

director Andy Mitchelmore, a local man.



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Andy said: "I'm excited to take on the Event Director role for and to be working in

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“Having held strategic and operational roles in the planning and delivery of major sporting events within the UK, Ireland

and the Middle East for more than 20 years I have successfully worked with National and International Federations from a range of sports, broadcasters, funding partners and sponsors.

“As an Edinburgh resident for most of my life, I am proud to have previously led the delivery of major elite and mass participation sporting events in my home city. I am looking forward to continuing my relationships with City of Edinburgh Council, Historic Environment Scotland and EventScotland, and engaging trusted local suppliers to ensure the success of WOC 2024 in the Scottish capital.”

Meanwhile, the event website does not hold back when it comes to promoting Edinburgh.

“While often thought of as a countryside sport, in July 2024 orienteering will take over Edinburgh, when the Sprint World Orienteering Championships visit Scotland’s capital city. Five days of racing – for everyone from elite athletes to complete beginners – will showcase orienteering and allow people of all abilities to enjoy a world-class sport in a world-class city.”

www.woc2024.org/