



## **Invitation to the IOF Ski Orienteering Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic in Imatra, Finland, 8-10 February 2017**

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

### **\*\*\*\*\* Outline of the Clinic \*\*\*\*\***

- Organiser:** IOF Ski Orienteering Commission
- Date & time:** 8-10 February 2017
- Detailed program will be distributed to participants after registration. The clinic starts on February 8th afternoon one hour before team leaders meeting.
- Clinic site:** The competition centre for ESOC in Imatra, Imatran Kylpylä Spa.
- Course objectives and requirements:** The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed Ski Orienteering Event Advisers.
- The requirements for 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 standard 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 Rules and other relevant publications.
  7. Be recognised as an expert in SkiO and endorsed as suitable by your Federation.
- Course Content:**
- 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
- The course will include examples of best practise from major events and group exercises. The clinic will also include field work, critical assessment of competitions in Imatra, participation to team leaders meeting and observation of jury work.
- Accommodation** In Imatra, see the event Bulletin. Link to Event info and Bulletins: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5415>
- Travelling:** By air to Helsinki, train or rental car to Imatra (see the event Bulletin).
- 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' Handbook and Event Advisers Handbook for World Ranking Events
- All relevant materials are available on the IOF website, [www.orienteering.org](http://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.

**Course leaders:** Juraj Nemeč and Roland Hellberg, IOF Senior Event Advisers  
For any questions about the clinic program, please contact:  
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**Language:** English

**Deadline for entries:** 15 January 2017

The clinic will be held for any number of participants, but we need entries in time to be able to organise logistics of it.

**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 can 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.

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