

Technical Officials Accommodation and Service Package information for LWC 2020

Introduction

The ILS has worked with the ORION Agency to source accommodation for Technical Officials (TO's) for LWC 2020 that is more suited to their needs, without all of the additional services that are primarily designed for teams that are entering the Championships

In particular, in response to TO's requests, ORION has looked for self-catering apartments initially. Through their negotiation with other agencies, they have also looked at Camping Cabins/mobile homes on the sites that are closest to the Beach site.

I am pleased to confirm that they have sourced a good number of apartments for the duration of the Championships in four main blocks, where all TO's could be accommodated depending on their needs

- Some of these blocks are closer to the pool, some are closer to the beach area, though it should be noted that none of them are very close to either venue. TO's would need to use the local transport and shuttle transport that will be available for all accredited participants to reach the venues without a walk of more than 20 minutes. The Camping Cabins/Mobile Homes are very close to the beach area. Further information on the conditions for renting the Camping Cabins/Mobile Homes will be provided shortly.

The apartments are generally very spacious and can accommodate 1 to 6 people depending on which type is requested. The initial stock of apartments on offer are located in the following streets:

Nearer to Beach

- Viale Gramsci, 305, Riccione
- Via Cairoli, 9, Riccione
- Via Giordano Bruno, 22, Riccione
- Viale San Martino, 54, Riccione

Nearer to Pool

- Viale Tasso, 137, Riccione
- Viale Tasso, 28, Riccione
- Via Marmolada, 1, Riccione
- Via Presanella, 20, Riccione

Accommodation available

The apartments will be offered on the following basis:

Self-Catering Apartment in 1, 2 or 3 bedroom configurations – each apartment has a living area, plus the number of bedrooms, and some apartments have pull out sofa beds also so more people may be accommodated:

Type	No of Bedrooms	Living Area	Kitchenette/Cooking facilities
• Quadrilocale	3	Yes	Yes
• Trilocale	2	Yes	Yes
• Bilocale	1	Yes	Yes

Please note:

- The apartments are not serviced, but this can be arranged directly with the local agent as needed for an extra cost
- Bedding and bath towels are not normally provided – these can be hired at the cost of 10 Euro per person as arranged with the local agent, or occupiers can bring their own
- A refundable security deposit of 150 Euro per apartment is payable on arrival in cash to the local agent who will then provide the keys – the deposit will be refunded on return of the keys on departure

- Some apartments may just have a shower rather than a bathtub in their bathrooms.

Package Costs

The costs will be provided on application once ORION knows what length of stay is required and the number of people in the apartment. There are two elements:

- **The Apartment Charge** - the charge for the apartment is a weekly cost, but subsequent weeks are usually lower in price depending on the length of stay – the more people in the apartment, the less the overall cost to each person, which reduces depending on the length of the stay – if less than one week, the costs will likely be higher
- **Per Person cost** – for each individual the following costs are payable:
 - a. the transfer costs from Bologna to Riccione and return
 - b. the city taxes that must be paid by all individuals
- all other costs have been stripped out
- TO's must go through this process however, to ensure that they are entitled to all of the other services, such as accreditation, local transport and access to the various social functions

Making a booking

The accommodation being offered will not be advertised on the ORION website. Those interested will need to make contact with ORION by e-mail in the first instance.

ORION will need to know the following information:

- Dates of arrival and departure (precise arrival times and flight numbers are not required at this stage, but the days and number of nights required are needed)
- Names of all those who will be accommodated in the apartment and their rooming arrangements
- Whether you wish to be accommodated closer to the pool or closer to the beach
- The lead contact with whom all correspondence will be conducted, and who will be responsible for payment of the charges for all in the apartment booking

To complete a booking, the lead contact must first register on the ORION Event Website:

<https://www.lifesaving2020.it/event/37/home>

Select **“Registration”** from the menu bar on the top right-hand side and complete the details as required. It is important that you also complete the necessary information that will go on the invoice that is eventually produced.

Once you have registered, then contact ORION via the info@orionskyglobal.com. You must include the following in the subject heading:

“LWC 2020 Technical Official Accommodation Request”

ORION will then check the requirements and provide you with a quote and options for the accommodation that you require. The normal booking process will apply from thereon.

Should a TO want to be accommodated in a hotel rather than apartment, this is possible and you should use the normal booking procedures that are currently available on the ORION Event website to make those bookings.

TO's Accommodation: Questions and Answers

1. **I will be competing in a championships, however I will be officiating – can I still make use of the TO's accommodation?** Yes you will be able to book TO's accommodation. You will still have to register via Orion and then as an athlete – you have to pay the usual entry fee etc. On contacting Orion, you must advise them that you will also be officiating, and they will check back with the ILS Event Management Committee and then you can book the

accommodation. ORION will provide you with an Access Code that you will need to be able to enter the OrgaNet Competition System to enter into the World Championships.

2. **Do I have to book my accommodation through ORION?** Yes, you are required to do that. However, ORION has reduced the package price costs for TOs as low as possible by providing access to this type of accommodation. However, all TOs will still receive all of the benefits that are available. You will not have to provide your own transport to/from Bologna Airport or to/from Bologna Centrale Railway Station, you will be picked up and taken to your apartment to meet the key holder. You will be fully accredited and be able to access all of the free local transport between the different venues and social functions by exhibiting your accreditation. All of your local accommodation city taxes are included in the price.
3. **Is the package accommodation available without the airport transfer as I'm hiring a vehicle at the airport and intend to tour pre, during and post LWC?** No, the package price is as set and cannot be adjusted.
4. **I'm not interested in self-catering accommodation. Is the "special package" available to Technical Officials for hotels, but without all the the additional services that are primarily designed for teams that are entering the Championships?** Yes, you have to advise Orion Agency that you are a Technical Officials and you will get a "special rate", without the cost of the additional services usually designated for teams.
5. **I'm bringing my family with be to LWC 2020 and we plan to stay in a hotel – will my family be subject to all of the additional services that are primarily designed for teams that are entering the Championships?** Your family can stay with you, but if they do not purchase the relevant accommodation package for supporters, then they will not be able to receive all the benefits available through the package, such as the free local transport between venues and transfers to/from Bologna Airport or to/from Bologna Centrale Railway Station.