



# Bulletin 2

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## 12th Mediterranean Championships in Orienteering (MCO 2026)



Algerian Week of Orienteering

Algiers and Tipaza, Algeria

January 20–28, 2026



**Dear participants,**

The Algerian Orienteering Commission is delighted to invite you to the 12th Mediterranean Orienteering Championships (MCO 2026), to be held in Tipaza, Algeria. This prestigious event will be organized alongside the Algerian Week of Orienteering, and will include (pending confirmation) the IOF Youth Leaders Academy (YLA) and the COMOF Youth Training Academy (YTA).

We are excited to offer you a rich programme combining competition, cultural experiences, and youth development activities

### **ORGANIZERS :**

Algerian Sport for all federation

Algerian Orienteering Commission

### **PARTNERS :**

COMOF

Algerian Olympic Committee

IOF

### **EVENT CENTER:**

**Algiers:** SOUIDANIA SPORTIF COMPLEX

**Tipaza:** CET TOURISTIC COMPLEX

### **Programme**

#### **Algerian Week of Orienteering and MCO 2026**

Date	Place	Activity
January 20, Tuesday	Arrival to Algiers	Transfer to accommodation, registration in Event center
January 21, Wednesday	Algiers, 1st Stage <b>SABLETTE 2-3km</b>	1st competition day Algerian week of orienteering (AWO)
January 22, Thursday	Algiers, 2nd Stage <b>BOUCHAOUI FOREST 3-5KM</b>	2nd competition day AWO
January 23, Friday	Algiers, 3rd Stage <b>SPORTIF COMPLEX MOHAMED BOUDIAF (3-4km)</b>	3rd competition day AWO

### Official MCO Events and Algerian Week of Orienteering

Date	Place	Activity
January 24, Saturday	Arrival and transfer from Algiers to Tipaza.	Accommodation, registration. Opening Ceremony of MCO.
January 25, Sunday	Tipaza 1st Stage <b>Touristic complex, Mix sprint relay</b>	1st competition day MCO and 4th stage of AWO
January 26, Monday	Tipaza 2nd Stage <b>Cherchell Middle distance</b>	2nd competition day MCO and 5th stage of AWO (WRE)
January 27, Tuesday	Tipaza 3rd Stage <b>Roman ruins Sprint</b>	3rd competition day MCO and 6th stage of AWO(WRE). Closing and victory Ceremony
January 28, Wednesday	Departures from Tipaza to Algiers airport.	

#### Event Duration

- Full programme: January 20–28, 2026 (8 nights, 6 competition stages)
- Short programme: January 24–28, 2026 (4 nights, 3 competition stages)

#### Competition Rules, Classes, and Entries

- Rules: The competition will follow the IOF and COMOF regulations.

-New COMOF MCO rules : <https://comofed.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/NEW-MCO-Rules-2025.pdf>

Electronic punching : SportIdent

#### Classes for Algerian week of orienteering:

M14, M16, M20, M21 (Elite), M35, M40, M50, M60, W14, W16, W20, W21 (Elite), W35, W40, W50, W60, W55, W60, OPEN SHORT.

#### ENTRIES FOR ALEGERIAN O WEEK

Using Platform:

<https://www.orienteeringonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=13858>

#### ENTRIES FOR MCO:

Using special entry form in attachment of this Bulletin.

## ENTRY DEADLINES AND PARTICIPATION FEES

<u>Entry deadlines</u>	<u>Duration of stay</u>	<u>Participation fee per person</u>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	<b>SHORT (Only Tipaza)</b>	<b>300 €</b>
	<b>FULL (Algiers+Tipaza)</b>	<b>500 €</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>SHORT</b>	<b>400 €</b>
	<b>FULL</b>	<b>600 €</b>
<b>FOR COMOF TEAMS 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	<b>SHORT</b>	<b>280 €</b>
	<b>FULL</b>	<b>480 €</b>
<b>FOR COMOF TEAMS 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>SHORT</b>	<b>380 €</b>
	<b>FULL</b>	<b>580 €</b>



### **The participation fee includes:**

- All local transfers from hotel to event and back.
- Airport transfers (arrival and departure)
- Accommodation (full board) (hotel\*\*\*, touristic complexes)

#### **\*Accommodation Algiers :**

Ghermoul Hotel\*\*\* , INST Ain Benian (Sportif complex) , Sportif complex Souidania

**\*Accommodation Tipaza :** GoldenHorn (touristic complexe) , Complex, C.E.T (touristic complexes) , complex Tipaza Hotel \*\*\* (photos belong to the touristic complexes)

- Meals and catering
- Entry fees for all competitions

### Payment

#### **Via bank transfer to:**

**Owner:** Comité Olympique et Sportif Algérien

**Address:** 46 P.O Box, Lakhdar Menaa Street , Ben Aknoun, 16306 Algiers, Algeria

**Bank:** AGENCE DELY BRAHIM (090)

**Address:** ROUTE NATIONALE N°36, DELY IBRAHIM ALGIERS , ALGERIA

**Bank Code:** 002

**Branch Code:** 00090

**Account Number:** 0903000023/82

**SWIFT Code:** BEXADZALDOE



✓ **You can pay in cash in your arrival**



### Competition Terrains/ Forbidden areas

#### **Algiers:**

- Bouchaoui Forest (GPS: 36.753657, 2.908999)
- Sablette Park – Hussein Dey (GPS: 36.742422, 3.123432)
- Mohamed Boudiaf Sports Complex (GPS: 36.763376, 2.996874)



#### **Tipaza:**

- Roman Ruins (GPS: 36.594716, 2.443804)
- Touristic Complex (GPS: 36.594716, 2.443804)
- Cherrhell Forest (GPS: 36.616730, 2.242068)



### Visa Information

For countries requiring a visa to enter Algeria, please consult the following official page:

<https://www.mfa.gov.dz/fr/services-for-foreigners/entry-visa-to-algeria>

Contact the organization for the invitation letter

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**FACEBOOK :** <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Gp81pe1YK/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

**WEB SITE:** will be published soon.

### **Organizing Committee, MCO 2026 and Algerian week of orienteering**

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