

TOGETHER ON THE ROAD TO MEDITERRANEAN GAMES...



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FUTURE COMING MEDITERRANEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

-  **2020 - 11-13 April in France, Correze**
-  **2021 - April in Serbia, Novi Sad**
-  **2022 - 4-6 March in Portugal, Figueira da Foz e Montemor-O-Velho**

NOTE: Before every MCO, 3 days Youth Training Academies will be held

NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS AND ACTIVITY PLANS 2019-2022

Important document for COMOF road to the Mediterranean Games now is ready and you can download from the web site at <http://comofed.org/site/node/13>

The main goals are to include orienteering as a demonstration sport during Mediterranean Games in Algeria, Oran, July 2021, and after that to be present in official programme of Mediterranean Games for 2025.

NEWS FROM OUR LATEST MEMBERS: ALGERIA MADE THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL EVENT



Federation Sport For All of Algeria took orienteering discipline under their umbrella, and this was exactly right move, said Mr El Hadi Mossab, President. Everything goes so fast, and now we just join COMOF (Confederation of Mediterranean Orienteering Federations), so to put together our efforts to include orienteering into Mediterranean Games. That's why various activities will be held in Algeria, city Oran, where in July 2021 we hope to see orienteering as a demonstration sport at Med. Games.

But, let's get back to this wonderful event in a zoo park Kissir El Aouana-Jijel.

More than 200 athletes took part in first Algerian Orienteering day, divided into 3 courses for foot O, bike O and trail O.

Maps were improvised using google maps, but if you take into consideration that they done it everything by their own, following just imagination and strong wish to celebrate orienteering.



Also, they produced other materials needed for event, like flags etc, which shows another point of a really enthusiastic work.

It was impressive event where not only participants, but also spectators and guests, had possibilities to learn and see more about orienteering sport, totally unknown in Algeria before.



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NEWS FROM OUR LATEST MEMBERS: LEBANON ORGANISING POPULAR EVENTS

Think Hard, Run Fast was the event that Orienteering Lebanon carried on together with the Progressive Scout Group of Aley.

Over 95 participants distributed in 30 teams whose ages varied between kids of 10 years old and parents in their late 40s were eagerly searching for the control points.

The teams found themselves relying on their teamwork skills, communicating and planning route choices together.

Before they got started, quick lesson on how to read the map and use the compass is given.

Feedbacks were very positive, said Diana Malaeb, President of Orienteering Lebanon Association. Everyone is looking forward for future events. Parents were so happy to have activities together with their children. And youth are looking for more competitive courses as well.

