



Invitation to IOF Foot Orienteering Event Advisers' Clinic
Masterton, New Zealand, Wednesday 9th January 2013
in conjunction with Oceania Orienteering Championships 2013

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

***** **Outline of the IOF FootO Event Advisers' Clinic** *****

Organiser: IOF Rules Commission / New Zealand Orienteering Federation

Date & time: Wednesday 9 January 09:00-16:30

Clinic site: MLTL Education Centre, 22 Dixon Street, Masterton

Course Objectives and requirements: The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF FootO Event Advisers.

The requirements for licensing are:

1. Be an active foot orienteer.
2. Have competed in countries other than your own.
3. Have successfully controlled major national events in the last 3 years.
4. Be competent to communicate with IOF and the organising Federation (mainly in English).
5. Have attended, and have been an active participant in an IOF Event Advisers Clinic
6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications
7. Be recognised as a top standard controller/event adviser and endorsed as suitable by your Federation.

Course Content:

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

The course will include a short field exercise in course controlling

Accommodation & meals: See the Oceania 2013 website www.oceania2013.co.nz for accommodation possibilities

Lunch on Wednesday is included in the Clinic entry fee.

Travel: Masterton can be reached by train or bus in about 90 minutes from Wellington. The distance is 102 km.

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

- Competition Rules IOF Foot Orienteering Events
- International Specification for Orienteering Maps, ISOM
- International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps, ISSOM

- International Specification for Control Descriptions
- IOF guidelines for WRE, WOC, WMOC and JWOC

The material is available at the IOF website www.orienteering.org and should be read through beforehand.

Course leader: David Rosen (Chair IOF Rules Commission)

Language: English

Deadline for entries: **By Friday 14th December 2012.**
Minimum number of participants is 6.

Entry & enquiries: Please send your entry form by email to David Rosen
dandmrosen@btopenworld.com
Please send any enquiries 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 endorse it and send it to David Rosen.

The entry fee is **25 NZD** (approved New Zealand A-grade accredited controllers will be subsidised by the NZOF). This should be paid in cash on arrival. An official receipt can be sent if required.
