

# TempO Online Races Ultimate Series (T.O.R.U.S. Cup)

TempO Online Races Ultimate Series (T.O.R.U.S. Cup) is an international online cup in trail orienteering, the TempO discipline. In this situation when real-life events are restricted for indefinite time in many countries, the idea of this universal online TempO cup was born. It enables a platform for organizing TempO events with less pre-work and for athletes to keep on training and competing for fun.

The cup is organized on the TempO Simulator by Libor Forst: [www.yq.cz/trail-o/TempO](http://www.yq.cz/trail-o/TempO).

The cup home page address is: [www.yq.cz/trail-o/TempO/TORUS](http://www.yq.cz/trail-o/TempO/TORUS).

The T.O.R.U.S. Cup 2020 #2 is divided to two classes, A(dvanced) and B(eginners) to give all competitors a chance to enjoy it according to their level, knowledge and experience. All competitors can decide by themselves for the appropriate class in their profile in the Simulator. All registrations from the first series remain valid.

See the instructions in the end how to attend the cup and take contact, if you are interested to organize a TempO event as a part of the cup in the future. Also new trainings outside the cup are needed.

## Cup rules

### Cup programme and calculation of points:

- The cup period time and schedule are announced before the first event and published on the cup home page and TempO Simulator event list.
- The cup period consists of eight (8) events (currently).
- There shall not be more than two events per week.
- The cup points are calculated with the same formula that is used in the CHIS cup (a TrailO cup in Croatia, Hungary, Italy and Slovenia).  
See the calculation here: <http://www.oktrzin-klub.si/sl/chis.html>.
- The five (5) highest points of the eight (8) events are counted together for each participant, and the participant who has highest total points in the end of the cup, is the cup winner.

### Course setting:

- The Competition rules for International Orienteering Federation (IOF) Trail Orienteering events (<https://orienteering.sport/trailo/competition-rules/>) apply to the course setting, specially their chapters 15, 16, 18 and 24, as long as they do not conflict with the conditions of the online platform or the T.O.R.U.S. cup event rules.

- The quality of events should be equal to a TempO competition in real life.
- All events must have a supervisor, who checks the tasks in advance and gives advice how to avoid too difficult tasks.
  - The supervisor does not need the status of IOF Event Adviser.
  - The organizer may appoint the supervisor, or ask for the T.O.R.U.S. executive board to find one.
- Events are organized in a real photographed terrain, or in a virtual reality simulated terrain.
- The events should be new, not old TempO events, but the terrain can be the same as in some earlier TrailO event, with new views and tasks.
- The map must be an orienteering map (ISSprOM / ISSOM / ISOM2017 / ISOM2000).
- Map scale shall be 1:4 000 or 1:3 000.
- The number of stations shall be 5 – 8 and the number of tasks in each station shall be 5.
- The number of flags shall be six (6) on each station.
  - Flags can be put and photographed in the terrain or drawn afterwards.
  - If you draw the flags, remember the perspective so that the flag's size is relative to its distance. Avoid drawing flags over trees or other elements if the flag is located behind.
  - Marking the flags by vertical red or white bars pointing to them and placed above them in the picture is recommended if they are horizontally close to each other, far away or otherwise poorly visible in low resolution.
- The timed control maps should be made with OCAD + TiM programs, if possible.
- The maps should include the area of flags as well as the position where the view was photographed.
- The pictures should be clear and include the relevant map-reading objects, not intentionally hiding some features since competitors have limited possibility to see features surrounding.
- The tasks should be easy to solve in image format, avoiding very long distance controls; the task level should be appropriate to the class.
- Zero controls are possible, and it is recommended to define the zero tolerance.
- Panoramic pictures may be used in order to include more reference objects for competitors, but it is essential that the panoramic angle remains close to 90 degrees, 180 degrees is usually too wide for understanding the map; also, check the quality of such pictures, namely a distortion at both sides.
- See the detailed instructions for image, maps and other event data preparation and upload on <http://www.yg.cz/trail-o/TempO/prep.html>.

## General rules:

- Athletes shall remember fair play. All participants shall behave with fairness and honesty.
- Each athlete is allowed to participate in only one event per day.
- A person may only have one personal account in the T.O.R.U.S. cup.
- Course setter and supervisor cannot participate in their own event.
- Each event is open the whole day, starting from 00:00 at night and closing 23:30 (Central European time, UTC+1/ **at summer UTC+2**).

- Although we are using communication devices as the platform of the events, it is forbidden to communicate about the course with other participants who have not finished the course before the event is closed – meaning 24 hours after event opening.
- Live-streaming of an event is forbidden, but a video stream of event can be published after the event is closed.
- Giving any information of the course as a competitor or an organizer is forbidden when the event is open.
- Solution maps shall be published on the site. They are not published before the event is closed.
- Results are published on the T.O.R.U.S. website after the event is closed.
- Complaints should be sent by email to the organizer no later than 24 hours after the results are published.
- At this point, no juries are appointed, we trust the organizers will follow the rules with managing the complaints.
- The cup winners may be rewarded with small prizes, but not for money prizes.

## How to participate?

All participants need an account to the TempO Simulator page ([www.yq.cz/trail-o/TempO](http://www.yq.cz/trail-o/TempO)). You can register by sending a mail request to Libor Forst (forst(at)yq.cz)

Please register soon to ensure you can participate in the first event. There is no need to entry in the events you want to participate, just log in the site on the day of the event and play. You can get acquainted with the virtual environment of competitions by doing the trainings on the site, the system is the same in the cup.

Welcome to participate the T.O.R.U.S. Cup!

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