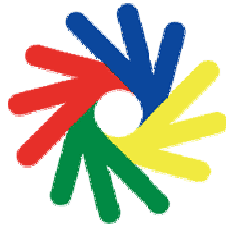




DEAFLYMPICS TAIPEI 2009



September 5 – 15, 2009

21st SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS ORIENTEERING EVENT

Bulletin 3 - Event Information

Welcome to the 21st Summer DEAFLYMPIC GAMES in Taipei, Taiwan

International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) has awarded the 21st Deaflympic Games to the City of Taipei, Taiwan. Orienteering is one of the 20 official sports included in the program of these games. The Chinese Taipei Orienteering Association has been entrusted with the organization of the orienteering events and is pleased to welcome the world's elite orienteers to this event.

1. The 2009 Deaflympic Games

The games are built on 85 years of tradition. Organized since 1924 by the Comité International des Sports des Sourds, ICSD (The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf). The Deaflympic Games take place every four years. The Summer Deaflympics and the Winter Deaflympics shall be held, in turn, each second year. These Deaflympics receive official patronage of International Olympic Committee.

The programme of the summer Deaflympic Games includes competitions in 20 official sports on the invitational program. More than 3000 athletes and officials are expected to participate in the competitions that will take place at 22 different venues in Taipei.

For detailed information on the overall sports program, please consult The 2009 Deaflympic Games website at <http://www.2009deaflympics.org/bin/home.php>

The Chinese Taipei Orienteering Association (CTOA) is overall responsible for the orienteering events of the games.

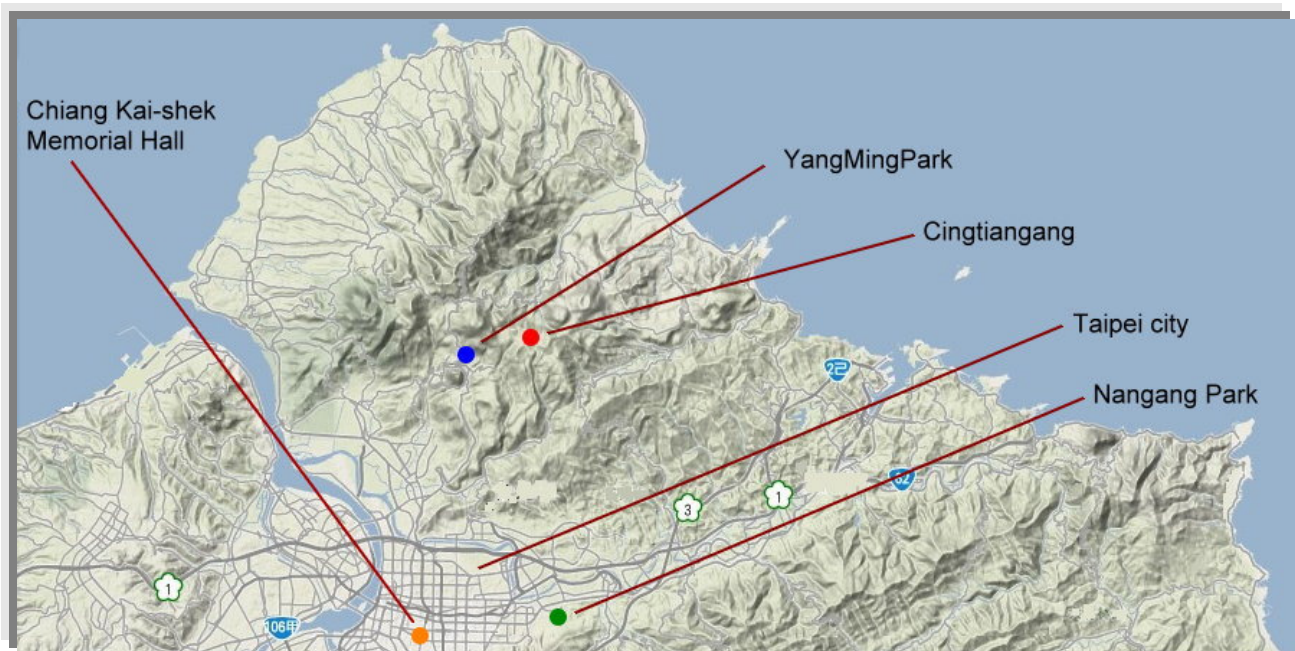
2. Venue

Taipei city is located in the Taipei Basin of northern Taiwan. It is surrounded by Taipei county and it is the largest city in Taiwan. Yang-Ming mountain National Park is located at the northern edge of the Taipei basin. The orienteering events will be organised at Cingtiangang and the Yang-Ming Park in Yang-Ming mountain National Park area.

The model and technical model event will be organized at the Nangang Park and CKS Memorial hall
All venues are located in Taipei City.



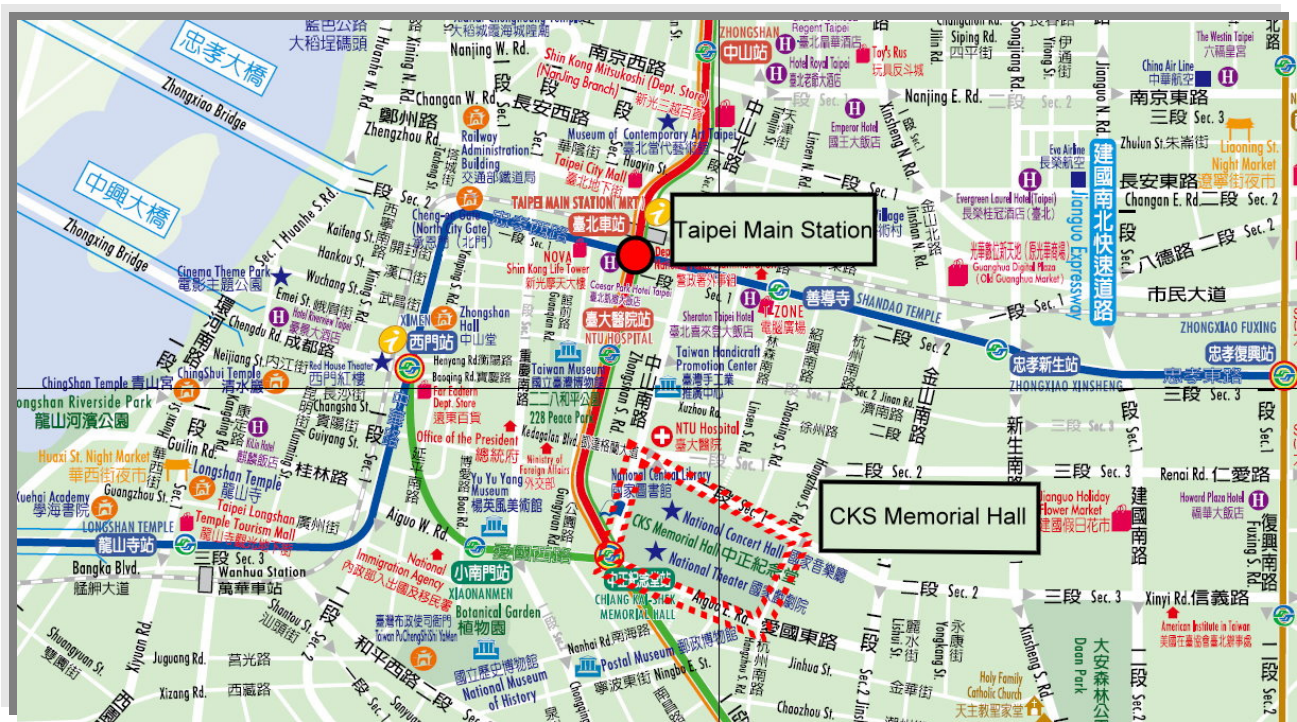
Location of Taiwan



Location of orienteering event



Location of Nangang Park



Location of CKS memorial hall

3. Travel to the Taipei

Transportation in Taiwan is highly convenient for both international and domestic travel. There are two international airports in Taiwan. Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (<http://www.taoyuanairport.gov.tw>) is closer to Taipei city. Convenient transportation with coach and Taiwan High Speed Rail are recommended for reaching Taipei. International Airport in Kaohsiung is about 2 hours away from Taipei city by Taiwan High Speed Rail (<http://www.kia.gov.tw/main.asp>) or about 4.5 hours driving by public transportation including coach or train. Only limited flights arrive at Taipei Songshan Airport (<http://www.tsa.gov.tw/english/index.htm>) which is located in Taipei. The Taoyuan High Speed Rail Station shares the same complex with the Taoyuan International Airport metro station (MRT A18 Station). Passengers can transfer from high speed rail directly to the airport metro system. For information regarding travel to Taipei, please consult (<http://www.taipeitravel.net/user/main.aspx?Lang=2>)

4. The Organizers

Chinese Taipei Orienteering Association (CTOA)

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Technical and protest committee:

Marek MIR-MACKIEWICZ	Denmark
Christine BROWN	Australia
Chih-Yuan LIN (James)	Chinese Taipei
Kenny Jyheng (Kenny)	Chinese Taipei
Yi-Zuo LIN	Chinese Taipei

Technical Director: Marek MIR-MACKIEWICZ	Denmark
CTOA Secretary General: Wei- Kuang Lee (Tony)	Chinese Taipei
SLO (Sports Liaison Officer)	
& Event manager : Chih-Yuan Lin (James)	Chinese Taipei
Competition Director: Chun-Ming Chen (Jimmy)	Chinese Taipei

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Greg Hawthorne		Australia

Course planners:

Greg Hawthorne		Australia
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Jung-Chung Wu (John)		Chinese Taipei
Chang-Chan Yang (Dam)		Chinese Taipei

Event Controllers

IOF Senior Event Adviser:	Christine Brown	Australia
National Controller:	Chen Chun-Ming (Jimmy)	Chinese Taipei

5. Event Program

Discipline	Date	Time	Event / Activity	Venue
	Sun Sep 06	09:00 – 17:00	Model Event	CKS Memorial hall
	Mon Sep 07	09:00 – 17:00	Model Event	Nan-Kang Park
		10:00 – 13:00	Technical Model Event	
		19:00 – 20:00	Team official meeting	Taipei Teachers' In-Service Education Center
Sprint Distance	Tue Sep 08	09:45 – 09:55	Opening Ceremony	Yang-Ming Park
		10:00 – 11:00	Sprint Distance - Women Sprint Distance - Men	
		12:00	Prize giving Ceremony, Sprint Distance	
		19:00 – 20:00	Team official meeting	Taipei Teachers' In-Service Education Center

Middle Distance	Wed Sep 09	10:00 – 12:00	Middle Distance - Women Middle Distance - Men	Ching-Tiang-Gang
		13:00	Prize giving Ceremony, Middle Distance	
	Thu Sep 10	19:00 – 20:00	Team official meeting	Taipei Teachers' In-Service Education Center
Long Distance	Fri Sep 11	10:00 – 13:30	Long Distance - Women Long Distance - Men	Ching-Tiang-Gang
		14:00	Prize giving Ceremony, Long Distance	
	Sat Sep 12	19:00 – 20:00	Team official meeting	Taipei Teachers' In-Service Education Center
Relay	Sun Sep 13	10:00 – 13:30	Relay - Women Relay - Men	Yang-Ming Park
		14:00	Prize giving Ceremony, Relay	

6. Competition Rules

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (edition of June 1, 2009) apply for The Deaflympics Orienteering Event.

7.Participation

Nation	women	men
Australia	0	1
Austria	0	1
Denmark	0	3
Estonia	3	1
Finland	0	1
Hungary	1	1
Israel	0	1
Italy	0	1
Lithuania	3	4
Russia	4	4
Switzerland	0	3
Chinese Taipei	1	5
Ukraine	4	5
United States	2	1
In Total – 14 Nations	18	32

Relay team

Nation	women	men
EST	1	0
DEN	0	1
LTU	1	1
RUS	1	1
SUI	0	1
TPE	0	1
UKR	1	1
Total	4	6

8. Anti-Doping

The doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the procedures laid down in the ICSD Anti-Doping Rules (<http://www.deaflympics.com/pdf/AntiDopingRules.pdf>) and 21st Taipei Summer Deaflympics Doping Control Guide.

Doping control may be carried out at any time in the competition period.

All doping tests procedure are done by the Deaflympics organizing committee.

Selection of athletes

ICSD , in consultation with Technical Directors and TDOC will determine the number of tests to be performed.

Athletes will be selected based on:

- (1) Medal and target selections throughout preliminary and final competitions.
- (2) All Athletes establish or break a world or Deaflympic record.
- (3) All Athletes participating in the 21th Summer Deaflympic Games will be subject, during the Period of the Games , to Doping Controls initiated by the ICSD at any time or place, with No Advance Notice

9. Embargoed Areas and Competition Areas

With reference to the IOF Competition Rules, Article 26, the areas listed below are embargoed for all potential 2009 Deaflympic Games orienteering team members (runners, team leader, coach, doctor etc.) as well as others with strong links to elite squads.

Spelt out in detail, this means that:

- ※ no organised orienteering whatsoever may take place in the embargoed areas until after 2009 Deaflympic Games.
- ※ no training sessions, i.e. running/races, testing route choices etc., are allowed in these areas;
- ※ no one with potential connection to a team (athlete or other function) may visit the embargoed areas with the exception of passage on surfaced public roads.

The following areas in Taipei, Taiwan, are embargoed until the end of 2009 Deaflympic Games:

- ※ YangMing Park, orienteering map 1:4000 (2006)
- ※ Cingtiangang, orienteering map 1:10000 (2005)

10. Maps and Courses

Competition	Length	Climb	Controls	Winning Time	Refreshment	Map Scale	Contour Interval
Sprint - YangMing Park							
Women	1.8 km	124 m	14	12-14mins.		1:4000	2m
Men	1.9 km	124 m	16	12-14mins.			
Middle - Cingtiangang							
Women	2.3 km	170 m	13	35 mins.	1	1:7500	5m
Men	3.0 km	240 m	18	35 mins.	1		
Long - Cingtiangang							
Women	3.8 km	325 m	15	80 mins.	1	1:7500	5m
Men	4.4 km	390 m	19	90 mins.	1		
Relay - YangMing Park							
Women	2.6 km per leg	146 m	26	30 mins./ per leg	1	1:4000	2m
Men	3.0 km per leg	146 m	34	30 mins./ per leg	1		

11. Terrain Description

Yang-Ming Park is a formal garden park with an intricate network of paths and waterways. The park is in two sections, an upper and lower section, separated by a built-up area. The upper section contains both formal garden and forest areas. The forest areas contain areas of open forest and areas with restricted runnability.

Most paths are formed with natural paving stone, and in wet weather these can be quite slippery; this is especially relevant to the paths joining the upper and lower sections of the park so caution is advised when negotiating these paths, especially in wet weather.

Cingtiangang is a mountain park with grassland and forested areas, ranging from undulating to steep. A paved path network runs through the park, with less distinct tracks scattered throughout the park. Wide areas of the park are covered with thick grasses, mostly above head height, and these are mapped with ISOM symbol 410 (Vegetation: very difficult to run, impassable); except for very narrow sections, this vegetation should be considered as "impassable", rather than "very difficult to run".

12. Punching and Timing Systems

The punching system in all 2009 Deaflympics orienteering competitions will be the SportIdent electronic punching system.

The start and finish procedures will be demonstrated at the Technical Model Event on Monday, Sep 07, am. 10.00- pm 1.00 in Nan-Kang Park where all teams are accommodated.

13. Start Bibs

During 2009 Deaflympics orienteering events all runners must wear start bibs on the chest. The bib numbers will be handed out at the respective Team Officials' Meetings.

14. Clothing Restrictions

Yang-Ming Park:

It is not considered necessary that competitors wear full body cover.

Full-length spike shoes cannot be worn in the sprint and relay competitions.

Cingtiangang:

Competitors are strongly advised to wear full body cover.

We strongly recommend that athletes carry a whistle in the competition, just in case ❖

15. Model Event

The model event will be organized in representative terrain for the sprint at the Nangang Park and Chaing Kai-Shek memorial hall(CKS memorial hall). Technical features will be demonstrated for all competitions.

16. Team officials' meeting

All Team Officials' Meetings (TOMs) will be held in the Event Center (Taipei Teachers' In-Service Education Center) as indicated in the Deaflympics 2009 Program. Only accredited Deaflympics 2009 participants and invited guests (ICSID, IOF officials, organizers) are allowed access to TOMs. At the TOMs the start bibs, control descriptions, start lists and further official information will be distributed to the teams. All information will be available 15 minutes prior to the opening of the TOM in the meeting hall. Deaflympics 2009 organizers will arrange transportation for team officials.

17. Transportation during the Deaflympic Games

The official scheduled transport service provided by the Deaflympics organizers. The service is provided to and from all official orienteering events. Buses will depart from every accommodation to arena. All return transportation services are scheduled as well. The transport schedules will be published in Bulletin 4.

20. Climate

Taipei, located in the northern part of Taiwan. In September the temperature ranges from 21 to 29°C, an average of 288mm of rain falls.

21. Further information

Further information will be circulated to the participating federations at a later stage.