



# Orienteering Venice

16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#MOV2019

Dear Orienteering friends,

Unfortunately, we have been forced to cancel and postpone the event. The serious conditions that have hit the city of Venice in these days have made us reflect in depth on the precarious situation of the city and the place where we all love to practice Orienteering.

The damage that the city of Venice has suffered has been enormous and it is not yet known whether or not the squares and streets will be available for the competition days and order and security restored.

The Venetian people are very struggled for this particular event about what has happened. An exceptional high tide with a maximum height of 187cm, is the second highest ever for the city. Running and having fun in a city proven by these conditions does not seem right to us because it has suffered immense moral, material and economic damages.

Furthermore, the adverse weather and high water forecasts for the next few days do not guarantee the safety of runners, teammates and organizers at all stages of the race. Everyone's safety remains a priority for our Organizing Committee.

For these reasons we have decided to postpone the event to a later date, in 2020. We will inform you of this new date as soon as possible.

For the terms and conditions accepted at the time of registration, no refund fees will be made for this canceled edition.

**All members who have already paid the registration fees, will have the right to free entry for next year's event.**

Aware of the inconveniences caused by this decision, we hope to see you in 2020.

Here is some press review of these days.

<https://nuovavenezia.gelocal.it/venezia/cronaca/2019/11/13/news/venezia-e-tutto-il-litorale-sott-acqua-tutto-quello-che-c-e-da-sapere-sull-alluvione-1.37897194>

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