



## **Invitation to the IOF Ski Orienteering Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic in Sumy, Ukraine, 23-25 February 2012**

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

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

- Organiser:** IOF Ski Orienteering Commission
- Date & time:** 23-25 February 2012
- Detailed program will be distributed to participants after registration.
- Clinic site and accommodation:** The competition centre for ESOC, JWSOC, EYSOC, WMSOC 2012, the administration building of State Sumy.
- Course objectives and requirements:** The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed Ski Orienteering Event Advisers.
- The requirements for licensing are:
1. Be an active ski 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 SkiO 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 SkiO Event Advisers' Clinic.
  6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications.
  7. Be recognised as an expert in SkiO and endorsed as suitable by your Federation.
- Course Content:**
- Understanding of the task of an IOF Event Adviser
  - Deeper understanding of the nature of ski 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. The clinic will also include field work, critical assessment of ESOC and JWSOC 2011 competitions, participation to team leaders meeting and observation of jury work. There is also a possibility to take part in the Masters Championships and Open competitions.
- Accommodation** Contact: [info@skio2012.sumy.org](mailto:info@skio2012.sumy.org)  
There are several possibilities.
- Travelling:** Sumy is located about 350 km from airport Boryspil (Kyiv).
- Material:** The following IOF publications will be used at the clinic:
- Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events
  - International Specification for Ski Orienteering Maps
  - International Specification for Control Descriptions
  - 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 shall be read through beforehand.

If possible, please bring with you some map examples of ski orienteering events in your home country. Please also make sure to have some sports equipment and clothing for outdoor activities with you.

**Course leader:** Wolfgang Pötsch, IOF Event Adviser  
For any questions about the clinic program, please contact:  
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**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.

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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