90 minutes drive from Aix-les-Bains)
 - Sunday 29th May: competition
 - Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st: training
- 2) 31st May to 5th June: Centred on Aix-les-Bains and Chambéry
 - 2 maps (total 14 km²) specifically made for WOC
 - Possibility to train on 3 maps close to Annecy (Training Camp N°1)

Training Camp N3 : 25th to 29th July 2011 centred on Aix-les-Bains and Chambéry

- Sunday 25th July: competition
- Monday 26th to Friday 29th: training
 - 4 maps (total 23 km²) specifically made for WOC
 - Possibility to train on 3 maps close to Annecy (Training Camp N°1)

Pre-WOC Training: 10th to 12th August 2011 centred on Aix-les-Bains and Chambéry

Open training and model events
4 maps (total 23 km²) specifically made for WOC

Costs

- Bare maps: 4€
- Map files in JPEG format: 80€ per map
- Maps overprinted with controls or courses: 6€
- Training session with SPORTident timing: 80€ per team + 6€ per map
- Organised race on training course, with start lists and results: 100€ per race + 6€ per map

Accommodation

A wide variety of accommodation is available for the training camps and should be reserved through:

SAVOIE MONT BLANC RESERVATION
(centrale de réservation d'hébergements)
Tel +33 820 00 73 74
reservation@savoie-mont-blanc.com

Teams may choose their accommodation freely but may not reside within 1 km of the "Savoie Grand Revard" embargoed area.

Trail Orienteering

The possibility to organise training in Trail Orienteering is being considered.

Please also consult the website (<http://www.woc2011.fr>) for updated information on training opportunities and arrangements.

10. PUBLIC EVENTS: « O'FESTIVAL SAVOIE GRAND REVARD »

A 6-days public event will be held in conjunction with WOC2011. The Event Centre will be in Chambéry. For more details please see the link on the WOC2011 web site.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

The contact address for the WOC2011 Organising Committee is:

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Bulletin n°2, giving more detailed information, will be published in August 2010.