



Invitation to IOF Ski Orienteering Event Advisers Clinic, Craftsbury, Vermont, US, 6-8 March 2018

This Event Advisers Clinic is organised for education and recruitment of new IOF licensed Ski Orienteering Event Advisers. National federations are asked to identify and enter suitable candidates.

The clinic is adapted so that participants at World Masters Ski Orienteering Championships can attend.

******* Outline of the Clinic *******

Organiser: IOF Ski Orienteering Commission

Date & time: 6-8 March 2018

The clinic starts on March 6th, one hour before the team leaders meeting and continue with team leaders meeting attendance and a short afterward reflection. On March 7th, we start outdoors in smaller groups adapted to the individual start times, inspect some major competition functions, and continue indoor after the competition for 1-2 hours to discuss and share gained experience. March 8th will be an indoor day (rest day) focus on EA-documents, SkiO rules and expected competition standard. The schedule will be adjusted so participants can prepare for the next day's competitions. Detailed program will be distributed to participants after registration.

Clinic site: The competition centre for WCup/WMSOC in Craftsbury, preliminary at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center.

Clinics objectives and content: The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed Ski Orienteering Event Advisers.

The clinic will include participation to team leaders meeting, fieldwork and assessment of competition major functions in Craftsbury and observation of jury work (if any). The clinic will cover examples of best practise from major events and critical areas for a well successful event.

- Gain an understanding of the task of an IOF Event Adviser
- Deeper understanding of the nature of ski orienteering and each format (long, middle, sprint, relay)
- Understanding of the IOF rules and requirements for international competition

Material: The following IOF publications will be used at the clinic:

- Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events
- International Specification for Ski Orienteering Maps
- Ski Orienteering Event Advisers' Documents

All relevant materials are available on the IOF website, www.orienteering.org, and shall be read through beforehand.

If possible, please bring with you some map examples of ski orienteering events in your home country. Please also make sure to have some sports equipment and clothing for outdoor activities with you.

EA-license requirements: The requirements for EA-licensing are:

1. Be an active ski orienteer
2. Have competed in countries other than your own
3. Have controlled or played a major part in the organisation of National or International SkiO events in the last 3 years
4. Be competent in the English language
5. **Have attended, and have been an active participant in, an IOF SkiO Event Advisers' Clinic**
6. Be familiar with the IOF SkiO Rules and other relevant publications
7. Be recognised as an expert in SkiO and endorsed as suitable by your Federation

Accommodation In Craftsbury and surrounding areas. Link to Event info and Bulletins: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5693>

Travelling: See the event Bulletin.

Course leaders: Roland Hellberg
For any questions about the clinic program, please contact: roland.hellberg@telia.com

Language: English (with Swedish accent)

Clinic fee: To cover part of the expenses for completing the course, a fee of US \$ 40 will be charged.

Deadline for entries: 19 February 2018

To conduct the clinic there must be at least 2 registered participants. In order to plan the course's, the entries must be in time.

Entry & enquiries: Please fill in Entry form and send your entry by email to IOF Sports Administrator, David Wästlund (<mailto:david.wastlund@orienteering.org>). Any clinic related enquiries could be sent to the same address.

Note the requirement for endorsement by the federation. It is generally best if the delegate sends the form to the federation who endorses it and sends it to David Wästlund.
