

***Invitation to IOF MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic  
Boden, Sweden, Wednesday 24 July 2013  
in conjunction with O-Ringen Boden 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 24 July 08:00-18:00 (the day after the 3-day MTBO event)  
**Clinic site:** O-Ringen city, Boden Arena

**Course objectives and requirements:** The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF MTBO 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 MTBO 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 MTBO Event Advisers Clinic
6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications
7. Be recognised as an expert in MTBO 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, middle, sprint, relay)
- Understanding of the IOF rules and requirements for international competitions

The course will include a short field exercise in MTBO mapping.

**Accommodation & meals:** O-Ringen competitors may already have accommodation booked for the week.

Otherwise we recommend the O-Ringen website to find accommodation.

Lunch on Wednesday is included in the clinic entry fee.

- Travel:** Boden can be reached by train or airplane, more information at [www.oringen.se](http://www.oringen.se)  
English - [http://www.oringen.se/english/travel.37\\_en.html](http://www.oringen.se/english/travel.37_en.html)  
Swedish - <http://www.oringen.se/resa/sareserdutillboden.2235.html>
- 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 at 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)  
Magnus Wallenborg (member IOF MTB Orienteering Commission)
- Language:** English
- Deadline for entries:** **By 1st July 2013**, minimum number of participants is 6.
- Entry & enquiries:** Please send your entry by email to [info@oringen.se](mailto:info@oringen.se)  
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 O-Ringen, at [info@oringen.se](mailto:info@oringen.se) or O-Ringen, Forskargatan 3, 781 70 Borlänge
- The entry fee is 500 SEK. This should be paid on arrival or in advance. An invoice can be sent if required.
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