



Invitation to IOF Foot Orienteering Event Advisers' Clinic Prostejov, Czech Republic, Saturday 14th March 2015

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 / Czech Orienteering Federation
- Date & time:** Saturday 14th March 8:00-20:00
- Clinic site:** Hotel Tennis Club, Kostelecká 48a, 796 01 Prostějov, Czech Republic
<http://www.hoteltennisclub.cz/en>

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 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 format of FootO (long, middle, sprint, relay)
- Understanding of the IOF rules and requirements for international competition

It will also be possible to participate in a small local urban orienteering competition.

Accommodation & meals: It's possible to stay in the Tennis Club Hotel. The accommodation prices with breakfast are: single room 33 €/night/per Person and double room 24 €/night/per Person. Please book your accommodation by sending an email to orienteering@geodetika.cz by **20th February 2015** at the latest. Lunch and Dinner on Saturday is included in the clinic entry fee.

Travel: Prostejov is located 60 km North East from Brno and can be reached by train (from Prague Airport), bus (from Vienna Airport) or car.
Train Connection (from Prague Vaclav Havel Airport): use Bus AE (Airport Express) to Prague Main Railway Station and from this Station to Olomouc Main Railway Station. From this Station the Organiser can arrange shuttle transport to Hotel.

Bus connection (from Vienna International Airport): tickets for the Student Agency's regular bus line can be booked online at <http://www.studentagency.eu/>

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: Unni Strand Karlsen (Member IOF FootO Commission)
Dusan Vystavel assists and is the local contact for the clinic.

Language: English

Deadline for entries: **By 20 February 2015.**
Minimum number of participants is 6.

Entry & enquiries: Please send your entry form by email to orienteering@geodetika.cz
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 the email address csos@cstv.cz (Czech Orienteering Federation)

The entry fee will be **60 €**. The entry fee should be paid in cash on arrival. An official receipt can be sent if required.
