

THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ASIAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012  
2012.10.14–2012.10.19 WUXI, JIANGSU, CHINA  
Bulletin 1

Orienteering Association of China welcomes the competitors from all over the world to participate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Orienteering Championships in Wuxi. Wuxi, a glamorous natural beauty and rich history and cultural city, is one of the top ten Chinese tourists cities. Wuxi hosted many international sporting events, and has successful experiences in event organization. We sincerely hope that we can provide a good opportunity and a platform for all orienteers from Asia and outside Asia to participate high-level international orienteering event and to exchange experiences as well.

- International Orienteering Federation
- The Organising Committee: Orienteering Association of China  
Jiangsu Sports Bureau  
Wuxi Municipal people's Government
- Executive Organising Committee: Jiangsu Province Amateur Radio and Orienteering Association  
Wuxi Municipal Bureau of Sports
- Cooperation: Wuxi Radio Association
- Sponsors: Jiangsu provincial Bureau of Surveying And Mapping  
China Mobile Group Jiangsu Co., Ltd
- IOF Senior Event Adviser: Ting-wang Dominic YUE(Orienteering Association of Hong Kong )
- IOF Assistant Event Adviser: Fangyong Liang
- National Controller: Xin'an Zhang
- Assistant National Controller: Tan Xiaoping

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- EVENT PROGRAMME AND VENUE

OCT 14	Accreditation & Model Event	WUXI
OCT 15	Sprint, Opening Ceremony	WUXI
OCT 16	Middle distance	YINXING
OCT 17	Rest day & Asian Work Group Meeting	
OCT 18	Relay, Closing Ceremony	WUXI
OCT 19	Departure	

- VENUE

WUXI & YIXING

- LOCAL MAP

Wuxi stands on the lower reaches of the Yangtze River, the third longest river in the world. It is 90 minutes by air from Beijing, Capital of China, and 60 minutes by inter-city express train from Shanghai, the biggest city in China. With the Taihu Lake in the south and the Yangtze River in the north, it is 183km away from Nanjing, Capital city of Jiangsu Province.

Latitude: 31°7'-32°2'N, Longitude: 119°33'-120°38'E



- Rule

The rule for the International Orienteering Competition valid from 1 January 2011.

## 2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Terrain

Continental terrain with rocks, different shape of small ridges and gully, covered by economic vegetation on the lower slope, such as fruit trees, tea trees, bamboo forest, and pines on the higher part, shrubbery barrier.



- Maps

EVENT	SCALE	CONTOUR INTERVAL	MAP SPECIFICATION
Sprint	1:4000	2m	ISSOM2007
Middle distance	1:10000	5m	ISOM2000
Relay	1:10000	5m	ISOM2000

- Climates and weather

October in China is the best season with moderate climate and mostly good weather. The average temperature in daytime is 17.5°C, with highest 22.1°C and lowest 13.8°C. The average number of rainy days is 8.6.

- Classes and courses

INDIVIDUAL EVNETS						
AGE	MEN			WOMEN		
	CLASS	WINNING TIME(min)		CLASS	WINNING TIME(min)	
		SPRINT	MIDDLE		SPRINT	MIDDLE
No restriction	M21E	15	35	W21E	15	35
Age20 or below	M20E	15	35	W20E	15	35
Age 12 or below	M12	15	25	W12	15	25
Age 14 or below	M14	15	35	W14	15	35

Age 16 or below	M16	15	35	W16	15	35
Age 18 or below	M18	15	35	W18	15	35
Age 20 or below	M20A	15	35	W20A	15	35
No restriction	M21A	15	35	W21A	15	35
Age 35 or above	M35	15	35	W35	15	35
Age 40 or above	M40	15	35	W40	15	35
Age 45 or above	M45	15	35	W45	15	35
Age 50 or above	M50	15	35	W50	15	35
Age 55 or above	M55	15	35	W55	15	30
Age 60 or above	M60	15	30	W60	15	30

Note 1: Age reached by 31st of December 2012.

Note 2: Classes might be combined if there will not be enough competitors (min. 5 participants/class).

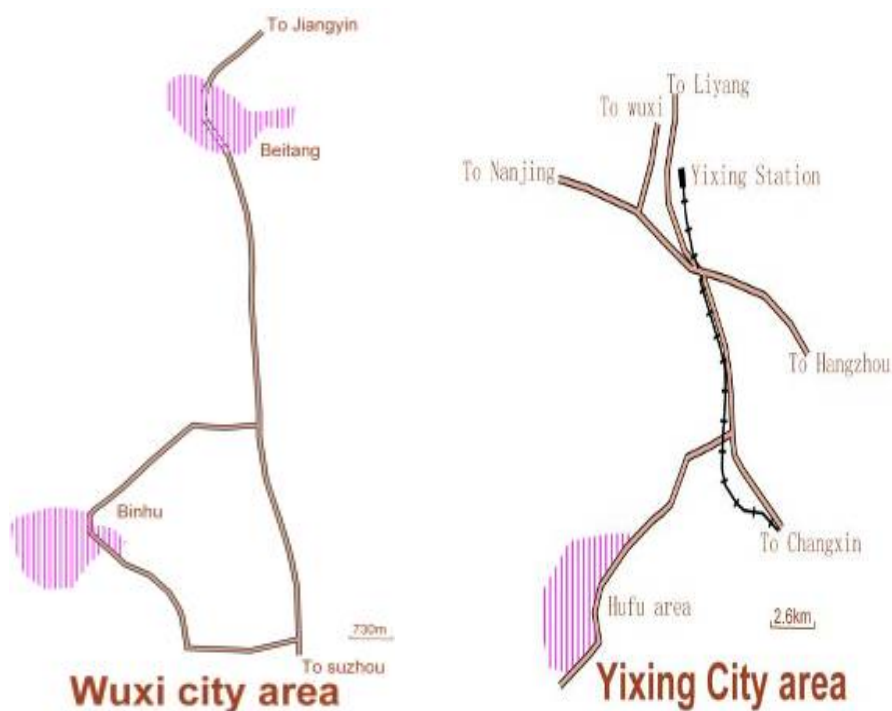
Note 3: MW21E, MW20E are Asian Championships classes. The participants must enter those classes by their federation.

RELAY		
CLASS	AGE	WINNING TIME FOR 3 LEGS(min)
ME	No restriction	135
WE	No restriction	125
M12	Age 12 or below	90
M16	Age 16 or below	110
M18	Age 18 or below	120
M21	No restriction	125
M35	Age 35 or above	125
M45	Age 45 or above	120
M55	Age 55 or above	100
W12	Age 12 or below	85
W16	Age 16 or below	90
W18	Age 18 or below	110
W21	No restriction	120
W35	Age 35 or above	115
W45	Age 45 or above	125
W55	Age 55 or above	110
MIX	No restriction	120

Note 1: MW21E, are Asian Championships classes. Each federation may enter up to two teams in each of those classes.

Note 2: There is no restriction of age and sex in the Mix class.

- Embargoed Areas



- Training Opportunity

Only model event will be provided. More detailed information will be released later.

- Instruction for the wear

There is no restriction of competition clothes and shoes. However, the organizer recommends full leg cover clothing.

### 3. ENTRY

- Entry for the Elite class

Competitors in elite classes must be registered through their federation. Each federation may enter up to 10 competitors each class – up to 5 women and 5 men. The federation should provide the list of their elite class runners.

- Deadline of last Entry

15 September 2012

- Entry Fee: RMB

CLASSES	MIDDLE	RELAY	SPRINT
Elite	200	200	200
Classes other than elite over 18 yrs	180	180	180
Classes other than elite under 18 yrs	180	180	180
Team officials	100	100	100

Note 1: This covers the fees for model event

Note 2: Organizers would appreciate early payment of the entry fee and to

encourage this have offered 20% discount of full entry fee. To take advantage of the early payment, organizers must receive payment before August 1, 2012. After August 1 2012, the participants must pay the full entry fee.

Note 3: Participation in the team official meeting demand status of either a team official or a competitor. The team official who will participate to the competition shall also register as competitors.

- E-card

Timing and Punching system will be Learnjoy Timing System which has been successfully used in IOF WREs and China Orienteering Championships for many years. The deposit for E-card is 100 RMB for all competitions. When participants return the E-card at the finish of the final race, the deposit will be paid back.

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

- Accommodation

- Type A: Four star or similar standard hotel:

**A1:** standard twin bed room: 500RMB/person/night

**A2:** single room: 700/person/night

(All above prices include breakfast, lunch box at the match day, buffet dinner, transportation from hotel to venue, tax and service charge.)

- **Type B:** Three star or similar standard hotel: standard twin bed room: 350RMB/person/night

(The price including breakfast, lunch box at the match day, buffet dinner, transportation from hotel to venue, tax and service charge.)

- **Type C:** express hotel or similar: standard twin bed room: 200RMB/person/night

(The price including lunch box at the match day, transportation from hotel to venue, tax and service charge.)

- Visa

If you need a visa to visit China, please ask your nearest Chinese Embassy for further details. Each federation or club MUST send the all participants' personal information (including first name, family name, date of birth, passport number) and copy of the passport to entry\_asoc2012@126.com by 1st September.

- Insurance

Participants are strongly recommended to buy a medical and accident insurance policy in their own country. The organizer will sign up a sport group accident insurance, but this insurance is only valid for medical treatment in China.

- Further Information

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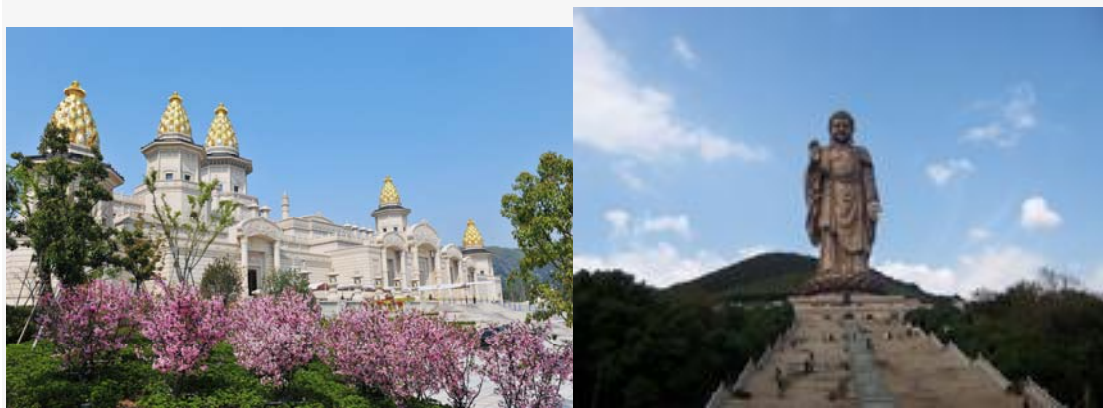
Official website: [www.jsrsa.net](http://www.jsrsa.net)

Official website of Wuxi Government: <http://en.wuxi.gov.cn>

## Introduction of Wuxi

Wuxi (无锡) is a city on the Yangtse River between Suzhou and Nanjing, which is located in the south of Jiangsu Province, half way between the cities of Shanghai and Nanjing, with Shanghai 128km to its east and Nanjing 183km to its west. Because of its recent development, Wuxi has been dubbed the "little Shanghai".

Wuxi is moist and temperate, belonging to that of the sub-tropical maritime with distinct seasons. The average annual temperature is 15.5°C, though it seldom sees snow. Wuxi is a famous cultural city with a history of over 3,000 years. The establishment of the city can be traced back to the end of the Shang Dynasty. The place used to be rich in tin deposit during the Zhou and Qin dynasties. As the tin was depleted by the end of the Qin Dynasty, the place was called Wuxi, meaning "a place without tin".



**LINGSHAN BUDDHIST SCENIC AREA:** Situated just south of Longshan Mountain 25k outside the vibrantly cultural city of Wuxi, the Lingshan Buddhist Scenic Area is dedicated to embracing the spiritual beauty of Buddhism. Lingshan serves as a symbol of Wuxi City with its significance as a Buddhist attraction recognized both throughout China and abroad. Nearly 2 million foreign visitors experience the stunning magnificence of Lingshan annually.



Taihu Lake, the scenic area. Within the northwestern shore of Taihu Lake in Wuxi Yuantouzhu is a peninsula, broke into the lake due to stone, shaped like a floating sea turtle named eagerly. Yuantouzhu Scenic Area was established in 1918, is an area of 500 hectares. There are mountains hidden charge show, deer top Ying Hui, turtle Che Chun-tao, Wang Yun Hill, Guangfu temple, Taihu Xiandao, Jiangnan Lan Yuan, the Sino-Japanese Friendship Forest cherry and many other attractions, colorful, each with style, is well-known foreign travel, vacation, health resorts.



Lihu new mountain west from calf dam, east Lihu Bridge, with a total area 135 square meters, since 2002, Wuxi Taihu Lake along the scenic city conducted a comprehensive renovation, after back fishing lakes, ecological dredging , a series of green building demolition projects, where the water from the 6.4 square kilometers to expand to 8.6 square kilometers, the water quality improved significantly. It have been largest open park in Wuxi.





Hope to see you in Wuxi