



## **Invitation to the IOF FootO and MTBO Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic in Graz, Austria, 2-4 March 2012**

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

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

- Organiser:** IOF Foot Orienteering Commission, IOF MTB Orienteering Commission.
- Date & time:** Friday 2 March 6 pm – Sunday 4 March 1 pm
- Clinic site and accommodation:** Raiffeisenhof, Graz , [www. Raiffeisenhof.at](http://www.Raiffeisenhof.at), Krottendorferstr. 81,8052 Graz  
Single room: 42 Euro for night and breakfast, double room: 34 Euro
- Course objectives and requirements:** The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' and Organisers Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF Foot or MTB Orienteering Event Advisers and to familiarise experienced FootO organisers with the specifics of MTB orienteering.
- The requirements for licensing are:
1. Be an active foot/MTB 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 foot/MTB 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. There will also be a field exercise in course controlling and a possibility to test foot and MTB orienteering courses in the same area.
- Accommodation & meals:** Accomodation in Raiffeisenhof. Single and double rooms can be reserved reserved (only a limited amount of double bed rooms available). Lunch and dinner 9.50 EUR and 6.50 EUR. Dinner may be organised in another location depending on the schedule for practical exercises.
- Travel:** Graz can be reached by aeroplane. For further information on how to reach Raiffeisenhof from the airport, please contact Wolfgang Pötsch, [wolfgang-poetsch@aon.at](mailto:wolfgang-poetsch@aon.at), 0043 664 7633460.
- Material:** The following IOF publications will be used at the clinic:
- Competition Rules for IOF Foot/MTB Orienteering Events
  - International Specification for (MTB) Orienteering Maps
  - IOF Event Adviser and Organiser Guidelines related to World Ranking Events and IOF major events.

All materials are available on the IOF website, [www.orienteering.org](http://www.orienteering.org), and should be read through beforehand.

Please remember to take some sports equipment and clothing for outdoor activities with you.

**Course leader:** Unni Strand Karlsen, IOF Foot Orienteering Commission  
Sandor Talas, IOF MTB Orienteering Commission

**Language:** English

**Deadline for entries: 1 February 2012**  
Minimum number of participants is 6.

**Entry & enquiries:** Please send your entry by email to Riikka Tolkki, [riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org](mailto:riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org).  
Any clinic related enquiries can be sent to the same address.  
Local contact: Wolfgang Pötsch, [wolfgang-poetsch@aon.at](mailto:wolfgang-poetsch@aon.at)

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 Riikka Tolkki.

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