

World Cup 2000 Events 1 & 2

# JAPAN

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 April 2000

## Bulletin 4



# 1. General Information

## Event Centre and Assembly Area

### Event Centre

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### Assembly Area

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# 2. Event Programme

## World Cup Events

### Thursday 13th April

13:00-22:00 Event office at YMCAopen

15:30- Checkin

17:15-19:00 Dinner

### Friday 14th April

Model Event, Opening ceremony

8:00-11:30 Event officeatYMCA open

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

9:00- Bus transport to Model Event (Shonen shizen no ie)

10:00-14:00 Model event / Training

14:00-14:30 Openingceremony

14:30-15:15 Reception and entertainment at model event

15:20- Bus transporttotheaccommodation (YMCA)

16:30-21:00 Event office at YMCAopen

17:30- Teamleaders'meeting

17:30-19:00 Dinner

### Saturday 15th April

Classic distance competition

6:00-9:00	Breakfast
6:45-10:30	Event office at YMCA open
7:00-10:30	Compulsory bus transport to the pre-start
9:00-	Classic distance race for men and women -first start
ca12:00	Last start
ca13:30-	Prizegiving ceremony at the Mt. Fuji Children's World
14:30-	Bus transport to the accommodation (YMCA) (Some buses will stop at a supermarket)
15:30-21:00	Event office at YMCA open
17:30-	Team leaders' meeting
17:30-19:00	Dinner

### Sunday 16th April Relay, Banquet

6:00- 9:00	Breakfast
7:00-	Bus transport to the event centre
ca 9:00	Relay start
11:10-	Prizegiving ceremony at the Mt. Fuji Children's World
12:00-	Bus transport to the accommodation (YMCA)
18:00-	Banquet

### Monday 17th April

7:30-9:00	Breakfast
8:00-	Depart from YMCA
8:00-10:00	Event office open

## **Spectator Races**

### Saturday 15th April 2000

10:00-	Reception desk open
13:00-14:30	Start (Short distance competition; Winning time will be up to 45 min.)

### Sunday 16th April 2000

10:00-	Reception desk open
ca12:30-14:00	Start (Classic distance competition; Winning time will be up to 60 min.)

## Ceremonies

### **Opening Ceremony and Reception**

The opening ceremony and a reception with entertainment will be held at the Model Event. After model event, you can stay in a comfortable place where

there are toilets and showers until the opening ceremony starts. Teams are requested to wear teams' uniforms. At the reception, some snacks and drinks will be served. You are advised to bring your own lunches to the venue because there are no shops and restaurants.

### **Prize giving ceremony**

Prize giving ceremonies will be held at the Mt. Fuji Children's World.

### **Banquet**

A banquet will be held at the gymnasium of YMCA Tozanso. The fee is ¥3000. A mixture of Western and Japanese buffet will be served. There will be some entertainment. There is no limitation on clothing.

## **3. Accommodation and Transport During the World Cup**

### **Catering**

At YMCA Tozanso, a European-style buffet will be provided for dinner and breakfast, which will cater for vegetarians and people with food allergies. Plenty of hot vegetables, fresh vegetables, meat, fish, soup, bread, rice, desserts, coffee, tea, milk, etc will be provided at dinner. For breakfast, eggs, hams/sausages, fresh vegetables, yogurt, bread, coffee, tea, milk, etc will be provided.

At Gotemba YHA, a mixture of Western and Japanese meals will be served.

There are no restaurants around the model event area. Please bring your own lunch to the model event.

### **Transport during the Event**

Bus transport will be provided on the event days between the official accommodation and the event area. The buses will not stop on the way to the events. On the way back from the events, some of the buses will stop at a supermarket if required.

For the classic event, bus transport is compulsory for competitors and for any team officials or media representatives who wish to go to the start. Private transport will not be permitted at the start, but may be taken to the assembly area.

For the model event and relay, the use of bus transport is optional and private transport may be used. Bus transport to the assembly area

will be available for team officials, IOF guests and media representatives on all days.

### Busstops

- Y M C A : In front of the entrance of the Main Hall
- Shonen Shizen no Ie : The rotary in front of the entrance of Shonen Shizen no Ie
- Mt. Fuji Children's World : Parking lot A

### 14th April: Model Event (Shonen Sizen no Ie; 少年自然の家)

Accommodation Model Event (Return: ¥ 2,500)

#### Bound

Y M C A DP.	Model Event AR.
9 : 0 0	1 0 : 0 0
1 0 : 0 0	1 4 : 0 0
1 3 : 0 0	1 4 : 0 0

#### Back

Model Event AR.	Supermarket AR.	Supermarket DP.	Y M C A AR.
1 5 : 2 0	- - - - -	- - - - -	1 6 : 2 0
1 5 : 2 0	1 6 : 1 0	1 6 : 4 0	1 6 : 5 5

### 15th April: Classic

Accommodation Assembly Area (Return: ¥ 2,500)

Compulsory transport for competitors. The bus fare for competitors are included in the entry fee.

#### Bound

No.	YMCA DP.	Pre Start AR.	Pre Start DP.	Assembly area AR.
1	7 : 0 0	7 : 5 0		
2	7 : 4 0	8 : 3 0	8 : 4 0	8 : 5 0
3	8 : 2 0	9 : 1 0	9 : 2 0	9 : 3 0
4	9 : 0 0	9 : 5 0	1 0 : 0 0	1 0 : 1 0
			1 1 : 0 0	1 1 : 1 0
			1 2 : 1 0	1 2 : 2 0

Competitors should choose the bus according to the following start time.

No. 1 9 : 0 0 ~ 9 : 4 0

No. 2 9 : 4 0 ~ 1 0 : 2 0

No. 3 1 0 : 2 0 ~ 1 1 : 0 0

No. 4 1 1 : 0 0 ~ 1 2 : 0 0

Officials are allowed to get any buses. Please notice that the No. 1 bus does not go to the assembly area.

There is toilet at the bus stop.

The distance to pre-start is 70m and competitors can leave their warm-up clothes in pre-start.

Back

Children's World DP.	Supermarket AR.	Supermarket DP.	YMCA AR.
1 4 : 3 0	- - - - -	- - - - -	1 5 : 1 5
1 4 : 3 0	1 5 : 1 0	1 5 : 3 0	1 5 : 5 0
1 5 : 0 0	- - - - -	- - - - -	1 5 : 4 5

### 16th April: Relay

Accommodation      Assembly area      ( Return: ¥ 2,500 )

Bound

Y M C A    DP.	Mt. Fuji Children's World    AR.
7 : 0 0	7 : 4 5
7 : 2 0	8 : 0 5
8 : 3 0	9 : 1 5
1 3 : 1 5	1 4 : 0 0
1 4 : 0 0	1 4 : 4 5

Back

Mt. Fuji Children's World    DP.	Y M C A    AR.
1 2 : 3 0	1 3 : 1 5
1 2 : 3 0	1 3 : 1 5
1 4 : 0 0	1 4 : 4 5

### 17th April: Departure

Accommodation      Narita Airport      ( Single: ¥ 4,000 )

Y M C A    DP.	Narita Airport    AR.
8 : 0 0	1 2 : 0 0

## 4. Technical Information

### <<COMMON COMPETITION INFORMATION>>

#### Changing facilities, showers and bath

Excluding the model event, showers with hot water and bath are available at the finish area in the assembly area. Tent for changing will be pitched at the finish area.

#### Number Bibs

Competitors have to wear the number bibs in front of the chest.

#### Clothing Restrictions

Spikes affect the pavement in the park. Full-length metal spikes are prohibited. Stud spikes may be worn.

#### Maps

Maps	Model	Classic distance	Relay
Scale	1:15,000 & 1:10,000	1:15,000	1:10,000
Contour Interval	5 metres	5 metres	5 metres
Specialities	See below		
Surveyed	1999-2000	1998-2000	1998-2000
Printed	March 2000	March 2000	March 2000
Sizes (mm)	320x210mm & 210x150mm	420x300 mm	420x300mm

The maps are drawn with OCAD 7.0.

The maps are reprinted on the waterproof paper.

Special features: Charcoal burning pit (shown as ISOM symbol 539 black circle)

Charcoal burning pit will not be used as control sites.

Pao, used for living in Mongolia, is shown as a gray circle.

Controls and control description

All controls are made according to the IOF standards.

Control descriptions are made according to the IOF rules, and they are printed in the competition maps.

List of used control descriptions will be distributed for teams in the team leader's meeting in the previous evening.

#### Map change

There is no map changing.

#### Embargoed Areas and previous maps

The areas shown on Map \* and the terrain except for the park of Mt.

Fuji Children's world are embargoed.

The following existing maps are located in the embargoed area:

1. FUJI (used for APOC '92) north of national road no. 469
2. OOBUCHI-MARUBI
3. HIGASHI-KURABONE
4. TSUNOKI-ZAWA
5. FUJI CHILDREN'S WORLD

The areas shown on Map \*\* and Entrance to the terrain is prohibited until the relay is over.

Previous events were arranged in the area of the map FUJI in 1992 and the map of FUJI CHILDREN'S WORLD in 1999.

The previous two O-Maps, FUJI and FUJI CHILDREN'S WORLD, of the competition's area will be distributed in the team official meeting at the YMCA.

The previous maps of the area (Fuji and Fuji children's world) are not allowed to be taken to the event.

### **Return of competition maps**

After passing the finish, please put the used competition map in the bag with the name of your country. Used competition maps will be returned at the event office.

### **Checking of controls**

EMIT is used for Classic distance and Relay.

### **Control description**

Control descriptions are printed on the competition maps. The description for classic event is also distributed at the team leaders meeting.

### **Refreshments**

There are two refreshment controls both in men's and women's course of the classic distance. Water and sugar water (Pocaliswet) will be provided. The setup will be demonstrated in the model event.

### **Medical assistance**

The medical centre is prepared at the finish area during the race days. First aid is available in the terrain of classic distance, and it is printed in the competition maps.

**Location:** The terrain is located within a vast forest some 800 - 1100 m above sea level which extends over the saddle between Mount Fuji, the highest mountain in Japan (3776 m) and Mount Ashitaka, which is south-east of Mount Fuji.



**Geographical features:** The terrain was formed from volcanic lava of Mount Fuji in ancient times. This lava is now almost covered with deep humus soil which is very soft, but some rocky areas or isolated rock features can still be seen. The terrain is moderately hilly, with some steep areas. Most of the terrain slopes towards the south from the top of Mount Fuji. In places, the old lava streams have formed subtle complex terrain with many knolls and depressions. There are also many small erosion gullies, ditches and seasonal watercourses, which should be dry at the time of the competitions. There are some deeply eroded tracks which may appear similar to the watercourses and erosion gullies.

**Vegetation features:** The forest consists mainly of conifers. The visibility is generally good, but runnability is variable. There are areas of thorn bushes, dense bamboo grass and cut timber from forestry operations, all of which affect runnability. However, the courses mostly avoid these less runnable areas. In some parts of the relay course, runners might encounter areas of fallen timber.

**Man-made features:** There are some sealed or unsealed roads in the terrain, but few paths. There are some new forestry tracks in the forest. Areas of cultivated land and houses are limited and may not be encountered during the competitions. The area of the Children's World, where the finish is located contains some artificial constructions and a dense network of tracks. (順序を変更)

#### <<MODELEVENT Friday14thApril>>

Model event is opening 10:00 to 14:00.

Assembly area for the model event is Shounen Shizen no ie. There are changing rooms, toilet and comfortable rooms available at Shounen Shizen no ie.

#### Information

Maps for the model event will be handed out at the office of model event.

The model event will demonstrate the type of terrain and mapping style, type and place of the controls, punching system, refreshments, control descriptions and start procedures.

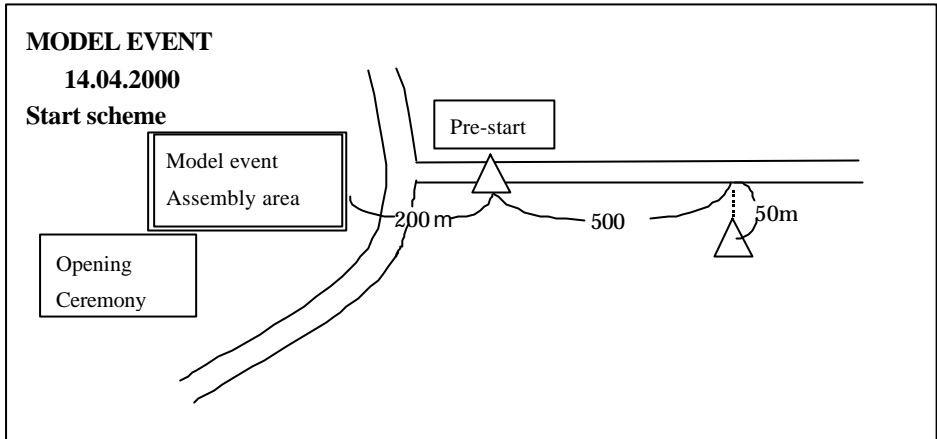
There are 17 controls in the terrain, but there is no recommended course.

Opening ceremony will be held in the gymnasium of Shounen Shizen no ie after the model event.

#### Terrain Information

The scale of map for classic and map for relay are different. There are two types of maps.

Classic distance map 1:15,000      Relay map 1:10,000



<<CLASSIC DISTANCE>>

**Busstop**

The distance to pre-start is 100m and competitor's baggage which will be left at the bus, and competitor's warm-up clothes which will be left at the pre-start will be transported to the finish by organizer.

There are two toilets on the way to pre-start.

**Start**

Classic distance

First start 9:00

3 minutes interval

**Warming-up area**

Warming-up area map is available prepared in pre-start area.

map scale 1:15,000

**Pre-start**

The runner pre-start 4 minutes before actual start according to the start list.

The E-card will be checked 7 minutes before start.

The E-card will be cleaned at the same time as the actual start.

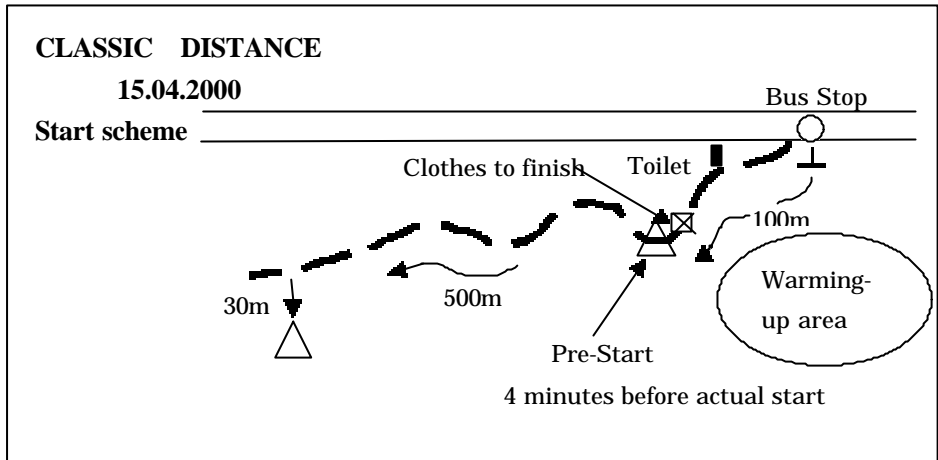
**Course Information**

Event/course	Length (km)	Winning time (min)	Climb (m)	Controls	Radio Controls (% of course length)	Refreshment Controls
Classic distance						
Men	13.3	75	455	22	2	33, 71
Women	8.8	60	275	17	2	31, 59

\*In the latter half of course there is visual route for spectators.

### Transport

The organizer arranges competitors transport from accommodation site to the assembly area (pre-start area) and for the officials to the finish, too.



### <<RELAY>>

#### Start

Women 9:00 Men 9:10 Others 9:20  
 (1st runner)

The E-cards will be checked and cleaned 10 minutes before the competitors will be standing at the starting line. The maps will be handled 1 minute before start and will be able to be opened at the same time as the start.

#### Touch (2nd & 3rd runner)

The E-card will be checked and cleaned in next runner's area. The E-card will be re-cleaned before entering into touch zone. The touch will be done by touching a part of next runner's body.

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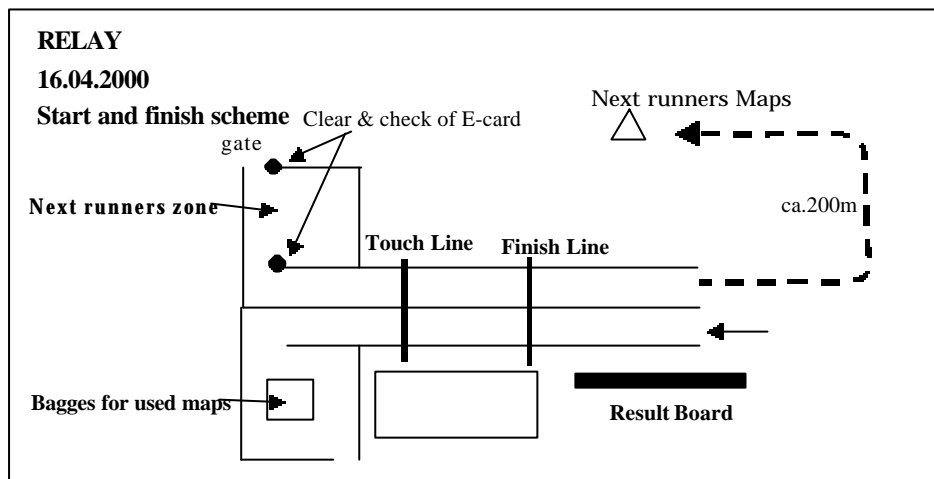
Event/course	Length (km)	Winning time (min)	Climb (m)	Controls	Radio Controls	Refreshment Controls
					( % of course length)	
Men	6.5-7(per leg)	40	200	18		
Women	<1st• 2nd> 4.2-4.25(per leg)	30	130-140	12	45 %	75 %

<3rd>

5.05-5.1(per leg) 40 150-155 15 55 %• 80 %

## Transport

The organizer arranges competitors and officials transport from accommodationsite to the assembly area (finish area).



## Start Draw & Red Group

The start draw will be held in the event office in presence of one jury member. It is not public.

No qualification races will be held for the classic distance event. The start order will be decided by a draw.

The competitors shall be nominated in 3 separate groups and start order in each group will be drawn by computer. There is also a red start group, which will be the final start group. Members of the Red Start Groups will be named by the Event Organizer after entries have closed and at least 1 hour before the start draw. The nomination of the team members in start groups must be provided to the organizers at the event office of YMCA or the model event by 12:00 on 14th April.

The following information about the Red Start Group has been provided by the IOF:

## Red start group

To promote world class orienteering, a seeded start list will be used in the IOF World Cup in foot orienteering in 2000. A so-called Red Start Group shall be the final start group in nominated World Cup races, except in ultra-short distance races,

aces with chase start or in the World Cup final. The Red Start Group is intended to give more status to the best orienteers and assist the media and other spectators in identifying them. For both women and men, the Red Start Group consists of a number of top athletes, which are selected according to the criteria defined in the IOF Special Rules for the World Cup 2000. Provided they are members of their Federation's team the following runners qualify for the Red Start Group:

1. The classic-distance and short-distance medallists at the 1999 World Orienteering Championships.

Kirsi Boström (FIN) Bjørnar Valstad (NOR)

Hanne Staff (NOR) Carl Henrik Bjørseth (NOR)

Johanna Asklöf (FIN) Alain Berger (SUI)

Yvette Baker (GBR) Jørgen Rostrup (NOR)

Lucie Böhm (AUT) Juha Peltola (FIN)

Frauke Schmitt Gran (GER) Janne Salmi (FIN)

2. The top 3 competitors at that time in the individual World Cup standings. (This is not applicable to the Japan World Cup events, being the first in the 2000 competition).

3. The top-ranked competitor according to the IOF World ranking list as recorded on April 1, 2000.

4. The 1998 World Cup winners.

Hanne Staff (NOR, *already named above*) and Chris Terklesen (DEN)

5. A 'wild card' competitor chosen by the Event Organiser.

6. Up to 3 'wild card' competitors chosen by the Foot Orienteering Committee.

7. The Red Start Group shall consist of 15 names and is complimented by adding the next top ranked runners on the IOF World ranking list as on 1 April 2000 if space allows.

## **Jury**

Marcel Schiece, Oyvin Holt, Shouichi Funabashi

## 5. Team Information and Entry

### Deadlines for Nominative Entry

Nominative Entry 2    14th April at 12:00  
 Nominative Entry 3    15th April at 12:00

### Team entries

(1st April 2000)

	Nation		Men	Women	Officials Men	Officials Women	Total
1	Australia	AUS	6	3	0	0	9
2	Belgium	BEL	3	0	0	0	3
3	Bulgaria	BUL					
4	Canada	CAN	1	0	0	0	1
5	Denmark	DEN	6	3	2	0	11
6	Finland	FIN	6	6	4	0	16
7	France	FRA	3	3	3	0	9
8	Great Britain	GBR	6	6	3	0	15
9	Germany	GER	1	1	1	0	3
10	Hong Kong	HKG	6	3	1	0	10
11	Japan	JPN	6	6	2	0	14
12	Norway	NOR	6	6	1	2	15
13	Poland	POL	3	0	1	0	4
14	Russia	RUS	1	0	0	0	1
15	Sweden	SWE	6	6	4	0	16
16	Switzerland	SUI	4	4	0	1	9
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	Total		64	47	22	3	136
			Competitors		Officials		
			111		25		

## 6. Organization

Organizer: Shizuoka Orienteering Association

Key personnel are: IOF Controller: David HOGG (AUS)

Assistant Controller: Robert PLOWRIGHT  
(AUS)

National Controller: Shin MURAKOSHI

Assistant National Controller: Masayuki TASHIRO

Event Director: Taro SAKAMOTO

Technical Director: Takao NISHIO

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