

NEWS

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CalOFest is moved to 2023

New Tahoe 2021 event includes US O-Champs and NA Rogaining Champs

California Orienteering Festival is moved to 2023:

This difficult decision was made in the interests of safety and fairness due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and international travel restrictions. It was made jointly with the International Orienteering Federation, International Rogaining Federation, Orienteering Canada, and Orienteering USA along with our partners and landowners. This change includes the North American Orienteering Championships as well as the World Rogaining Championships. The Festival will be held in San Francisco and Tahoe locations during summer 2023, with dates pending IOF and IRF approvals.

Bay Area Orienteering Club will host Tahoe 2021: US Champs August 6-9; NA Rogaining Champs August 14-15.

Tahoe 2021 will include the USA Orienteering Championships (Sprint, Middle, Long, and a relay), with the same weekend dates and Tahoe areas as were originally planned for CalOFest. The North American Rogaining Championships (24 hour) will be held on the same dates and Tahoe area as the originally planned World Rogaining Championships. Details and registration will be available soon at www.baoc.org

Tahoe 2021 will allow those who can travel to attend high-quality Orienteering and Rogaining events as originally planned in August. Permits for the event are pending, and we continue to monitor Covid safety requirements.

Courses for Tahoe 2021 will not overlap NAOC 2023 courses.

Current CalOFest registrations are automatically transferred to 2023; you do not have to do anything, your fees will not increase, and you are guaranteed entry! We encourage you to leave your registration in place.

However, for those interested in alternatives, you may write to registrar@cal-o-fest.com

We look forward to seeing you in California, and we wish you good spirits, good health, and good fitness.