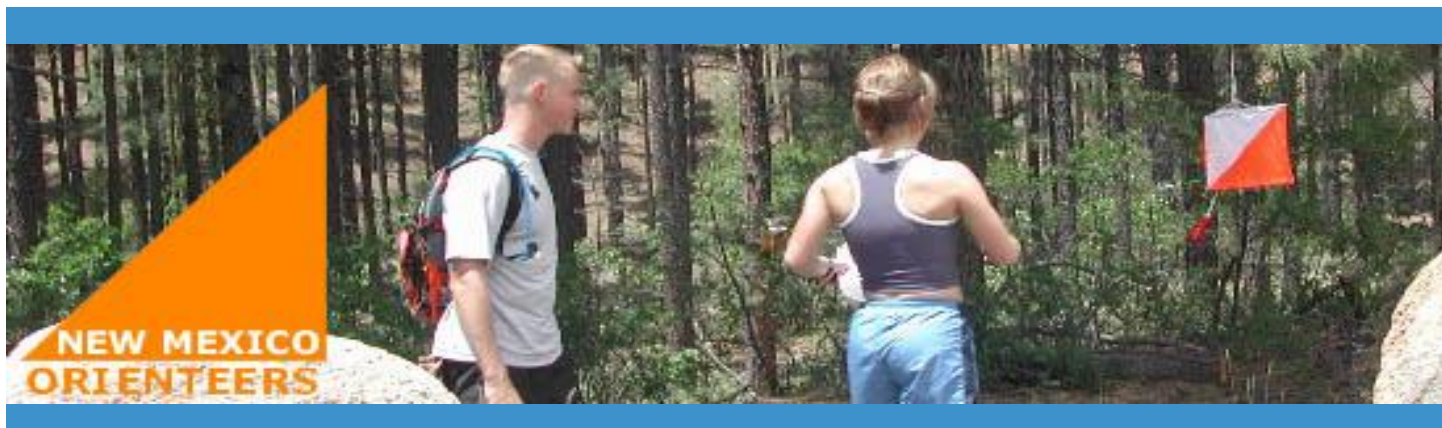


Bulletin 1

Issue A

THE 26TH USA RADIO ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY THE NEW MEXICO ORIENTEERS



SAVE THE DATE

Competition days

June 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2027

Fox O equipment checks June 9, 2027

WHERE

Albuquerque NM, USA

Airport code ABQ

The event hotel will be located within the city limits of Albuquerque NM.

The competitions will take place about a 30-40-minute drive from the event hotel in the east mountain areas, just east of Albuquerque. The event will be using public managed lands (USFS and city open space).

EMBARGOED AREAS

Under §18.2 of the [current USA rules](#), a venue used for radio orienteering or orienteering during the previous five years remains open to competitors until control flags or other course markings are installed.

Once flags or markers are installed, the areas shown on the embargo map become off-limits to all championship competitors.

During the championships, enter an event area only as directed in the final revision of Bulletin 2.

MAPS

All NMO maps are on a 1:10000 base scale. Map scales and paper size for each event will be published in Bulletin 2.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- Arrival, and Fox O equipment check June 9, 2027
- Fox O event and sprint equipment check June 10, 2027
- Sprint event and VHF classic equipment check June 11, 2027
- VHF classic event and HF equipment check. PM dinner June 12, 2027
- HF classic event and final awards June 13, 2027

NOTE:

Above dates will be confirmed and finalized when land managers provide approval.

Timeframe: will be published in bulletin 2 and the website in early 2027

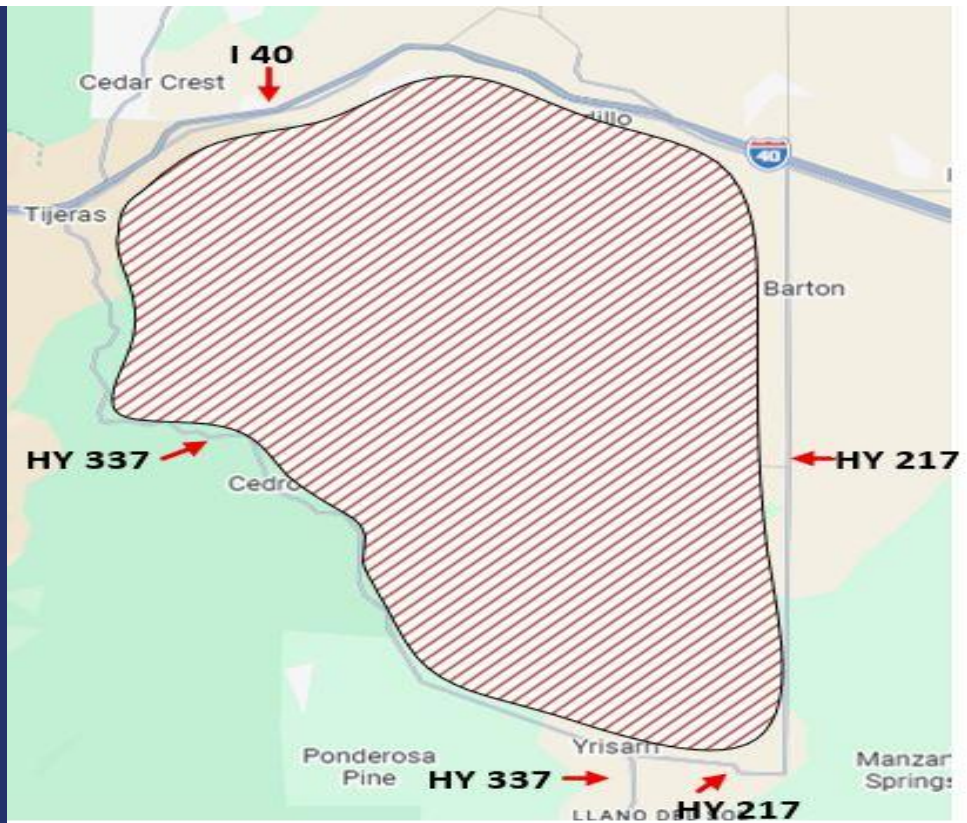
Map showing embargoed areas

Area is bound by:

Anything south of I-40

Anything east of HY 337

Anything west of HY 217
and north of HY 217 &
HY 337 Junction



COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Women	Men	Age
W19	M19	19 and younger
W21	M21	Open to all ages regardless of age
W35	M40	35/40 and over
W45	M50	45/50 and over
W55	M60	55/60 and over
W65	M70	65/70 and over
W75	M80	75/80 and over

Note: Age categories are based on age reached during 2027.

CURRENT EVENT STAFF

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Course Designer Charles Scharlau NZ0I, BOK

NMO Website, EVENT reg / registrar and Livelox setup. Joseph Barrett, NMO

PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE VENUES



Examples of open, semi open and green areas

WHAT'S NEXT

The Organizers are currently working on identifying the event hotel, locating a restaurant for the Saturday PM dinner and working on administrative items.

When initial course designs are complete and feedback from the forest service is obtained, the necessary group sites will be reserved.

Once the final 2027 permits are approved, we will calculate the event registration costs. At that time, Bulletin 2 will be released providing more detailed information regarding online registration using OUSA event reg. Any pre-Bulletin 2 updates and the posting of Bulletin 2 will be published on the [event website](https://www.nm-orienteers.org/radio-o-champs). <https://www.nm-orienteers.org/radio-o-champs>

Bulletin 2 will also contain detailed information regarding transmitter frequencies, transmitter power and antenna configurations for each event.

Expecting release of bulletin 2 in the February 2027 timeframe. When Bulletin 2 is issued, competitors can start making travel plans.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY

Charles Scharlau NZ0I, SI stations, flags, poles, transmitters and SI loaner sticks.
BOK, if needed additional SI loaner sticks and rental receivers.

PUBLIC LANDS USED FOR THIS EVENT ARE MANAGED BY

