

Regulation

City Race European Tour 2019



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1. Concept Ideas

The City Race European Tour 2019 will be an Orienteering league with 9 races in major 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 following ISSOM 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 2019
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 2019

Event	Country	Date	Website
Porto City Race	Portugal	17 - 19 May	http://portocityrace.org/
Ostend City Race	Belgium	28 – 30 Jun	http://www.asom.be
Graz City Race	Austria	19 - 21 Jul	http://styrianodays.suso-club.at/
Darmstadt City Race	Germany	23 - 25 August	http://rheinmaincityrace.org/
Zagreb City Race	Croatia	21 - 22 September	http://www.vihor.hr/phone/english.html
Liverpool City Race	UK	05 - 06 October	https://liverpoolbigweekend.wordpress.com/
Rome City Race	Italy	01 - 03 November	http://romeorientering.it/
Barcelona City Race	Spain	09 - 10 November	https://ticbcn2019.clubcoc.cat/cat/
Valle Ambroz City Race	Spain	30Nov – 01 Dec	

5. Ranking Model

- It shouldn't be mandatory for a participant to attend every league race to get maximum classification;
- **Classification is done by average of 4 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 2019 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 chose the prizes.
- Prizes for men and women shall be equivalent.

City Race Euro Tour 2019 Final Ranking

- There is a certificate for the first 3 first places of each class in City Race Euro Tour 2019 Ranking.
- If two or more competitors have the same placing, they shall each receive the appropriate certificate.
- All City Race Euro Tour Final Ranking prizes will be received by athletes after final event. Valle Ambroz is the last event of the 2019 edition.
- There are other prizes for all classes described in the following table:

Class	Age until 31 December 2019
Youth (16-)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel 2020 City. 2nd Place - 2 Free Incriptions 2020 race. 3rd Place - Free Inscription 2020 race.
Junior (20-)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel 2020 City. 2nd Place - 2 Free Incriptions 2020 race. 3rd Place - Free Inscription 2020 race.
Elite City Race	1st Place - 300€ 2nd Place - 200€ 3rd Place - 100€
Veteran (40+)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel 2020 City. 2nd Place - 2 Free Incriptions 2020 race. 3rd Place - Free Inscription 2020 race.
Supervet (55+)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel 2020 City. 2nd Place - 2 Free Incriptions 2020 race. 3rd Place - Free Inscription 2020 race.
Ultravet (65+)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel 2020 City. 2nd Place - 2 Free Incriptions 2020 race. 3rd Place - Free Inscription 2020 race.
Hipervet (75+)	1st Place - Accommodation Hotel 2020 City. 2nd Place - 2 Free Incriptions 2020 race. 3rd Place - Free Inscription 2020 race.

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, although Sprint race is allowed too;
- 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. Some fast runnable forest may be included. 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	Sprint
Youth W	20-25	20-25	12 - 15
Junior W	20-25	30 - 35	
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	Sprint
Youth M	20-25	20-25	12 - 15
Junior M	25-30	30 - 35	
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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