



## **Invitation to the IOF Ski Orienteering Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic in Obertilliach, Austria, 2-4 March 2016**

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:** 2-4 March 2016
- Detailed program will be distributed to participants after registration.
- Clinic site:** The competition centre for World Cup and JWSOC 2016.
- Course objectives and requirements:** The main objective of this IOF Clinic is to discuss with all participants recent rule changes and main aspects of the Olympic project, but also preparing eligible 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.
- Clinic content:**
- SKI O Olympic project
  - Understanding of the task of an IOF Event Adviser
  - Critical points for a well successful event
  - Review of updates of the IOF rules, other supporting documents and main current 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 organisation of competitions (namely long distance), participation to team leaders meeting and observation of jury work.
- Accommodation** See event bulletins.
- Travelling:** The Competition Center is located at the biathlon arena in Obertilliach. (GPS 46°42'33"N 12°35'27"E ). The distance from Munich International Airport to Obertilliach is approximately 300km by car. The nearest railway station is in Lienz. (40 km by car).
- Material:** The following IOF publications will be used at the clinic:
- Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events
  - International Specification for Ski 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 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:** Juraj Nemec and Roland Hellberg, IOF SKIO Commission  
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**Language:** English

**Deadline for entries:** **21 February 2016**  
Minimum number of participants is 6.

**Entry & enquiries:** Please send your entry by email to David Wästlund  
<[david.wastlund@orienteering.org](mailto:david.wastlund@orienteering.org)>. Any clinic related enquiries can be sent to the same address.

Note the requirement for endorsement for future event advisors by the federation. It is generally best if the delegate sends the form to the federation who endorse it and send it to the IOF Secretariat.

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