

Orienteering Competition

For those interested in orienteering events, an orienteering competition will be held in which attendees will be able to practice their skills of map use in the field. To participate, the cost of the trip should be paid separately from the cost of registration for the conference; this is \$ 10,000 in Chilean pesos. Participants are recommended to read the document with the complete description of this competition, available for download on the Conference Web Site ('Activities' section). The calendar is as follows:

- Deadline for registrations: 19:00 Tuesday 17th Nov.
- Preparatory meeting: 12:30 Thursday 19th Nov.
- Orienteering Competition: 09:20 – 13:00 Friday, 20th of November
- Winners announced: Closing Ceremony 21st Nov.

For this event, LOC for ICC 2009 has established a partnership with the "School of Services and Physical Education", which is part of the Army of Chile, being active in the area of physical education, exercise and sports. The LOC and ESEFE will manage this event, applying the methodologies of the International Orienteering Federation. Competitors should bring with them to the event the following:

- **Compass suitable for Orienteering**
- **Sports or athletes clothes suitable for cross-country running**
- **Sunscreen cream and/or cap (for shade)**

On the 20, the participants will be transported to the competition location by bus and receive the orienteering map. There will be three alternative race lengths to choose from; 5.5 km, 4.5 km and 3 km. Competitors will be separated into classes by sex and by race length. Competitors must complete the race, passing through the number of control points set for the race length chosen, within a period not more than 90 minutes.

Competitors will enjoy the natural landscape in which this competition is to be held, in a rural area between the Santiago urban area and the Andes mountains to the east. The competition is to be held on the grounds of the "**Hacienda Santa Martina**"; this is a club and resort facility that has generously agreed to host this event on its estate, located in the La Dehesa borough. Further information at www.santamartina.cl.

