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MTB Orienteering World Cup, Round 3 2023 U23 World MTBO Championships 2023

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dedicated to Roberto Sartori
who wanted this event.



MTBO World Masters Series 2023
MTBO Young Guns World Series 2023

21 – 23 September 2023
Folgaria, Trentino, Italy

Bulletin 1



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1 ORGANISATION

1.1 Organisers

Italian Orienteering Federation FISO
Gronlait Orienteering Team
Alpe Cimbra, Trentino

[Federazione Italiana Sport Orientamento \(FISO\)](#)
[Gronlait Orienteering Team](#)
[Alpe Cimbra](#)

1.2 Organising team

Event Director:	Fabrizio Boneccher
Competition Director:	Giuseppe Simoni
Maps & Courses:	Ivan Gasperotti, Luigi Girardi
IT & Sport Ident Manager:	Alessio Dalfollo

1.3 Event advising / event control

IOF Senior Event Adviser:	David Hlaváč, CZE
National Controller:	Giaime Origgi

1.4 Information and contact

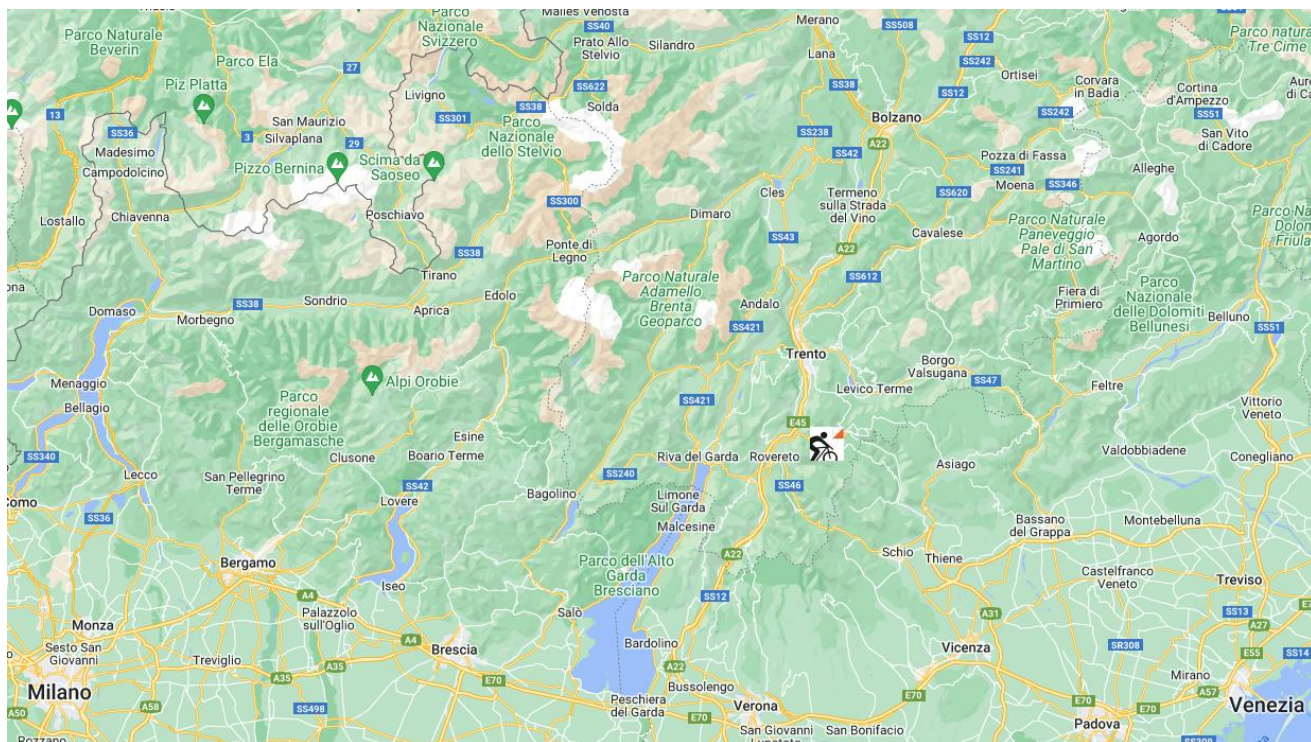
Website:	https://www.gronlait.it/it/pagina/world-mtbo-cup-2023
Email address of organiser:	info@gronlait.it
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The 3rd MTBO World Cup round 2023 and the U23 MTBO World Championships 2023 are organised under the authority of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF)
www.orienteering.sport

2 VENUE

2.1 General map of the region

[Folgaria/Lavarone – Trentino – Italy -> Go on google maps](#)



2.2 Event centre

Event Centre: [Folgaria, Trentino, Italy](#) (45.91391542577377, 11.173918806849816)

Distance to Event centre from Venice airport: 148 km

Distance to Event centre from Verona airport: 97 km

Distance to Event centre from Bergamo airport: 177 km

Distance to Event centre from Milano airport: 209-262 km

3 EVENT PROGRAMME

20 september (Wednesday) – Model Event

21 september (Thursday) – WCUP - U23 WMTBOC– WMS & YGWS & Other – Middle Distance

22 september (Friday) – WCUP - U23 WMTBOC - WMS & YGWS & Other - Long Distance

23 september (Saturday) – WCUP – Mixed Relay

23 september (Saturday) – WMS & YGWS & Other – Sprint Distance

4 CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION

MTBO WORLD CUP & U23:	Men/Women ELITE
World Master Series:	M/W35, M/W40, M/W45, M/W50, M/W55, M/W60, M/W65, M/W70, M/W75, M/W80
Young Guns World Series:	M/W17 (Youths), M/W20 (Juniors)
Other:	Beginners, Open Long, Open Short, E-Bike

World Cup

- There is one class for women (called Women) and one for men (called Men). There are no age restrictions.
- All competitors must be citizens of the country of the federation they are representing.
- Competitors participate at their own risk. Third party insurance and personal injury insurance is compulsory and is the responsibility of the competitors' federation or themselves.
- All competitors represent a federation. Each federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men for all individual competitions plus the current World Champions for the distance. Additionally, each federation may enter up to a further 2 women and 2 men, who qualify for the Women U23 and Men U23 classes respectively, in each individual competition.
- In the Mixed Relay each federation may enter a maximum of 4 teams of 3 riders. Each team must include at least 1 woman.
- Each competitor must have a valid IOF Athlete Licence.

U23 World MTBO Championships

- There is one class for women (Women U23) and one for men (Men U23). Women and men belong to the U23 classes up to the end of the calendar year in which they have their 23rd birthday.
- Every federation may enter up to 2 Women U23 and 2 Men U23 for each of the two individual competitions. Only competitors who are entitled to compete in the U23 classes may be entered.
- The additional U23 competitors are entered for the classes Women or Men. The entry procedure is the same as for Women and Men.
- All competitors entered in Women or Men who are aged 23 or younger will automatically also be ranked in Women U23 or Men U23.
- In 2023 the titles of Women U23 World Champion and Men U23 World Champion are awarded in Middle and Long distance.

World Masters Series (WMS)

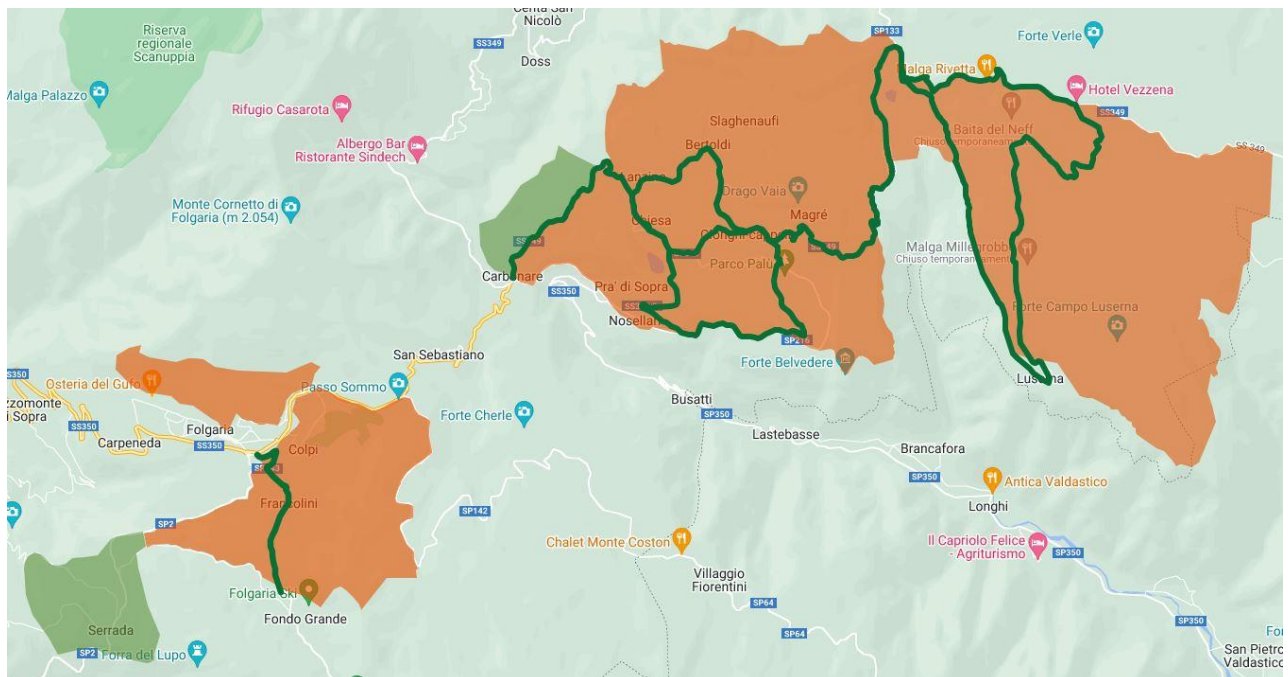
- Open to all Masters competitors over the age of 35.
- In the WMS, the classes are always offered in five-year age groups, regardless of the number of entries.
- All Masters who enter a WMS nominated race are automatically ranked in the WMS if they are competing in their correct five-year age class.

Young Guns World Series (YGWS)

- Open to all Youths & Juniors who are entitled to compete in the classes M/W17 or M/W20.

5 EMBARGOED AREAS

Embargoed areas go on: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1wkTaF5K7HHUuQcsn-xAPLm-cM3dRE3Y&usp=sharing>



The areas marked red on the map above are embargoed for all orienteering activities, unless specifically permitted by the organisers. This means:

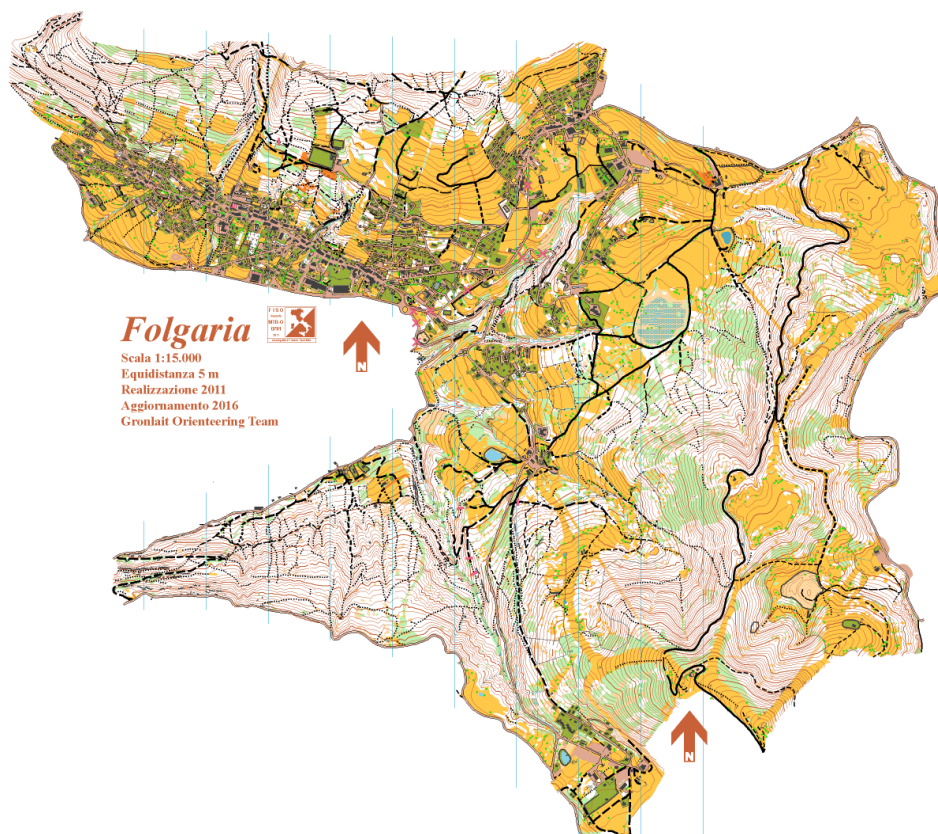
- no organised orienteering activity may take place in the areas,
- no training sessions may take place in the areas,
- no participants or anybody with a potential connection to a team (athletes or others) may visit the areas with a map.

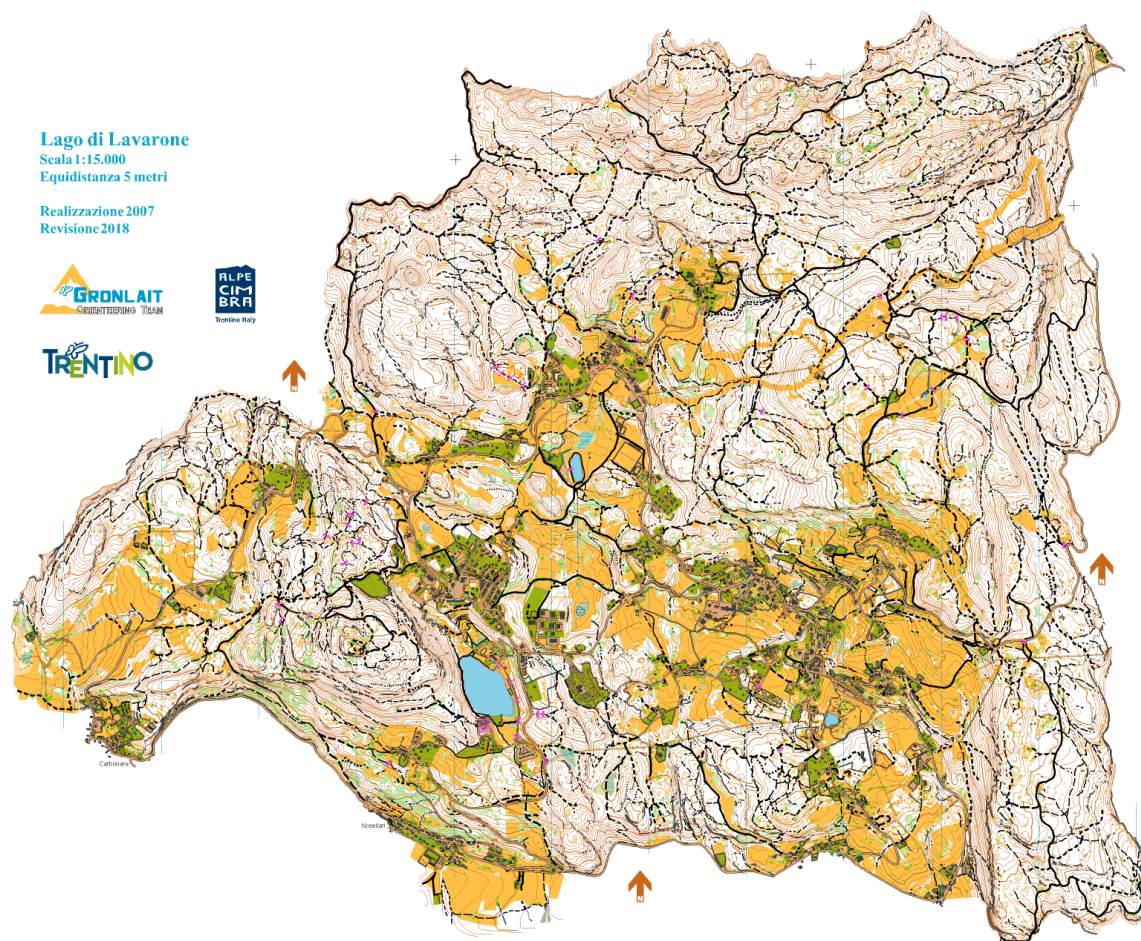
The areas marked in light green on the map above are intended for training and / or model events. In dark green, within the embargoed areas, are marked the main roads that can be travelled.

6 MAPS AND TERRAINS

All maps will be made according to the IOF International Specification for MTB Orienteering Maps ISMTBOM 2022 (see <https://orienteering.sport/iof/mapping>).

Below are the most recent versions of previous orienteering maps of the competition terrains. They are accessible in high resolution at <https://www.gronlait.it/it/pagina/world-mtbo-cup-2023>.





7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

Information will follow in Bulletin 2.

Organisers are happy to provide maps and to inform about training opportunities. Please send your request to info@gronlait.it.

8 COMPETITION RULES

8.1 Information about rules

The MTBO World Cup round 3 2023 and U23 World MTBO Championships 2023 will be organised in accordance with the following rules valid at the time of the event:

- IOF MTBO Competition Rules
- Special Rules MTBO World Cup

All the rules can be found at <https://orienteering.sport/mtbo/competition-rules>.

Non-compliant competitors or competitors who break any rule may be disqualified.

8.2 Anti-Doping

Doping is strictly forbidden and the organisers of the 3rd World Cup round 2023 are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work. Doping tests are always carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard for Testing. The IOF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code apply. Athletes who are selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that the athletes bring along their ID to all the competitions and events.

For more information and anti-doping documents, please consult:

<https://orienteering.sport/iof/anti-doping>

9 COMPETITION INFORMATION

9.1 Punching system

SPORTident Air+ (system for contactless punching with SI Active Cards SIAC) with a working range of 150 – 180 cm will be used. Competitors may use their own SIAC.