



PARTNERS:



3 days International Orienteering Event
Including World Ranking Event

Egypt International Orienteering Championships

Luxor 2016 (EIOC 2016)

19-21st February 2016

Luxor, Egypt

<http://egyorienting.org/Home/>

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Dear friends, Egypt is the gift of the Nile, and Luxor is the gift of Egypt.

You are so welcome here in the history land. I hope you'll find a new challenge for your nice sport, orienteering.

It is the first ever international orienteering event in Egypt and I hope we can see you and all your friends in Egypt every year .

Please enjoy your time and feel as you are in your home.

Mohamed Badr

Luxor Governor

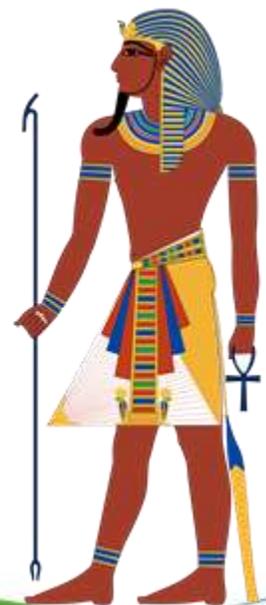


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We bring orienteering to history, where it all begins, so don't miss your chance to run first ever Egyptian International Orienteering Championships!

Dr Tamer Mehanna

President of Egyptian Orienteering Federation



Organizers: Egypt Orienteering Federation and Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport

Technical organizer: Zmaj Adventure

Event Director: Dr. Tamer Mehanna

Event Secretary: Dr. Ahmed Soliman

EVENT CENTER: Luxor, hotel **Maritim Jolie Ville**, Kings Island

Luxor is a city on river Nile, about 650km on the south from Cairo, capital of Egypt.

IOF Event Adviser: Zoran Milovanovic

PROGRAMME:

Thursday 18th February –

Arrival, registration, accommodation, team officials meeting.

-From 14,00-19,00h Event center (EC) working hours hotel Maritim Jolie ville, Kings Island, Luxor –
GPS coordinates: 25°40'1.64"N, 32°37'17.51"E

-19,00-19,45h Team officials meeting at event center (for all 3 stages, including WRE on 2nd day).

Friday 19th February –

First stage, middle-short distance, Kings Island, Luxor and Orienteering Festival.

-from 09-11,30h Event center (EC) working hours (hotel Maritim Jolie ville, Kings Island, Luxor –
GPS coordinates: 25°40'1.64"N, 32°37'17.51"E

-13,00h First start first stage. Finish and start are on walking distance from event center.
-16,30h Bus departure to Luxor opening ceremony with Orienteering Festival programme(Culture palace Theater). After that free visit to Luxor Temple museum and special gifts for all participants of opening ceremony.

Saturday 20th February-

Second stage, World Ranking Event, middle distance, Temple of Hatshepsut, West Bank of Luxor

-08,30h First bus departure to West bank, Temple of Hatshepsut (24km from EC).
-10,00h First start, WRE middle distance. Finish and start at the walking distance from the assembly point and parking place

(GPS coordinates: 25°44'9.33"N, 32°36'44.13"E)

-14,00h Bus departure to a hotel. Part of the travel on our return to the hotel will be over river Nile with a boat.

-17,00-18,00h Working hours of event center, hotel Maritim Jolie ville, Kings Island.

Evening: **Option 1:** Oriental night at Kings Island (sale into the sunset at river Nile, enjoy typical Egyptian night in tent village with folklore show, Belly dancing etc including special buffet, soft drinks and unlimited local wine and beer. Price: 30eur per person

Sunday 21st February –

Third stage, sprint distance, Karnak Temples, Luxor. Victory ceremony, closing of the event.

GPS coordinates for assembly point (Karnak Temple parking):

25°43'10.15"N 32°39'12.64"E

-08,00h Bus Departure to Karnak Temples, Luxor (7km from Event Center).

-09,30h First start, sprint distance. Finish and start are at the walking distance from assembly and parking area at Karnak Temple in Luxor.

13,00h Prize giving ceremony and official closure of the event with a programme.

14,00h First departure of special horse coach from Karnak Temple to the Event center/hotel.

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Option 2: Sounds and lights, evening show, Karnak Temple. Price 15eur per person

Monday 22nd February Orienteering Festival tourist day

Morning time: Option 1 - Baloon tour . 30eur price per person .

Option 2 - Visit to Luxor or Karnak Temples: 10eur per person

COMPETITION CLASSES:

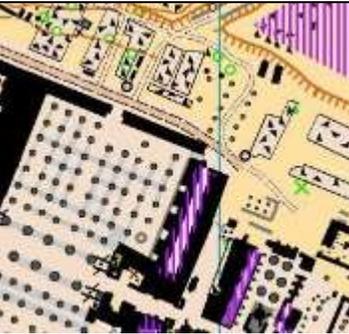
Men: M14, M16, M18, M20, M21E, M21A, M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70, M75+

Women: W14, W16, W18, W20, W21E, W21A, W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75+

Open 1 (difficult), Open 2 (middle difficult), Open 3 (easy).

In case of small number of entries in some classes, organisers keep the right to join this classes to the first possible belonging according to the Rules. For competition SportIdent electronic punshing system will be in use.

MAPS/TERRAINS:

Stage 1:	Description
	Scale: 1:5000 Equidistance:2m Stand: February 2016.
Stage 2:	Description
	Scale: 1:10000 (Elite Classes) and for other 1:7500 Equidistance:5m Stand: February 2016
Stage 3:	Description
	Scale: 1:3000 Equidistance: 2m Stand: February 2016.

Note:

since events will be held on ancient sites of Egypt, Luxor, we have also to pay tickets for the museums due to a fact that our events are at the ground of open air museums. Special reduced price per person for all 3 days: 25eur

ID cards will be issued during registration in event center and will be valid to enter all sites at the time of event only!

START FEES: in accordance with class as follows:

Classes	Deadline for entries
	05 th February 2016.
Men and Women	20eur/all 3 days
14, 16, 18	8eur/per start
Open 1, 2 and 3	25eur/all 3 days
	9eur/per start
All other classes	50eur/all 3 days
Men and Women	18eur/per start

Renting SI card is 2eur per day, or 5 eur for 3 days.

Entries:

online entries already available. Please visit for online entries here:

<http://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=2338>

Payment of start fees: online with credit card

TRANSPORT POSSIBILITIES:

Nearest airports are at Luxor, Hurghada (240 km), Aswan (182 km), and Cairo (642 km). Currently there are scheduled flights to Luxor Airport from Cairo, Hurghada and Aswan airports. **Cairo** have busy international airports with direct flights from all around the world.

A good railway service operates to Luxor from Cairo, (10 hours).

Buses are available to Luxor from Cairo , Aswan ,and Hurghada

Transfer Airport Luxor to the event center and back: 15eur per person . Write to us your arrival date, time and flight number if you need this service!

ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel name Class	Bed and Breakfast per person/day in a single room, taxes included	Bed and Breakfast per person/day in a double or triple room, taxes included	Half board supplement per person/day
Maritim Jolie Ville Kings Island, Luxor EVENT CENTER 5 stars Maritim Jolie Ville is a luxurious resort situated on a private island. Surrounded by 165 acres of landscaped gardens. Here will be also 1 st stage of event.	50	35	15

Reservations for accommodation to e mail : egyorienteing@outlook.com

Deadline for bookings: 05th February 2016.

LOCAL TRANSFERS to the stages:

In accordance with a schedule in the programme, from event center, hotel Maritim Jolie Ville, will be shuttle bus transfers organized to all 3 stages. Prices per person:20eur

Second day on the way back this price also include short boat trip over river Nile, and on last day on the way back transfers will be with a famous traditional horse coach

PRIZES:

The first 3 competitors in the final of each class for each competition receive medals

The first 6 competitors in the final of each class for each competition receive diploma as well as ancient Egyptian life key.

SPECIAL PRIZE: green card for the first position for every class to free entry fee in next Egypt Championship.

The winning Country of the overall competition (which has the biggest number of gold medals, silver and bronze) receives the Championships cup.

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VISA:

Almost all foreign travellers require an entry visa to visit the Egyptian territories. Most of Egypt's tourists and visitors can obtain their visas at any of the country's entry points (airports and ports). This type of visa is valid for a one-month period, starting from your arrival date.

To obtain this visa, it is required that you hold a valid passport. Pay attention that your passport must be valid for minimum 6 months!!! To avoid the bother of finding out too late that you need to apply for a visa in your homeland prior to your journey to Egypt; we've provided you with the numbers and addresses of the Egyptian embassies and Egyptian Tourism offices abroad, when available. They will be more than pleased to answer all your queries regarding visas.

http://en.egypt.travel/practical_info/visa_travel_info

SPECIAL NOTES:

*Competitors take part on their own risk and responsibility, and must have their own insurance.

*At the finish arena only first aid service will be provided.

INFORMATION:

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WELCOME TO EGYPT!

ABOUT LUXOR

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Luxor is divided by the Nile into two areas commonly called the East Bank and West Bank which were considered in Ancient Egyptian times as symbolizing respectively Life and Death.

While the East Bank has grown to become a modern city, it has retained its lush green setting, its traditional bazaar and stunning view of the Nile. The East Bank boasts some of Egypt's most refined hotels, home to amazing Spa's and a golf course.



The West Bank is known for its necropolis and mortuary temples: the Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens, the Workers Village, and the Temple of Medinet Habu are the highlights of Luxor's West Bank. In Ancient Egyptian mythology the setting sun to the west symbolised the journey to the afterlife, so it was fitting symbolism to bury the dead west of the Nile.

While in Luxor, you can opt for a simple accommodation at one of the simple hotel of the West Bank, where archaeologists used to stay when on excavations missions, or you can take it to the other extreme by staying



at one of the town's luxurious establishments, such as the El-Moudira Hotel on the West Bank or the history-filled Old Winter Palace on the East Bank.

Sun and warmth all year round characterizes Luxor's climate, the sun shines for 11 hours during summer and 8 during winter. Winter temperature averages around 26°C, in summer temperature reaches 39°C.