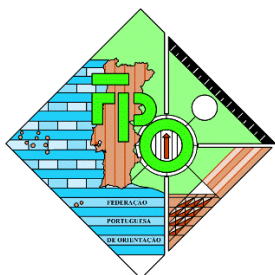




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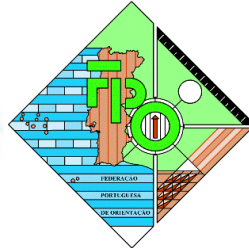
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1. Organizers



IOF - Internacional Orienteering Federation

www.orienteeing.org

POF - Portuguese Orienteering Federation

www.fpo.pt

Instituto Português do Desporto e Juventude, I.P.



Câmara Municipal de Odemira - Municipality of Odemira

www.cm-odemira.pt

Event Director: **Carlos Simões**

Deputy Event Director: **Augusto Almeida**

Event Secretary: **Jorge Simões**

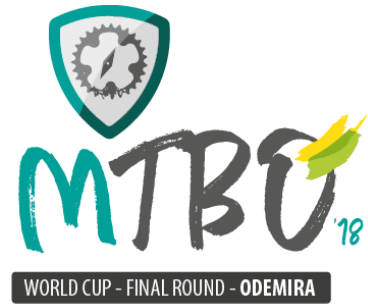
Maps & Courses: **Alexandre Reis**

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Honor Committee



Message from Engineer José Alberto Guerreiro Mayor of Odemira Municipality

In terms of size, Odemira is Portugal's biggest municipality. It comprises extensive areas of plains alongside the sea, which are cut into by cliffs. The River Mira crosses the municipality bringing water from the impressive Santa Clara Reservoir to the hills and valleys of the interior. To enjoy Odemira's uniquely immense natural beauty and scenic diversity you need to take your time and appreciate the pleasures of outdoor life on foot, by bicycle or by canoe.

The growing affirmation of the Rota Vicentina (Vicentine Route) and its many trails is clear proof of Odemira's rise in popularity among those who appreciate nature, adventure and outdoor activities.

In light of these resources, Odemira enthusiastically decided to introduce orienteering as one of the core activities to promote a healthy lifestyle among the population, as well as promoting and enhancing the territory, especially in the areas of sports tourism, recreation and leisure.

The MTBO World Cup 2018, to be held in September 2018, will be the core competition in the effort to achieve this goal, and preparation for the event will consist of promoting the municipality and involving its entire population in the sport.

For this very reason, Odemira will be staging a vast array of activities connected to orienteering in 2017, including the VITALIS National Cup in Orienteering, the Brisas do Atlântico competition and demonstrations for schools.

Odemira has always been a municipality that is naturally suited to the sport of orienteering and is therefore ready to welcome all those who want to be a part of the extraordinary challenge that it has taken on in collaboration with the Portuguese Orienteering Federation.

Welcome to Odemira.

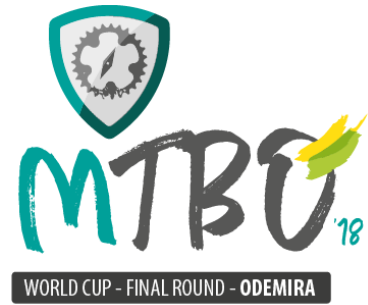
Welcome to the natural environment of orienteering.

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2. Event Controlling

IOF Senior Event Advisor: Milan Meier (CZE)

National Controller: Jorge Baltasar (POR)

3. Event Centre

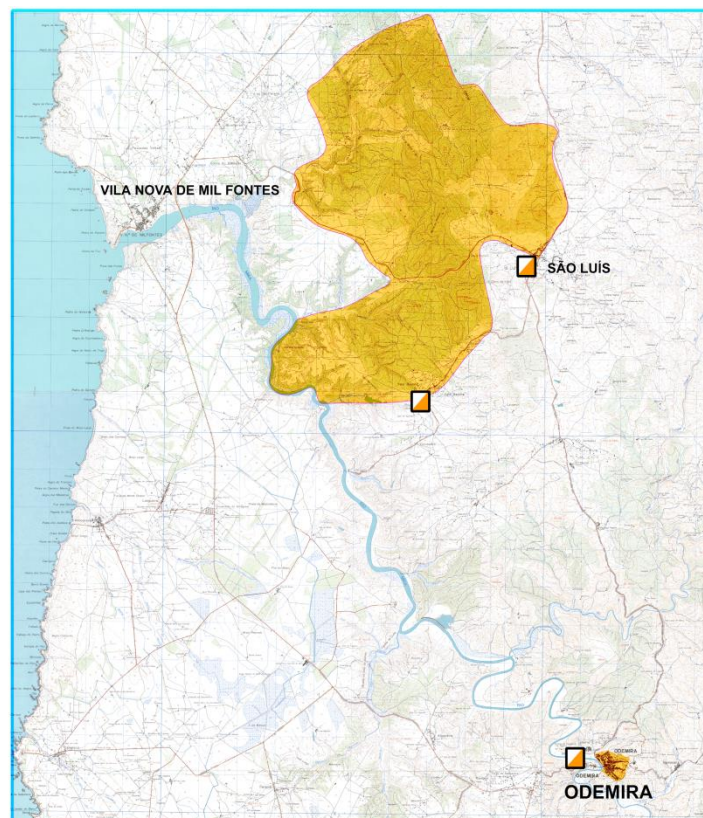
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Distances from main airports:

Lisbon International Airport - 190km

Faro International Airport - 150km

4. General Location



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5. Preliminary Program

WEDNESDAY, 19th September

Teams arrivals

THURSDAY, 20th September

Teams arrivals

Model event

FRIDAY, 21th September

Middle distance

SATURDAY, 22th September

Long distance

SUNDAY, 23th September

Sprint

6. Classes

World Cup: W/M 21

There is one class for women and one for men. There are no age restrictions.

Open

W/M15, W/M17, W/M20, W/M21A, W/M40, W/M50, W/M60, W/M70.

7. Participation Restrictions

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According with competition rules, the number of competitors that every Federation may enter in each individual event shall be published annually.

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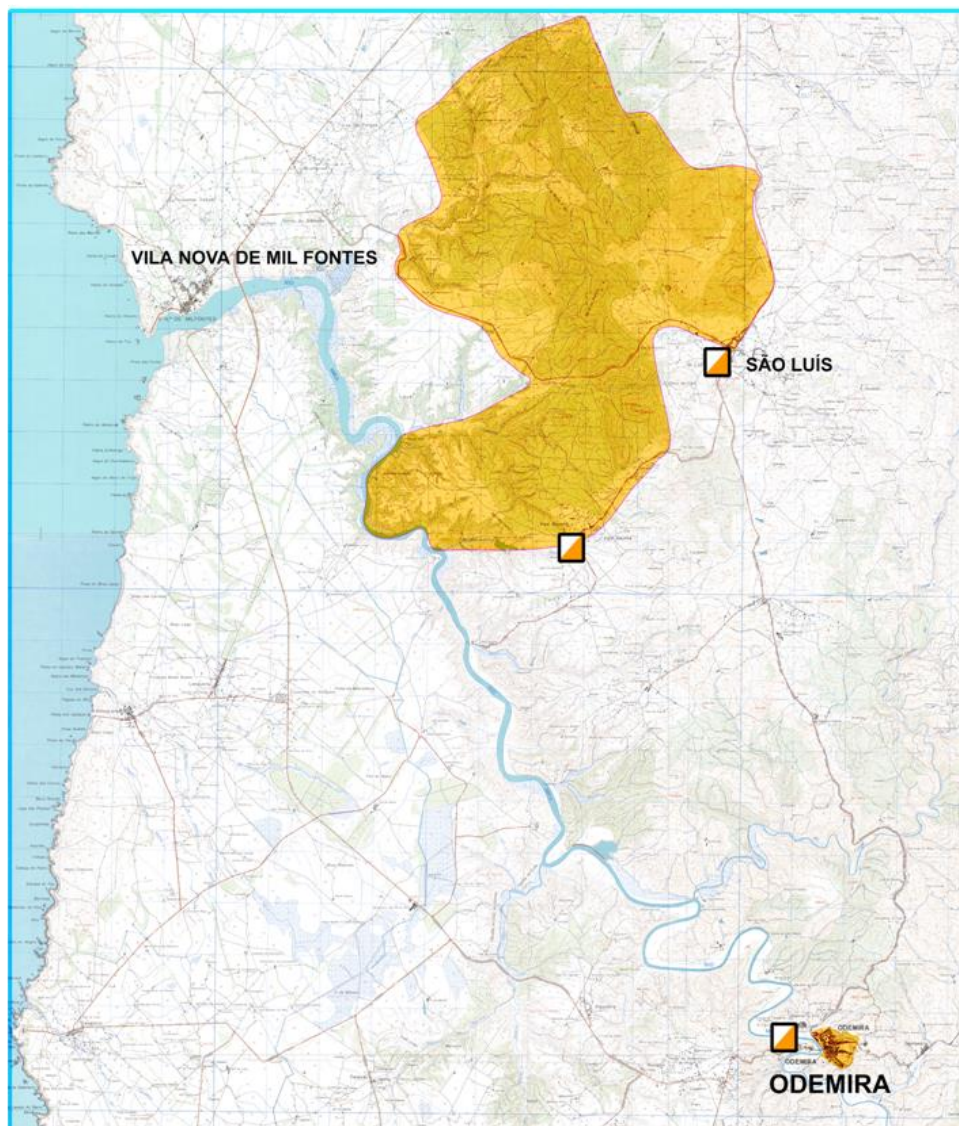
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8. Embargoed Areas

Embargoed Areas from May 2017 till 31st September 2018

The areas are out of bounds for all potential participants and team members, including competitors, team leaders, coaches, doctors, escorts and any other person who through their knowledge of the terrain may influence the result of the competitions.

The areas of Odemira, are restricted for MTB Orienteering activity. The exceptions are for Odemira city center under certain restrictions - it's forbidden cycling, running, using a map or testing route choices.

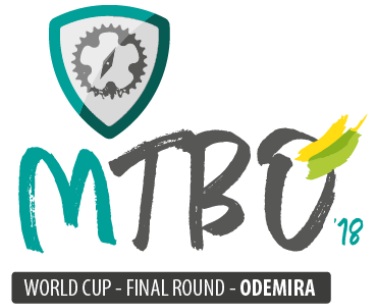


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10. Maps

The maps for the competition will be new.

There are no old orienteering maps in the area.

11. Training Opportunities

A - 10th & 11th March 2018 - IX CPOC MTBO Trophy

Alenquer (50km from Lisbon, to North)

Information: <http://www.cpoc.pt/>

B - 14th & 15th April 2018 - IV CAMTBO Trophy

(Long Distance National Championships)

Grândola (120km from Lisbon, to Southeast)

Information: <http://coala.com.pt/>

C - 19th & 20th May 2018 - Figueira MTBO Trophy

(Sprint and Relay National Championships)

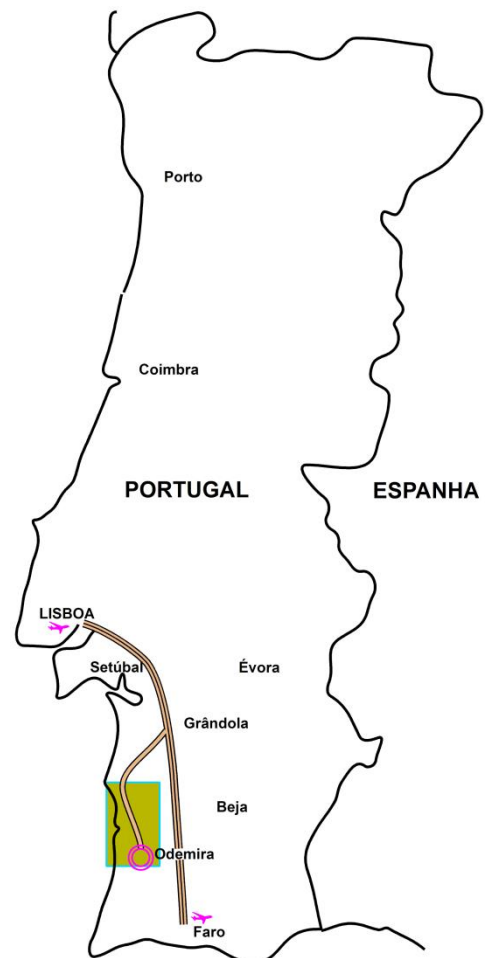
Figueira da Foz (200km from Lisbon, to North; 140 from Oporto, to South)

Information: www.admondego.pt

D - 15th & 16th September 2018 - BOM MTBO 2018

Cantanhede (220km from Lisbon, to North; 110 from Oporto, to South)

Information: aventurabairrada@gmail.com



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12. Accommodation (extra coast)

The organization will provide a variety of accommodation that will be published in bulletin 2 and on the event site.

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