



Invitation to an IOF Foot Orienteering Event Advisers' Clinic
Zermatt, Switzerland, Wednesday 23rd July 2014
in conjunction with the Swiss O Week 2014

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 clinic*******

Organiser: IOF Rules Commission

Date & time: Wednesday 23 July 2014 09:00-17:00

Clinic site: Hotel Post, Zermatt

Course Objectives and requirements: The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF Foot Orienteering 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 in the English language.
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 competition format (sprint, middle distance, long distance etc.).
- Understanding of the IOF rules and requirements for international competition.

Accommodation & meals: See the Swiss O Week website <http://www.swiss-o-week.ch/> for accommodation possibilities.

Lunch on Wednesday is included in the clinic entry fee.

Travel: Zermatt is easily reached by train. Note that there are no cars in Zermatt – cars must be parked at Täsch. Zermatt is only a few hours from the international airports Zurich, Geneva, Basel and Milan.

- 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 shall be read through beforehand.

Course leader: David Rosen (Chair IOF Rules Commission)

Language: English

Deadline for entries: **By Monday 30th June 2014.**
Minimum number of participants is 6.

Entry & enquiries: Please send your entry (see separate 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 **40 Euros**. This should be paid in **cash** on arrival. It can also be paid as 50 Swiss Francs. An official receipt can be sent if required.
