





BULLETIN 01

12TH MEDITERRANEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

IN ORIENTEERING (MCO 2026)

ALGERIAN WEEK OF ORIENTEERING

ALGERIA, ALGEIRS AND TIPAZA



JANUARY 20-28, 2026

Dear participants,

The Algerian Orienteering Commission is delighted to announce the preliminary details for the 12th Mediterranean Championships in orienteering (MCO 2026), set to take place in Tipaza, Algeria. This event will be combined with the Algerian Week of Orienteering, IOF Youth Leaders Academy -YLA (pending IOF confirmation), and COMOF Youth Training Academy (YTA).

Preliminary pogramme

Algerian Week of Orienteering and 12th Mediterranean Championships in Orienteering

Dates: January 20–23, 2026

Location: Algiers (Exact maps and terrains will be finalized in Buletin 2)

Date	Place	Activity
January 20, Tuesday	Arrival to Algiers	Transfer to accommodation, registration.
January 21, Wednesday	Algier, 1st Site	1st competition day Algerian week of orienteering (AWO)
January 22, Thursday	Algier, 2 nd Site	2 nd competition day AWO
January 23, Friday	Algier 3 rd Site	3rd competition day AWO

Official MCO Events and Algerian week of orienteering

Dates: January 24–27, 2026

Location: Tipaza (Exact maps will be detailed in Bulletin 2)

Date	Place	Activity
January 24, Saturday	Arrival and transfer from Algiers to Tipaza.	Accommodation, registration. Opening Ceremony of MCO.
January 25, Sunday	Tipaza 1 st Site	1 st competition day MCO and 4th stage of AWO
January 26, Monday	Tipaza 2 nd Site	2 nd competition day MCO and 5th stage of AWO
January 27, Tuesday	Tipaza 3 rd Site	3rd competition day MCO and 6th stage of AWO. Closing and victory Ceremony
January 28, Wednesday	Departures from Tipaza to Algiers airport.	

Event Duration:

- Full programme: January 20–28, 2026 (7 days including 6 competitions).
- ➤ Short programme: January 24–28, 2026 (4 days including 3 competitions).

COMPETITION RULES, CLASSES and ENTRIES:

Algerian Week of Orienteering is open to all participants. Competition classes will be published in Bulletin 2, and entries will be opened.

MCO competitions are official events under COMOF regulations. All details in Bulletin 2.

Accommodation and Transport:

Will be published in Bulletin 2.

Important Notes

Maps and terrains will be finalized and published in Bulletin 2.

Instructions regarding visa for those countries who need it, will be published in Bulletin 2.

For additional information, please contact the organizing committee.

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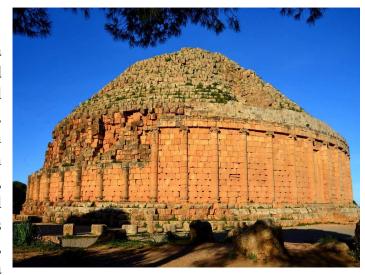
BULLETIN 2 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MARCH 2025.

Organizing Committee, MCO 2026 and Algerian week of orienteering

We look forward to welcoming you to Algeria for this prestigious events!

What and Where is Tipaza?

Tipaza, a coastal city in Algeria, is a captivating blend of ancient history and modern life. This UNESCO World Heritage site, founded by the Phoenicians, has been inhabited for centuries, with significant Roman, Byzantine, and African influences. The city's archaeological sites, including a theater, amphitheater, and baths, offer a fascinating glimpse into its past. The stunning coastal landscape, characterized by the Chenoua and Dahra



mountains, and the Mediterranean Sea, makes Tipaza a popular destination for both tourists and locals. Its rich cultural heritage, evident in numerous Punic, Roman, Christian, and African remains, continues to attract history enthusiasts and those seeking a serene

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