

***Invitation to IOF MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic***  
***Grândola, Portugal, Wednesday 9 October 2013***  
***in conjunction with MTB Orienteering World Cup and World Masters MTB Orienteering Championships 2013***

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

**\*\*\*\*\* Outline of the clinic \*\*\*\*\***

**Organiser:** IOF MTB Orienteering and Rules Commissions

**Date & time:** Wednesday 9 October 08:00-18:00  
2 days before World Cup and the World Masters

**Clinic site:** Swimming Pool Complex, Grândola

**Course objectives and requirements:** The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF MTB Orienteering Event Advisers

The requirements for Event Adviser licensing are:

1. Be an active MTB 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 MTB orienteering 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 MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' Clinic
6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications
7. Be recognised as an expert in MTB orienteering and endorsed as suitable by your Federation.

**Course content:**

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

The course will include a short field exercise in MTB orienteering mapping.

**Accommodation & meals:** World Cup and World Masters competitors may already have accommodation booked for the week.

Lunch is included in the clinic entry fee.

**Travel:** Information is available from the World Cup and World Masters web site <http://www.wmmtboc2013.fpo.pt/index.php/en/>

**Material:** The following IOF publications will be used at the clinic:

- Competition Rules for IOF MTB Orienteering Events
- International Specification for MTB Orienteering Maps, ISMTBOM
- The Leibnitz Convention
- MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' Handbook
- MTB Orienteering Organisers' Handbook
- Event Advisers Handbook for World Ranking Events
- Jury Guidelines

The above material is available on the IOF website [www.orienteering.org](http://www.orienteering.org) and shall be read through beforehand.

**Course leader:** Sandor Talas (Chair IOF MTB Orienteering Commission, member IOF Rules Commission)

**Language:** English

**Deadline for entries:** **By 1 October 2013**, minimum number of participants is 6.

**Entry & enquiries:** Please send your entry by email to [riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org](mailto:riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org)  
Any 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 endorse it and send it to [riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org](mailto:riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org)

The entry fee is EUR 30. This should be paid on arrival or in advance.  
An invoice can be sent if required.

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