

The organisers of World Trail Orienteering Championships 2013 and 2014 have been granted permission to deviate from the following rules in relation to TempO competitions:

1. Deviation from the rule 6.6. "Each Federation may enter up to a maximum of three competitors of any physical ability for the PreO competition in the Open class, a maximum of three eligible competitors for the PreO competition in the Paralympic class and a maximum of four competitors for the TempO competition."  
  
→ Each Federation may enter up to a maximum of three competitors of any physical ability for the PreO competition in the Open class, a maximum of three eligible competitors for the PreO competition in the Paralympic class and a maximum of **three** competitors for the TempO competition.
2. Deviation from the rule 6.7. "In the TempO competition only the 36 best placed competitors from the qualification may participate in the final; if there is just one qualification heat they will be the top 36, if there are two qualification heats the top 18 from each heat qualify for the final etc."  
  
→ In the TempO competition only the **24** best placed competitors from the qualification may participate in the final; **there is just one qualification heat.**
3. Deviation from the rule 16.9 "A TempO qualification course shall consist of at least 4 control stations and 20 timed controls. A TempO final course shall consist of at least 5 control stations and 25 timed controls. There should be at least three timed controls at each control station. A separate, specially prepared map is used for each timed control and the competitor is given the complete ordered set of maps for the control station as a stack with a cover sheet on top. "  
  
→ Exceptions are made to this rule in Finland and in Italy. A TempO final course can consist of less control stations and timed controls, because of different way of ranking competitors.
4. Deviation from the rule 25.15 "In the individual World TempO Championship competitions, the competitors are ranked according to their placing in the final course."  
  
→ "**Competitors who competed in the final course are ranked according to their total accumulated time from both the qualification course and the final course. The other competitors are not ranked.**"