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1. Steering Committee

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José Barberá Berdugo	Valencian Orienteering Fed.

2. Event Controllers

Ola Käberg	FISU Controllers

3. Program for WUOC 2012

DATE			
June 30 **July 1**	Saturday Sunday	Arrival and Accreditation	Model event
July 2	Monday	Event Schedule	
July 2	Monday evening	Opening ceremony	
July 3	Tuesday	Long distance	
July 4	Wednesday	Sprint distance	
July 5	Thursday	Middle distance	
July 6	Friday	Relay	
July 6	Friday evening	Closing ceremony, banquet	
July 7	**Saturday**	**Departure**	

4. Rules

The World University Orienteering Championship 2012 will be organized according to the Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events and according to the Regulations for FISU Events

5. Participants

Participant of WUOC 2012:

5.1. Have to be students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country, or former students who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year 2011;
5.2. Must be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st, 2012 (date of birth must be between January 1st, 1984 and December 31st, 1994);
5.3. Must have a full passport-holding citizenship of the country they represent.
Each country may enter a team consisting of up to 12 competitors (6 women and 6 men) and 5 team officials. Maximum number of competitors from each country for participation in different races.

- Sprint: 3 men & 3 women
- Middle Distance: 4 men & 4 women
- Long Distance: 4 men & 4 women
- Relay: two (2) male teams of three (3) persons and two (2) female teams of three (3) persons, in each case only the team with the best result is considered in determining the placings Entry Forms

Deadlines
General Entry: 02/01/2012;
Quantitative Entry: 02/04/2012;
Nominative and Individual Entry: 02/06/2012

6. Event Centre and Accomodation

For competitors and officials will select

- "Villa Universitaria", (www.villauniversitaria.com) located in the municipality of San Vicente del Raspeig.
- "Hotel Residencia Europa House" (www.residenciaeuropahouse.com) also in the municipality of San Vicente del Raspeig

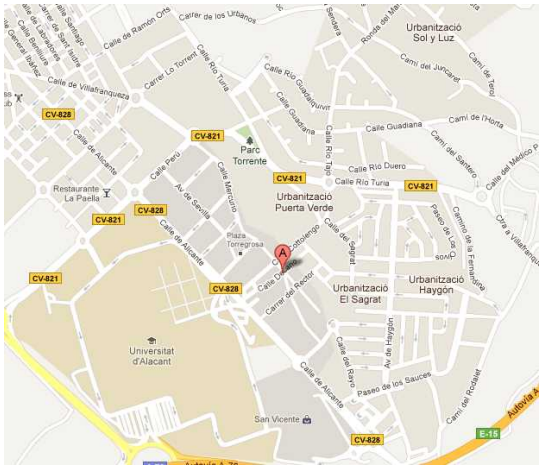
The proposed hotel for expert delegates, judges, referees, representatives of FISU and other VIPs will be in the city of Alicante and well-communicated with the "Villa Universitaria" and the competition area.
Alicante also has important restaurants near the venue of the competition.

Villa Universitaria

1-UNIVERSITY VILLE

2- IMAGE OF **VILLE**

Residencia Europa House



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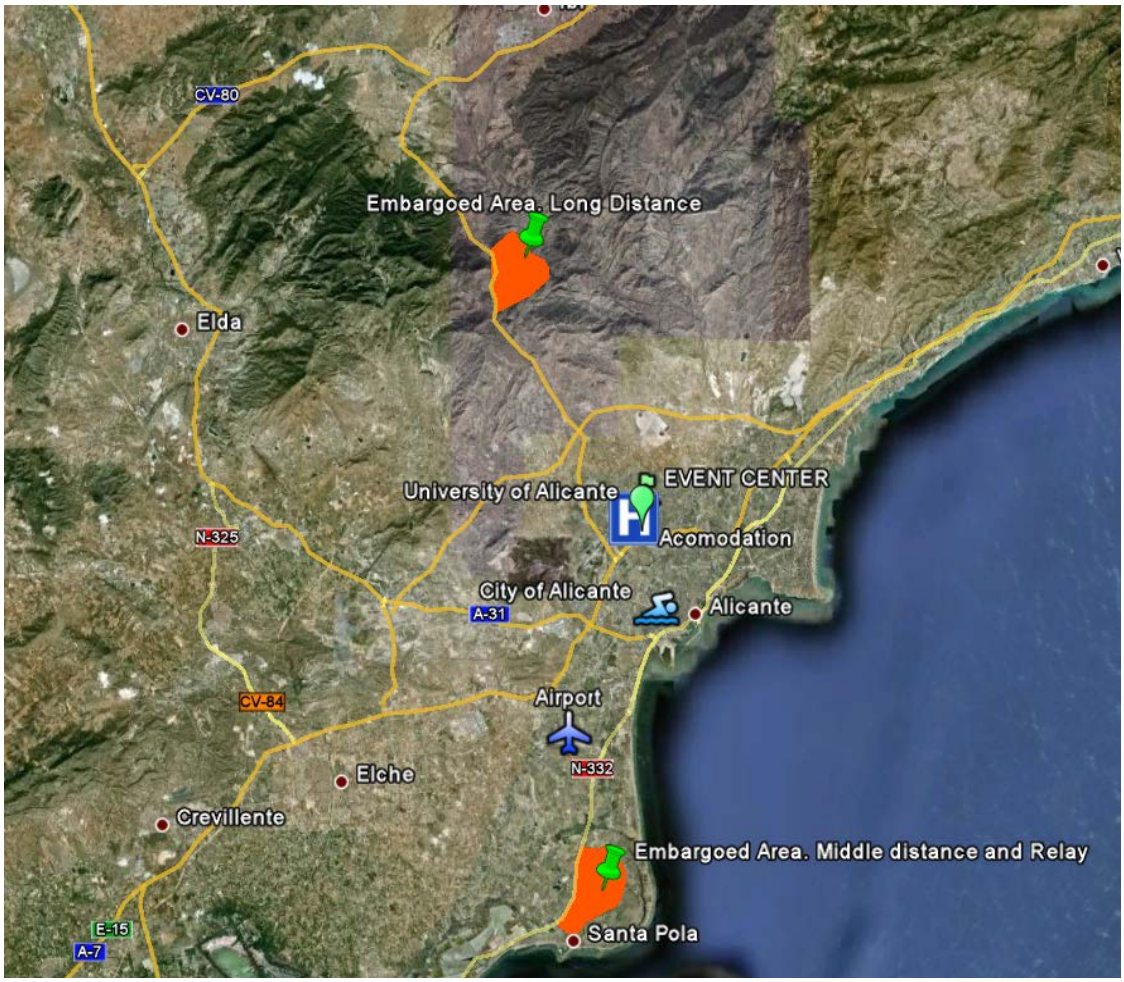
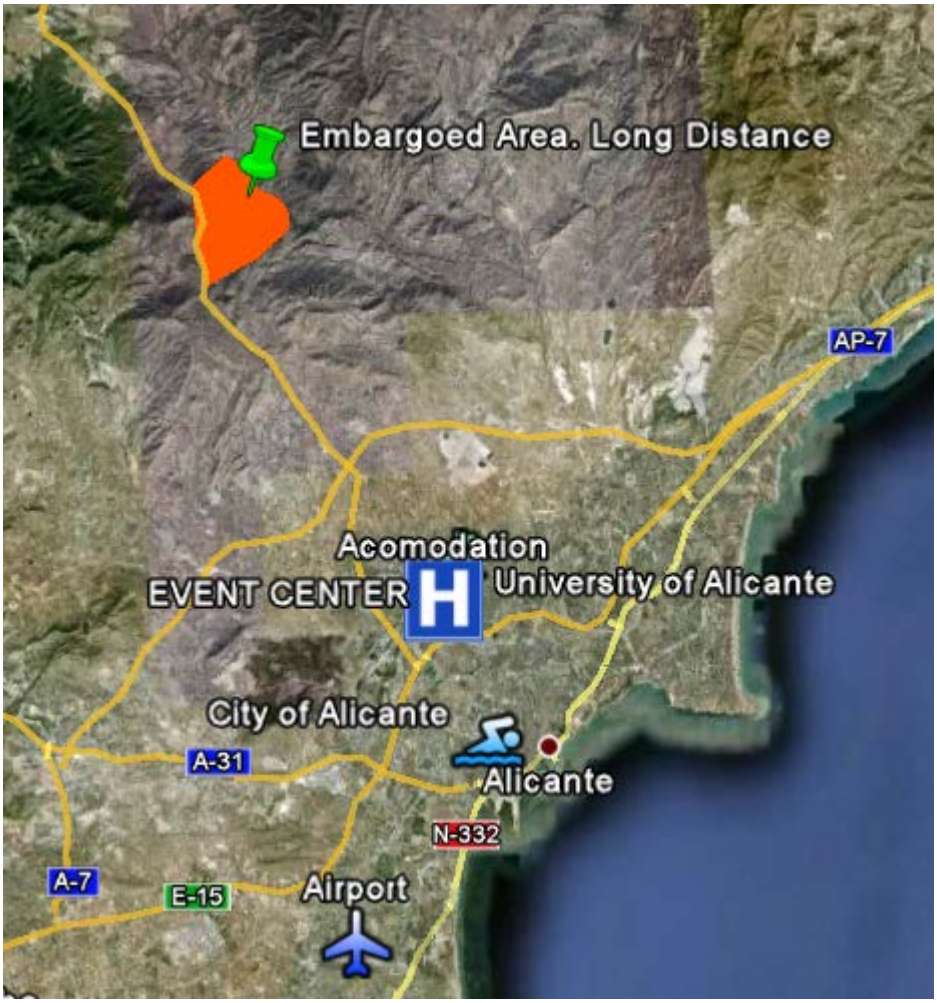
7. Embargoed Areas

EMBARGOED AREAS AND KIND OF TERRAIN



LONG DISTANCE (NEW MAP)

Terrain:
It is a very uneven, steep terrain, typical of most of the lands in the Mediterranean Basis. It is a semi-open forest and is generally composed of pines and Aleppo pines. There are many rocky elements in trough. A 20 % of map is dotted with farm land. Good run-ability in the most of the map. However, there are impassable ravines because of its slopes and vegetation.

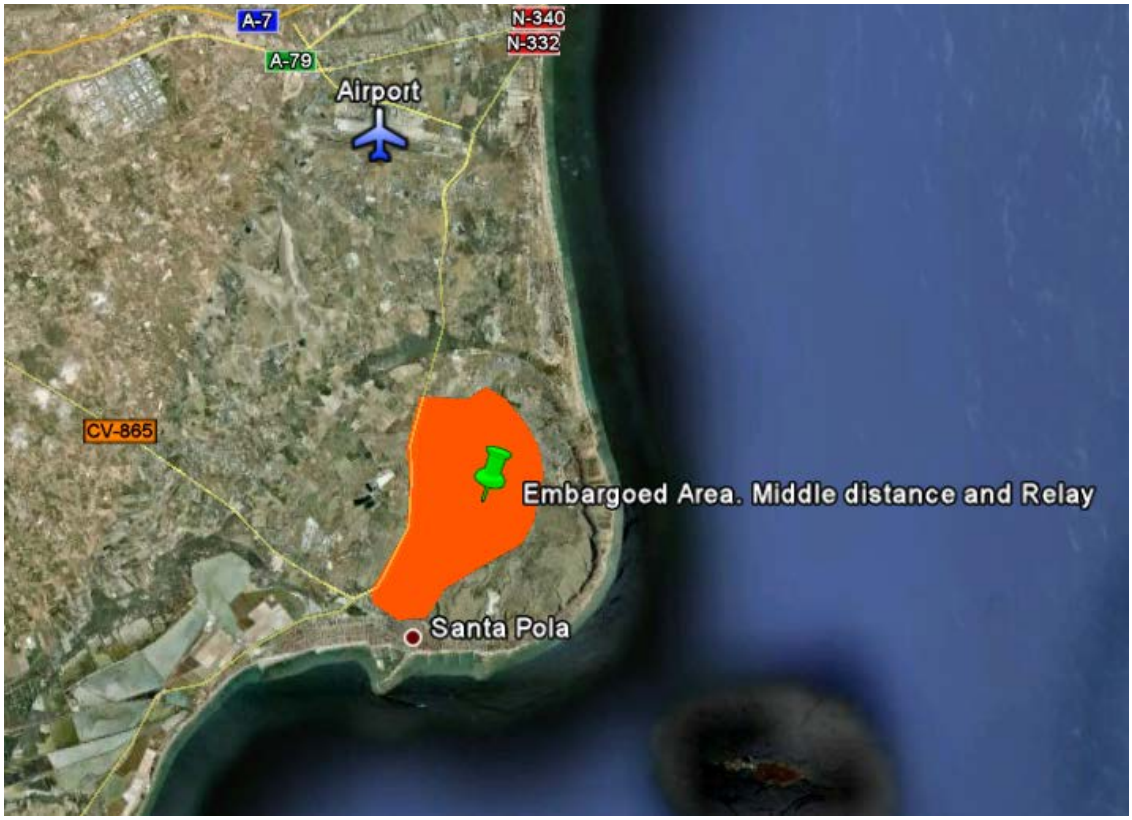


SPRINT MAP (NEW)

We will report on embargoed areas in the second Bulletin.

MIDDLE DISTANCE MAP (NEW)

Terrain:
Terrain without great slopes, the vegetation consists of low Mediterranean pine which makes the way of progress difficult. It is an area with large rocks, but we have just drawn those are greater than 1 meter. A 30 % of the forest in map is open and crossed by several rent ravines.



RELAY DISTANCE (NEW 30%)
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8. Training Opportunities

The areas shown in the" Map – training areas" on http://sd.ua.es/es/orienteering-championship/ have been designated as official training areas for teams participating WUOC 2012. The maps have been revised in the period 2010.

The training areas have been selected on the basis of relevance for the competitors. The structure of the terrains that will be used, except for the sprint, is of similar nature. All the training areas are considered to be relevant for any of the competitions (except sprint)

Maps can be purchased laser-printed. It is also possible to purchase a CD-rom with the maps in JPEG format and PDF format. The map files may be used for course planning with appropriate software for printing maps and courses.

All controls set out in the training areas must be labelled with the name of the group and the dates when the controls are put out and will be removed. If any help is needed to

organize separate training camps, other than the official ones, please send an e-mail to ofi.esport@ua.es

Prices

Laser-printed maps, without training event, per copy: 3 EUR
Laser-printed maps with controls, per copy: 5 EUR
Map files in JPEG format and PDF format, per cd: 100 EUR
We can also offer to set out controls in the forest: per training event, per team: 40 EUR + maps.

9. Further information

The contact address for the WUOC2012 Orginizing Committee:

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A 3-days WUOC Tour/public event will be organized in conjunction with the WUOC 2012. For more information see WUOC 2012 web pages.

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