

## **DECISIONS TAKEN BY COUNCIL AND THE EVENT SUPERVISORY BOARD SINCE COUNCIL MEETING 184**

The below decisions taken by the Council and the ESB are to be noted in the minutes of Council meeting 185.

### **Decisions taken by Council**

**21 April 2017:** Council unanimously approved the status of the Asian Junior and Youth Orienteering Championships (AsJYOC) in China in August 2017, as an official IOF event, contingent upon the final approval of rules by Council meeting 185 at the latest and upon the approval of the SEA following his site visit. As part of this decision Council unanimously appointed Dominic Yue (HKG) as SEA for the AsJYOC 2017.

**3 May 2017:** Council approved the IOF Brand Book for communication and publication.

### **Decisions taken by the ESB**

**10 April 2017:** The ESB unanimously approved the updated Special Rules for the Orienteering World Cup 2017.

**22 May 2017:** The ESB agreed actions to be taken due to a breach of embargo for WOC 2018 in Latvia. A Team Official had been in contact with the WOC SEA and organisers to inform them that he had unintentionally entered one of the embargoed areas for WOC 2018 while sightseeing. He enquired about consequences of this breach. The ESB agreed the following sanction and actions:

- The Sanction should be personal for the Team Official only (no reason to sanction any team or athlete he is currently working with)
- Any accreditation request for the Team Official as a Team Leader, Coach or any other position for WOC 2018 be rejected (including participation in official training camps etc)
- In a letter to the Team Official strongly suggest that he refrain from taking on any national team or personal coaching positions (for runners who may be potential WOC2018 competitors) until after WOC2018, to avoid any perceived wrongdoing.
- In the letter, point out that he should not divulge any information he may have gained to any runners he is currently coaching or dealing with.
- Further, A reminder was to be sent to all national federations regarding the embargoed areas for WOC 2018.

**5 June 2017:** The ESB unanimously approved the proposed method for creating start lists at The World Games 2017 as proposed by the SEA and Organisers. The starting order was to be based upon the IOF World Rankings with best ranked starting last.

**7 June 2017:** The ESB unanimously approved the rules deviation request from the organisers of NAOC 2018 that the format of the relay competition be a normal forest relay, not sprint relay.