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## X SOUTH ORIENTEERING CUP

20th to 23th , August, 2026 – Prudentópolis/PR

WORLD RANKING EVENT - **WRE**

Bulletin 1



## Invitation

The Brazilian Orienteering Confederation (CBO), the Paraná Orienteering Federation (FPO) and the Lobo Bravo Orienteering Club (COLB), have the honor to invite everyone to participate in the X South Orienteering Cup, to be held in the city of Prudentópolis - Paraná, from August 20 to 23, 2026. The event will be valid for the world ranking of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF World Ranking Event - WRE).



## 1. PROGRAMME

Aug 20th /2026 Thursday	09h00	Model Event Secretariat opens Cantonment opens
Aug 21st /2026 Friday	8h00 9h00	Opening Ceremony Long Course (WRE)
Aug 22nd /2026 Saturday	08h00	Middle Course (WRE)
	19h00	Forest courses award ceremony Dinner – South Cup 2026 Cultural Evening – (at Terra das Cachoeiras Event Centre)
Aug 23rd/ 2026 Sunday	9h00 11h00	Sprint Course (WRE) Sprint award ceremony Closing ceremony

## 2. ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION – All costs in Euros

Classes and Courses	1° Deadline Till Jan 20th 2026	2° Deadline Till Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2026	3° Deadline Till Aug 2nd 2026
Sprint Course (WRE)	13.00	15.00	17.00
Elite Class Long Course (WRE)	15.00	17.00	19.00
Elite Class Middle Course (WRE)	15.00	17.00	19.00
Elite Class Long + Middle Courses (WRE)	29.00	31.00	33.00
Sprint Class General (all non-elite)	11.00	13.00	15.00
Long Course General (all non-elite)	15.00	17.00	19.00
Middle Course General (all non-elite)	15.00	17.00	19.00
Promotional pack (long+middle) General	28.00	30.00	35.00
Model Event	Free		
Sicard – rental fee	2.00		
Lost Sicard fee	65.00		

Registration at <https://cbo.org.br/evento/x-copa-sul-de-orientacao-copa-sul-2026>



**Payment by Credit Card**

The event page will generate a payment path for credit cards with the card brands accepted.

Participation in the IOF WORLD RANKING EVENT (WRE) applies to the M/W 21 E classes. Participation requires mandatory registration on the event page (CBO website) and on the IOF Eventor page, as well as payment of fees by the scheduled dates. Athletes who do not wish to count toward the world ranking must register only on the event page. In this case, even if they have world ranking points, their starting time will be determined by drawing lots and will start before the ranked athletes registered on Eventor.

Link to IOF Eventor: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events>.

The registered competitor may request cancellation of registration and refund of amounts under the following conditions:

- Till June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – refund of 70% of the amount paid
- Till August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – refund of 20% of the amount paid
- After August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 - there will be no refund of amounts

**3. IOF EVENT ADVISOR**

Luiz Sérgio Mendes

**4. ORGANIZATION**

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**5. MAPS**

New maps – made in 2025 and 2026

Maps drawn according to ISOM 2017-2 Review 6 and ISSprOM 2019-2



6. WINNING TIMES - WRE – CLASSES M21E / W21E

DATE	COURSE	WINNING TIMES
Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	Long	88 to 92 minutes
Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	Middle	35 minutes
Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026	Sprint	12 to 15 minutes

EMBARGOED AREAS

The embargoed areas identified below comprise the mapped areas to be used in the Sout Cup 2026.

The embargo includes restrictions on access, recognition, and training for orienteers.

Click to see the embargoed areas: <http://bit.ly/3H7oaqS>

Sprint Course – Prudentópolis - city center area

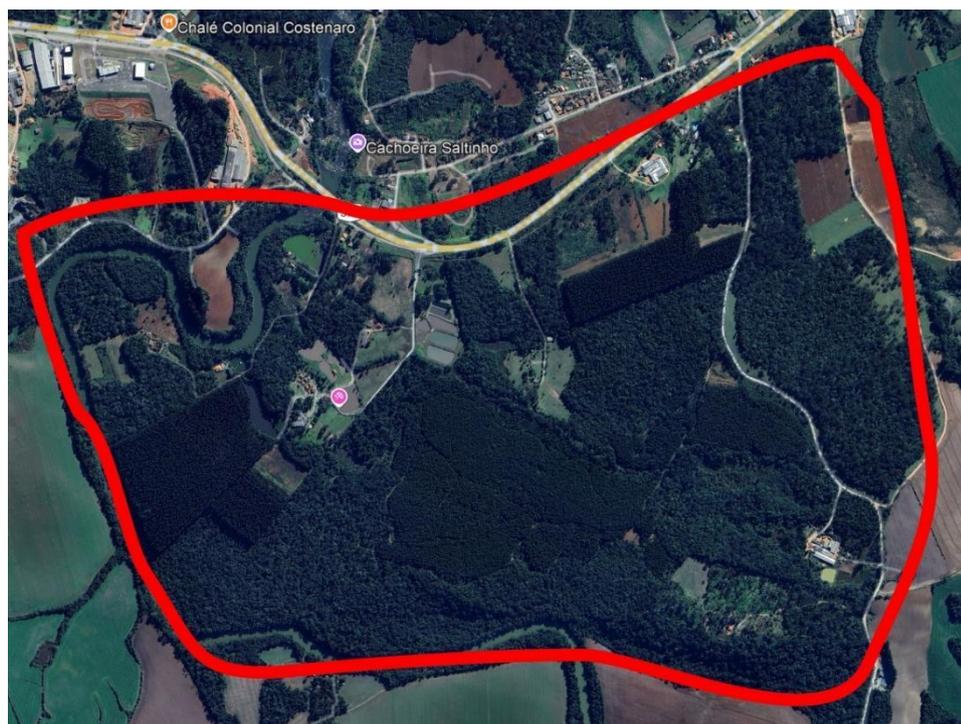




**Middle Course** - Consider UTM 22J 506100 7215400, reference point: access to Salto Manduri



**Long Course** - Consider UTM 22J 506000 7212000 - reference point: access to Cachoeira Saltinho.





Reserve area - consider UTM 22J 511900 7204900 - reference point: access to Elder Pontarolo.



## 7. CLASSES

WRE Courses: Classes M21E / W21E according to IOF Rules.

Other classes - Division by age: Example: M14B, W21A, M35A, W40B, etc.

Note: In Brazil there are divisions by difficulty of courses: For example: M35A means difficult courses for men 35 years old or more, M35B means easy courses and W35N means courses for newcomers. If you are used to compete orienteering, choose A classes.

## 8. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will follow the IOF orienteering rules, the CBO pedestrian orienteering rules (ROP/CBO) and the South Cup 2026 regulations. For elite classes only IOF Rules will be Applied.

For safety reasons, it is recommended that elderly individuals, those with mobility difficulties, and those who are deaf carry a whistle during their courses, to be used in case of emergencies. Athletes are responsible for purchasing this equipment. (Rule 3.4.4 - ROP 2025)



The competitor, when registering for an Orienteering event, authorizes the use of his/her images for the purposes of publicizing and promoting the sport, in accordance with rule 6.14 of ROP 2025;

When registering to participate in an orienteering event, athletes or their legal guardians must **DECLARE** that they are responsible for any risks, physical, or physiological problems they may suffer during travel, the assembly area, and the execution of the courses, exempting those responsible for the areas, promoters, and event organizers from any liability arising from accidents or incidents that may occur before, during, or after the event's competitions. They also **CERTIFY** that they are in perfect physical and medical condition to compete regularly in the event. Personal accident insurance is the responsibility of the athlete or the club/entity to which they are affiliated. (Rule 6.6 - ROP 2025).

#### **9. TIMING AND RESULTS**

The SportIdent electronic system.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

The city of Prudentópolis has a wide range of hotels and inns.

The following suggestions indicate accommodations near the race locations:

- Ózera Hotel Fazenda - <https://ozera.com.br/>

- Pousada Hostel Raiu – Raiu Pousada Hostel @raiupousada

#### **10. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Information regarding the following items will be published in future bulletins:

General description of event locations;

Lodging, accommodation, and food options;

Terrain description and courses statistics;

Awards.

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## PRUDENTÓPOLIS – TOURISM AND CULTURE

Prudentópolis is located 230 km from Curitiba (State Capital), accessible via excellent toll roads. Neighbouring Guarapuava, the charming town of Prudentópolis is a slice of Ukraine on Brazilian soil. Walking through its streets is like taking a journey through time and space, where centuries-old traditions coexist with breathtaking landscapes.



Since the late 19th century, thousands of Ukrainian immigrants have crossed the ocean in search of a new home – and found fertile ground in Prudentópolis to plant their roots. Today, more than 75% of the population is of Ukrainian descent, and this identity pulsates strongly in the city's daily life.

The Ukrainian language is still taught in schools and spoken at home by many families. The architecture of churches, the golden domes, the Orthodox icons, and the celebration of Orthodox Easter are heritages that remain alive—and excite those who visit Prudentópolis.



### Impressive Nature The Land of Giant Waterfalls



Did you know that Prudentópolis has over 100 listed waterfalls? That's right! Many of them exceed 100 meters in height, nestled among canyons and preserved Atlantic Forest.

The star among them is the Salto São Francisco Waterfall, with an impressive 196-meter free fall—one of the highest in Brazil!

We also mention the beautiful Véu da Noiva Waterfall, the São João River Waterfall, and the Patos River Canyons.

### Culture, Faith and Flavors

Prudentópolis enchants with its tranquility and historical charm.

Visit:

- St. Josaphat Church – with hand-painted frescoes and breathtaking architecture.
  - Millennium Museum – where the history of Ukrainian immigration comes to life.
- Typical cuisine – Operohê, borsch and other Slavic flavors with a Brazilian touch.



The organization of the South Cup 2026 sent a special invitation to the Ukrainian Orienteering Federation, considering the possibility of participating in the event uniting sport, culture and fraternity between peoples.

**BORSH - Typical dish**



**HOLOPTIS - Typical dish**



**PYSSANKY EGGS - Handicraft**

