



## Bulletin No. 1



### XXVII Countries Latin Cup "Latin CUP" WRE

**Brasil, Argentina, Paraguay (13 al 16 Octubre de 2022)**





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## INVITATION

The International Orienteering Federation (IOF), the Brazilian Orienteering Confederation (CBO), the Paraná Orienteering Federation (FPO), the Cobra Orienteering Club and the GRESFI Orienteering Department / Iguazu Falls Orienteering Club are pleased to invite you to participate in the South American Orienteering Championship 2020/2022, which will be held on the triple border - Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, from October 13th to 16th, 2022.

Six international events will be held together: the South American Orienteering Championships, the South American Junior Orienteering Championships, the South American Youth Orienteering Championships and the Latin Cup. Orienteers may also enjoy two open events: the South American Master Orienteering Championships and the South American Open Orienteering Championships.



## AUTHORITIES MESSAGES

### CBO COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Dear Orienteers,

On behalf of the Council and the Brazilian Orienteering Confederation (CBO), I would like to welcome you all to the 3rd South American Orienteering Championship (SAOC), 2020/2022 edition, to be held in Foz do Iguaçu – Paraná – Brazil, from October 13th to 16th, 2022.

It is the first time that this competition will take place in Brazil, after being officially recognized by the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) as a Regional Event, with the first two official editions held in Chile (2016) and Uruguay (2018).

Parallel to this event, the Countries Latin Cup in Orienteering will be held, with the participation of countries from the American and European continents.

With the imminent cooling off of the COVID-19 pandemic, the organization is working hard so that the SAOC 2020/2022 becomes a quality event, with unique characteristics, providing satisfaction to those who honour us with their presences.

Welcome to the “triple border” Brazil / Paraguay / Argentina!

CARLOS ALBERTO XAVIER  
Chairman of the CBO Council



## EVENT DIRECTOR



Dear Orienteers,

As Event Director, I have the honour to invite you to participate in the 2020/2022 South American Orienteering Championship, which will be held in the cities of Puerto Iguazú-AR, Ciudad del Este-PY, Foz do Iguazu and Medianeira-BR, from October 13th to 16th, 2022.

The border region is privileged for its tourist potential that attracts visitors from all over the world and for the first time in the South America's Orienteering history we are offering orienteers the opportunity to compete in 3 countries.

Six international events will be held jointly: the South American Orienteering Championships, the South American Junior Orienteering Championships, the South American Youth Orienteering Championships, the XXVII Countries Latin Cup, the South American Masters Orienteering Championship and the South American Open Orienteering Championships.

Our Organizing Committee is working hard to offer a high-level event that meets the international demands of the sport.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

Valdir Tasca  
Event Director

## MAYOR OF MEDIANEIRA/PR



Dear orienteers,

We would like to thank you for choosing our region to host the SOUTH AMERICAN ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020/2022, and to welcome you all to our municipality, which has the characteristic of being very hospitable, in addition to having an exuberant nature and scenic landscapes worthy of a postcard.

In this scenario, one of the most challenging events in world sport will take place, with six championships being disputed in the same event, challenging the physical and emotional capacities of the participants, amid natural barriers and paths that are known to us, but that will only take the best athletes to the victory.

Welcome! Enjoy our house! Overcoming challenges is always evolving!

Antonio França Benjamin  
MAYOR OF MEDIANEIRA/PR



## SECRETARY OF SPORTS AND LEISURE OF FOZ DO IGUAÇU – BR



Dear orienteers,

As Secretary of Sports and Leisure of Foz do Iguaçu, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the South American Orienteering Championships 2020.

Our city belongs to the state of Paraná and is known worldwide for its natural beauty, especially the Iguazu Falls, one of the Seven Wonders of Nature.

It is part of an urban region with more than 700,000 inhabitants, also made up of Ciudad del Este, in Paraguay, and Puerto Iguazú, in Argentina, countries with which the municipality borders.

Our Secretariat is supporting the event organizers, who are working hard to provide you with an excellent stay at the triple border so you can enjoy the pleasure of running your sport.

We count on your presence in this event.

Antônio Aparecido Sapia  
Secretary of Sport and Leisure



## OBJECTIVE OF THE COUNTRIES LATIN CUP



A meeting of friends during a sports competition, knowledge of the participating countries, contact between athletes from different countries, the development of Orienteering in Latin Nations, providing exchanges of information on training, pedagogy, and methods of learning this sport.

In this competition and according to the regulations of the CPL, only countries of Latin origin may participate with six official categories for the classification by countries and may be Latin winners in each of the established categories. The list of official participants (6) must be approved by the corresponding Federation or official sports organization. Countries that do not have this condition must request their participation to the CPL.





## ORGANIZATION

### ORGANIZERS

- Cobra Orienteering Club – Cascavel – Paraná – Brazil

- GRESFI/ Cataratas do Iguazu Orienteering Club– Foz do Iguazu – Paraná - Brazil

### EVENT DIRECTOR

- **Valdir Tasca** – E-mail: [valdirtasca@yahoo.com.br](mailto:valdirtasca@yahoo.com.br) – Phone: +55 45 99929-1590



## PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
October 12, 2022 (Friday)	All day	Arrival of athletes and delegations	Foz do Iguazu - Brazil Address in Bulletin 2
		Accreditation	
		Model Events	
		Trainings	
October 13, 2022 (Thursday)	14:30	Technical Congress	Puerto Iguazu Argentina (*)
	15:00	Relay	
	16:30	Relay award ceremony	GRESFI
	20:00	Opening ceremony	
October 14, 2022 (Friday)	09:00	Long course 	Sun and Gold Line Medianeira
	14:00	Awards (Elites SAOC)	
	19:00	Annual Meeting of Countries Latin Cup	Address in Bulletin 2
	20:00	Meeting of South American Federations	Address in Bulletin 2
October 15, 2022 (Saturday)	09:00	Middle course 	Sun and Gold Line Medianeira
	13:00	Award ceremony	
	20:00	Commemorative dinner (banquet)	Address in Bulletin 2
October 16, 2022 (Sunday)	08:00	Sprint course 	Ciudad del Este – Upper Paraná – Paraguay
	10:00	Award ceremony	
	11:00	Closing ceremony	

( \* ) It could be in Brazil, if access to Argentina continues with restrictions





# IOF EVENT ADVISER



**IOF Event Adviser:**  
Plínio Costa Nascimento



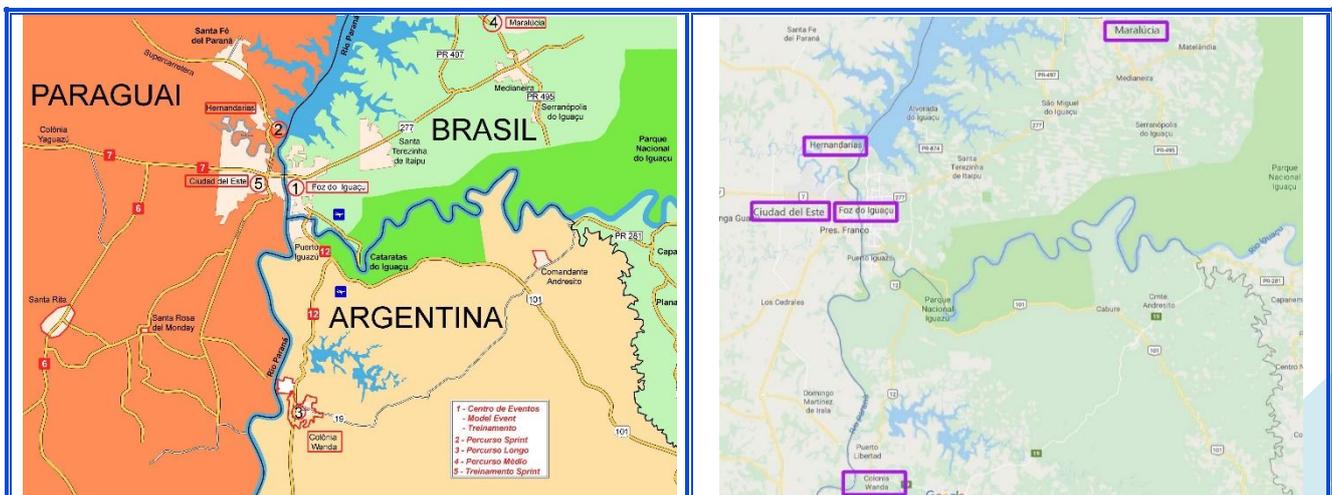
# CLASSES

EVENT	CLASSES	LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	AGE
<b>CPL and SAOC (Senior and M/W 21)</b>	<b>M21E / W21E</b>	E	No restriction
<b>CPL and SAJOC (Junior/Junior)</b>	<b>M20E / W20E</b>		Born in 2000 or later
<b>CPL and SAYOC (Cadet/Youth)</b>	<b>M18E / W18E</b>		Born in 2002 or later
	M16E / W16E		Born in 2004 or later

Note: The official Latin Cup (CPL) classes are highlighted in bold. Each class will be represented by an athlete M and a W (Senior: 1M and 1W; Junior: 1M and 1W; Cadet: 1M and 1W).



# GENERAL MAP





# EMBARGOED AREAS

The embargoed areas may not be used for training in accordance with current regulations. These are private areas with exclusive permission for the event organizers. Some of the related areas may be released prior to competition for training purposes. Further information in Bulletin 2



The Latin Countries Cup and the South American Orienteering Championships competition areas are in a region called the triple border, Brazil-Paraguay-Argentina.

They have low altitude, ranging from 220 to 233m. Woods, trails and built-up areas make up the scenery where the sprint course will take place. The long distance course will be held in an extremely varied vegetation. Orchard, “mate” plantation, reforestation, open grassy areas and slow running vegetation, native vegetation and small properties with diverse crops are present in this area. Streams will generally be crossable at the time of competition. The middle distance course has a predominance of grassy areas, with many transposable fences, woods, reforestation and greater elevation variation.

The maps will be in accordance with ISOM 2017-2, at 1: 10:000 scale and 5m contour equidistance and ISSprOM, at 1: 4:000 and 2m contour equidistance.



## RULES

The competition will follow the Orienteering Rules of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) and the Latin Countries Cup Regulations (CPL).



## AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the top three in each class and diplomas up to the fifth place.

The winning country will receive the transitional trophy for the Countries Latin Cup. The top countries will receive trophies according to their positions in the final rankings.

Athletes from countries outside of South America who qualify among the top three places in SAOC, SAJOC and SAYOC, will receive a special award from the event organizer.



## REGISTRATION

Registration will open on January 1, 2022.

Make your registration using an online registration form, through a link that will be



available on the website of the Brazilian Orienteering Confederation - [www.cbo.esp.br](http://www.cbo.esp.br).

Application Forms:

All SAJOC and SAYOC athletes must submit two separate entries:

1) Through the CBO website - [www.cbo.esp.br](http://www.cbo.esp.br)

2) Through the IOF Eventor website:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6426>

Registration in the Eventor is mandatory for the competition.

Payment of Registration Fees

Official teams participating in the CPL (maximum 6 athletes + 2 coaches) are **exempt** from entry fees.

Courses M/W21E, M/W20E, and M/W18E will be the same for both the CPL (Senior, Junior and Cadet) as for the SAOC, SAJOC and SAYOC.

Athletes from teams from South American Countries will be classified in the Countries Latin Cup and may also be classified individually in the South American Championship of their respective classes (SAOC, SAJOC and SAYOC). In this case, they must observe the specific details of the bulletins of each event, and are not exempt from registration fees, that is, the individual results of the athletes who compete in the CPL will only be validated for SAOC, SAJOC and SAYOC upon proof of payment of the respective registration fees.



## ANTIDOPING

Latin Cup only - See IOF antidoping rules <http://orienteering.org/anti-doping/>



## AUTHORIZATIONS AND INSURANCE

Participants are expected to have their own medical insurance.

National rules request that all participants must have their own insurances to protect them in the case of accidents.

All participants under the age of 18 must be allowed by their legal guardian to participate in the competition.





## DEADLINES AND COSTS

DESCRIPTION	ENTRIES DEADLINES / COSTS In Brazilian Reais		
	05/05/2022	05/07/2022	05/09/2022
Long and Middle courses 	R\$ 250,00	R\$ 270,00	R\$ 290,00
Sprint course 	R\$ 100,00	R\$ 120,00	R\$ 150,00
Long, Middle and Sprint courses 	R\$ 330,00	R\$ 380,00	R\$ 420,00
Relay course (per runner)	R\$ 35,00	R\$ 45,00	R\$ 55,00
Model Event	R\$ 20,00	R\$ 20,00	R\$ 20,00
SI-Card rental fee	R\$ 15,00	R\$ 15,00	R\$ 15,00
Loss of SI-Card fee	R\$ 250,00		
Long or middle open courses. No award rights. Value per requested course.	R\$ 150,00		



## PUNCHING AND TIMING

Timing and punching using the SPORTident electronic control system. Only the traditional SI Cards in all control stations. Preliminary results will be available in TV screens at the arena.

The organization will make available for rental only the SI-Card8.



## EVENT CENTRE

In Foz do Iguaçu, Dom Pedro I Palace Hotel will be the Event Centre. Its address: Avenida das Cataratas, Km 3 - Phone / Fax (+55 45) 3521 6628/3521 6600 - ZIP Code 85853-000 - Foz do Iguaçu - Paraná - Brazil.

The hotel offers a large leisure area with outdoor swimming pools (adult and



children), heated pool, gym, sauna, tennis court, soccer field, shops, internet cafe, bar and room service.

It offers 450 beds, distributed in 187 rooms divided into 2 categories, Standard and Supreme and 2 suites, all equipped with TV, minibar, air conditioning and telephone.

Reservations will be accepted from June 1, 2022, but contacts may already be established with Valdecir Provin - [dompedro@hoteldompedro.com.br](mailto:dompedro@hoteldompedro.com.br)



**Dom Pedro I Palace Hotel**



About 800m from the Event Centre you may find Hotel Monalisa, belonging to the same network, also offers great availability of beds.

250m away is a 5-star hotel: Bourbon.



## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Competitors traveling by car may reach Foz do Iguaçu via BR 277 highway. Those who choose to travel by air can arrive at Foz do Iguaçu / Cataratas International Airport. The airport is 10 km away from the event centre. From the airport to the event centre, you may use taxis, Uber and buses.

Coming via Argentina your option is Cataratas del Iguazú International Airport. It is 26km far from the event centre. From the airport to the event centre, taxi and bus services are available.

Coming via Paraguay use Guaraní International Airport, the second most important airport in that country. It is in the city of Minga Guazú, 36km from the event centre. From the airport to the event centre, you can choose between taxis or buses.

For the long and middle courses in *Linha Sol e Ouro* - Medianeira, Brazil, there will be paid transport, coordinated by the Organization. It is highly recommended that the participant chooses this option.



For the course in Paraguay, transportation will be up to the athletes. Bus or taxi can be used (we do not recommend using nonofficial transport). For those who initially choose to go to the centre of Ciudad del Este for shopping: sprint course venue will be approximately 2km away.

To Argentina, buses or taxis can be used.

Puerto Iguazu is around 17 km from the Event Centre and the *Sol e Ouro* Line in Medianeira is 70 km away.

Accommodation is plentiful on the triple border, especially close to the Event Centre. There are a wide variety of options available including, 1 to 5 star hotels, hostel, cabins, and Airbnb.

Cantonment (hard floor) will be made available to athletes who request it.



## ACCESS TO HOST COUNTRIES

We recommend to athletes that:

- Check in his/her country of origin the requirements, mainly documents, for entry into the host countries, and;
- You should also seek updated information regarding the requirements for an International Certificate of Vaccination.



We recommend that the competitor seeks in his / her country of origin the requirements, mainly documentary, for admission to the host countries of the event:

- Passport or;
- Identity Card or Business Travel Document from your home country, for the following countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia;
- For children under 18 years of age; written travel authorization is required from both parents, legal guardians or competent judicial authority;
- Consular visa according to the purpose of the trip when required.

List of Countries **REQUIRING** Visa for Entry into Brazil. (updated on 9/25/2021).  
The complete visa requirement table is available at [www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br](http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br)

Afghanistan, Angola, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Cambodia, Cameroun, Qatar, Chad, China, Comoros, North Korea, Ivory Coast , Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial



Guinea, Haiti, Yemen, Cook Islands, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, India, Iran Myanmar, Iraq, Jordan , Kiribati, Kuwait, Laos, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mauritania, Micronesia, Mozambique, Moldova, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Palau, Palestine, Papua New Guinea , Pakistan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Western Samoa, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Syria, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland , Sudan, South Sudan, Tajikistan, Ta Tanzania, East Timor, Togo, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

- Vaccines: There is no requirement for vaccination proof or prophylaxis for entry into Brazil, however, the Ministry of Health recommends that international tourists update their vaccination status prior to arrival, according to the guidelines of the vaccination schedule of the country of origin or residence.



Valid documents for admission:

- Passport or;

- Identity Card or Business Travel Document from your home country, for the following countries: Brazil, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia;

- If you have a child under the age of 18 he/she must be accompanied by both parents or have a notarized authorization for international travel. Otherwise you will not be able to cross the border;

For those who want to drive through the streets of Mercosur (Argentina), it is necessary to hire a compulsory insurance called Green Card.

You should hire a brokerage service for your private car or ask the rental company if the idea is to rent one. Relatively low amounts are paid according to the number of days you will stay in the country.

List of countries **REQUIRING** visa for entry into Argentina. (updated on 9/25/2021). The complete visa requirement table is available at <http://www.migraciones.gov.ar> (Visas Board):

Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Cambodia, Cameroun, Chad , Comoros, North Korea, Ivory Coast, Cuba, Egypt, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Philippines, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Haiti, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, India , Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Laos, Yemen, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Macau, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauritania, Micronesia, Mozambique, Moldova, Myanmar , Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Palau, Palestine,



Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, People's Republic of China, Rwanda, Samoa , Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal , Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Syria, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, South Sudan, Taiwan (Republic of China), Tajikistan, Tanzania, East Timor, Togo, Tonga, Tunes, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam , Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ybuti.



Valid documents for admission:

- Passport or;

- Identity Card or Business Travel Document from your home country, for the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia;

Children must carry an identification card or some official identification document. Another important point is that, if he/she is accompanied by only one of the parents, it is necessary to have an authorization from the other spouse, signed at the notary's office. In the case of responsible people, such as grandparents and uncles, it is necessary to have the signature of both parents.

For those who intend to go by car, it is necessary to hire a mandatory insurance called Green Card. It guarantees the security of Paraguayan citizens in case of possible car accidents.

You should hire the service from a broker for your private car or check with the rental company, if the idea is to rent one. The relatively low amounts are paid according to the number of days you will be staying in the country.

List of countries that **DO NOT** need a visa to enter Paraguay:

South Africa, Germany, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China (Taiwan), Cyprus, Colombia, Korea, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Ecuador, Slovenia, Spain , Estonia, Philippines, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Mexico, Nicaragua , Norway, Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Prince of Andorra, Dominican Republic, United Kingdom, Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Romania, Russia, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela and Vietnam.

- Vaccines: Paraguay started to require the International Certificate of Vaccination against yellow fever for Brazilian travelers. It may also be necessary for citizens of other countries who have lived in Brazil for more than 6 months.

To obtain the International Certificate of Vaccination and Prophylaxis (CIVP) it is necessary to take the full dose of the vaccine. Anyone who has had the vaccine at least once in their life and has a proof (vaccination card) does not need a new dose, and can use this proof to obtain the CIVP.





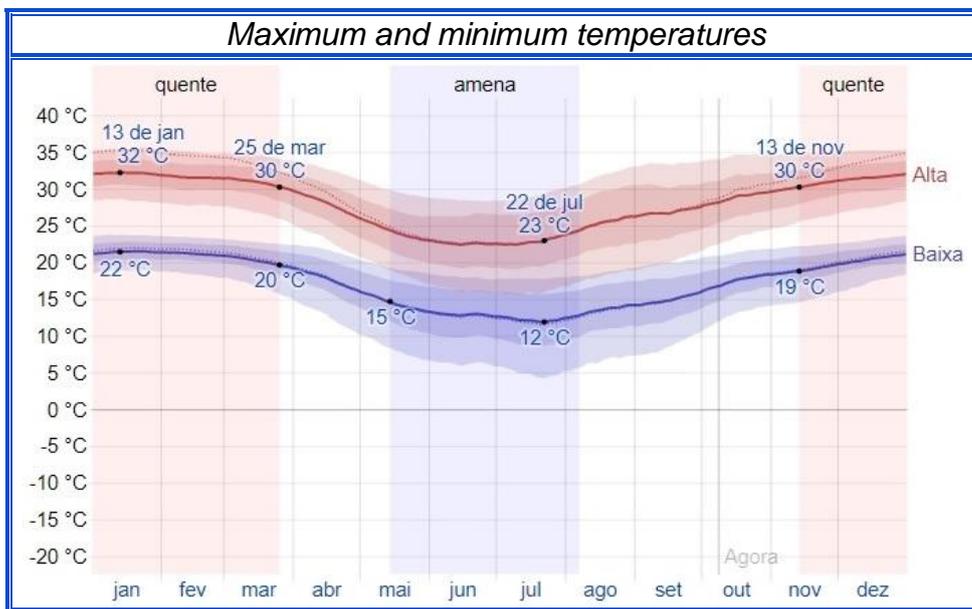
# WEATHER

The climate is subtropical humid.

At the triple frontier, competition area, summer is long, hot and muggy; Winter is short and mild.

## TEMPERATURE

The warm season remains for 4.4 months, from November 13 to March 25, with daily average maximum temperatures above 30 ° C. The warmest day of the year is January 13, with an average maximum temperature of 32 ° C and an average minimum of 22 ° C.



Average maximum (red line) and minimum (blue line) temperature.  
(Source: [Weather Spark](#) 2019)



# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Areas will be available for training and reported in Bulletin 2.



# BANQUET

Bulletin 2 will bring in the costs and venue of the get-together dinner scheduled for October 15, 2022.





# THE TRIPLE BORDER

The choice of the Triple Border, Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay, for the SAOC 2022, aims, in addition to the Orienteering event, to provide the opportunity for competitors and visitors to know a region rich in tourist attractions.

## FOZ DO IGUAÇU – PARANÁ - BRAZIL

This city has about 270 thousand inhabitants and it is considered one of the most multicultural municipalities of Brazil, where there are more than 70 ethnic groups from different parts of the world, and among the main are Italians, Germans, Hispanics (Argentinians and Paraguayans), Chinese, Ukrainian and Japanese. Foz do Iguaçu has the second largest Lebanese community in Brazil. In proportional terms, it has the largest Islamic community in Brazil.

Integrated with the trinational region, Foz do Iguaçu borders the Argentinian city of Puerto Iguazú and the Paraguayan city of Ciudad del Este.

The base of the economy is in tourism, with emphasis on trade and services. According to research conducted by the Brazilian Tourism Institute (EMBRATUR) and the Institute for Economic Research Foundation (FIPE), from 2004 to 2011 Foz do Iguaçu was considered in the "Leisure" segment the 2nd most visited destination by foreign tourists, behind only Rio de Janeiro.

### Tourist attractions

The tourist activity in Foz do Iguaçu is made up of several segments. Its two icons, the Iguazu Falls, elected in 2011 as one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature, and the Itaipu Hydroelectric, considered the largest in the world in energy production, are enough to delight any visitor. But in addition to these attractions, other options make up the tourism offer. Some of them: Bird Park, Three Borders Landmark, Bela Vista Biological Refuge, Dreamland Tourist Complex (Wax Museum, Wonders of the World, Valley of Dinosaurs and Dreams ICE Bar), Mosque and Buddhist Temple, which make Foz do Iguaçu the second largest tourist destination in Brazil.



Iguaçu Falls

Itaipu Binational

Bird Park



Three Borders Landmark

Triple Border

Biological Refuge





Dreamland Tourist Complex



Mosque



Budist Temple



Katamaram II with dinner at sunset

### PUERTO IGUAZU – MISIONES - ARGENTINA

Puerto Iguazu is located 17 km from Iguazu Falls and is part of the Triple Border urban area. It is rich in natural beauty.

Its main economic activity is tourism, followed by commerce. The city has many international hotels, located on the banks of the Iguazu River. It also has one, two, three, four and five star hotels, as well as hostels, campsites and cabins.

Among its tourist attractions, we can highlight the Iguazu Falls, the Iguazu Ice Bar, the La Aripuca Complex, the “Feirinha” (artisan fair), the Guira Oga Bird Rehabilitation Centre and the International Casino.

Also noteworthy is the Duty Free Shop, near the International Bridge, where banks, currency exchange bureaus, bars, casinos, restaurants, shops and patisseries are found.



Iguazu Falls



Ice bar Iguazu



La Aripuca



Feirinha



RC for birds Guira Oga



Casino



## CIUDAD DEL ESTE – ALTO PARANÁ – PARAGUAY

Connected to Brazil through the International Friendship Bridge on the Paraná River. It is the largest city in the urban complex called "Triple Border", which borders Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil and Puerto Iguazú, Argentina, making up a large urban conglomerate of nearly one million inhabitants. It is the second most important city of Paraguay, in view of its population and economic development, behind only the capital, Asunción. The city has a significant population of Lebanese and Taiwanese immigrants.

Ciudad del Este is characterized by being a commercial and lately an industrial city, mainly known for being one of the largest free trade zones in the world. It is the leading city for shopping tourism - most important in the country and the region. Every day, many tourists from around the world, especially Brazilians and Argentines, cross the Friendship Bridge on the border to shop in Ciudad del Este.



Ciudad del Este

Friendship Bridge

Jump Monday Park



San Blas Cathedral

Lake Of The Republic

Museum Terra Guarani

## MEDIANEIRA – PARANÁ – BRAZIL



Medianeira is a Brazilian municipality in the western state of Paraná. Its population, estimates of 2018, is 45 812 inhabitants.

The etymological origin of the name of the municipality is religious. The name is a tribute to Our Lady Medianeira, patron saint of the municipality. According to the etymologist Aquilino Ribeiro, the etymology of the term "Medianeira" can have the meaning of ally, protector or even intercedes (intervenes) in favour of someone



Angelo Darolt Square



José Della Pascoa City Palace



Morro da Salette Monument



25th of July Municipal Park



Ocoy River



Bridge over the Ocoy River



## EVENT SUPPORTERS

- Foz do Iguaçu Department of Sport and Leisure
- City Hall of Puerto Iguazu
- City Hall of Ciudad del Este
- Medianeira City Hall
- Itaipu Binational
- Sports and Social Association of Foz do Iguaçu (GRESFI)
- *Linha Sol e Ouro* community.

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**VALDIR TASCA**  
Event Director

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IOF Event Adviser

