

## **WORLD TRAIL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE YEAR 2015**

### **Guidance Notes for Applicants**

#### **I. Introduction**

The World Championships in Trail Orienteering are organised every year.

All IOF member federations are hereby invited to submit to the IOF an application to host the World Trail Orienteering Championships in the year 2015. The applications shall reach the IOF Secretariat by 31 March 2013.

#### **II. General information**

The **programme** shall include a two-day World Championship Open class competition for individuals of any physical ability, with one course on each day. The programme shall also include, at the same time, a two-day World Championship Paralympic class competition for competitors with certification of Paralympic eligibility, with one course on each day.

The second day of both competitions is also the World Team Championship competition in which the results of the best two competitors in a federation's Open class team are combined with those of the best two competitors in the federation's Paralympic class team.

The programme shall further include a TempO World Championships event.

For information on the principles for course planning for Trail Orienteering, please consult Appendix 1 in the Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events.

#### **III. Sanction fee**

The IOF Council has taken the decision to impose a levy on the World Trail Orienteering Championships. This compulsory sanction fee shall be paid to the IOF to obtain the organising rights for the event. The fee applicable to the 2015 event is 1,000 EUR. The fee includes limited rights to sell advertisement space to local sponsors.

The IOF retains the right to contract with a main sponsor. This includes the right to major exposure of the sponsor on the number bibs, start and finish gates, along the start and the finish chute and on the results board and the rostrum. In certain circumstances the IOF may offer to the organiser the option of acquiring the full sponsorship rights pertaining to the event, in which case timely notice will be given.

#### **IV. How to apply**

The pre-printed application form shall be completed and submitted to the IOF Secretariat by the National Orienteering Federation, not by the local organiser.

The filled-in application form including all required appendices shall be sent so as to reach the IOF Secretariat by 31 March 2013.

The appointment process is as follows:

January 2013	Application forms are distributed to the national orienteering federations and published on the IOF homepage
31 March 2013	Deadline for applications
April 2013 →	Review of the applications, preliminary organiser's agreement to be signed

The IOF Council appoints the WTOC organiser for the year 2015 at latest by the end of October 2013.

#### **V. Further information and advice**

The IOF Trail Orienteering Commission (TOC) is prepared to offer guidance on all aspects of organising the World Trail Orienteering Championships.

**The applications shall be sent so as to reach the IOF Secretariat by 31 March 2013. The address is: International Orienteering Federation, Radiokatu 20, FIN-00093 SLU, FINLAND. At the same time, please send the application via email to [riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org](mailto:riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org).**