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PRESS MATERIAL

Successful promotion of orienteering in Mersin

SPRINT ORIENTEERING - RACE TO THE OLYMPICS

COMOF and Turkish Orienteering Federation organised promotional orienteering event „**Sprint Orienteering - Race to the Olympics**“ with the main goal of introducing orienteering sport to the Mediterranean Games participants, officials, spectators, but as well as to journalists.

At 22nd of June 2013 more then 250 participants from 3 countries took part in Mersin Atatürk park running with a map and compass. Runners from 20 clubs from Ankara, Adana, Bursa, Erdemli, İstanbul, Niksar, Mersin tested their skills in Atatürk Park.

The winners in Man Elite and Woman Elite categories were sportsmen from Italy- Adrienne Brandi and Nisi Giacomo.

The idea with this event is also to succeed in our Strategic Direction to include orienteering sport into a programme of Mediterranean Games.

We do hope, that first big and important step towards this goal was done here in Mersin at 17th Mediterranean Games. Hope to see you at next one, 2017 in Spain.

ENCLOSURES:

-Photos

-Full results you can find at: <http://www.orienteering.org.tr>