

TOC MEETING

Place: Vantaa, Finland, at Rantasipi Airport hotel

Date: 20–21 January 2012

Participants:	Roberta Falda (RF)	Member
	Owe Fredholm (OF)	Member
	Frank Kuhn (FK)	Member
	Brian Parker (BHP)	Co-opted member
	Anne Straube (AS)	Athlete's Commission coordinator
	Santeri Kenttä	Medical Expert (Friday 16:00 → 20:00)
Apologies:	Sari Salomaa-Niemi (SSN)	Chairman
	Kreso Kerestes (KK)	Member
	Taro Koyama (TK)	Member
	Olli Heinonen	Chairman of MC, Sat 16:00-17:00
	Santeri Kenttä	Medical Expert, Sat 16:00-17:00
	Anna Zeelig	IOF Secretariat, Sat 16:00-17:00

1. Opening remarks

- SSN welcomed members and opened the meeting.

2. Approval of agenda

- The agenda was approved.

3. Approval of previous minutes

- The minutes of Commission meeting in WTOC France, 14.8.2011 were discussed.

4. Strategical planning

See numbers 5 and 6.

5. Event development

- SEA reports from WTOC were discussed.
- Protests
 - What happens if as a result of a protest jury determine that correct answer is other then specified by the organizer → that control automatically be voided (by rules)
 - In case of administrative problem/mistake, answer can be changed (if solution sheet is wrong)

- Transport for disabled competitors
 - Do we need a standard for transportation?
 - This was discussed and it was agreed that rules and organizers' guidelines are ok. Transport from airport is not the organizers' responsibility. They can do it or help the competitors, but they don't have to do it.

- Provision of toilets
 - It was decided that the following is added to organizers' guidelines (AS): "Access to a toilet is a requirement for wheelchair users and should be provided at all events, including models. In exceptional cases where this is impossible, information about the location of the next suitable toilet must be given in bulletin 4."

- World Ranking was discussed

- Organising WTOC in conjunction with WOC was discussed.

- New structure of WOC/WTOC programme was discussed.
 - The Council decided not to propose changes to the current WOC programme

- A WTOC relay will be proposed.

- WheelchairO was discussed.

- Electronic punching was discussed and TOC agreed on the need to advance in the project.

- Update on future WTOCs
 - 2012 Dundee, Scotland
 - Wednesday 6 June 2012 for 4 days
 - 6 June TempO World Trophy
 - 7 June WTOC Model. Public race in that area 8 June
 - 8 June WTOC Day 1
 - 9 June WTOC Day 2 plus foot orienteering event
 - a. SEA Jari Turto

 - 2013 Vuokatti, Finland
 - Monday 8 July Opening Ceremony
 - Tue 9 July Model
 - Wed 10 July Day 1
 - Thu 11 July Day 2 and TempO model
 - Fri 12 July, TempO Qualification and Final. Prize giving. Banquet.
 - a. SEA Roberta Falda, Assistant Libor Forst
 - WOC 8-12.7.2013

- 2014 Italy
 - Sun 6 July Opening Ceremony and TempO model
 - Mon 7 July TempO Qualification and Final
 - Tue 8 July Model 1
 - Wed 9 July Day 1
 - Thu 10 July, Model 2
 - Fri 11, Day 2, Banquet
 - Sat 12, RelayO, Demonstration?
 - a. SEA Lennart Wahlgren (proposed)
 - 2015 Not decided.
 - 2016 Sweden, Strömstad? Not decided.
- Regional Trail Orienteering Championships
- European
 - 2012/Sweden, Falun
 - 17 May Open Ceremony and Model
 - 18 May TempO
 - 19 May Day 1
 - 20 May Day 2, Prize giving and banquet
 - SEA Arne Ask NOR
 - 2014/Portugal
 - Dates to be confirmed.
 - North American/report/FK
 - 2012 US National championship, Georgia
 - 2013 USA and Canada? Not decided.

6. Competition rules

- New rules – procedure → working group R14 (by Council)
 - Harmonization of rules between 4 disciplines → valid from 1.1.2014?
 - General structure of rules
 - Rules harmonization
 - Missing or unclear rules
 - Role of rules – guidelines were discussed.
- Course time limit
 - We should have only one time limit. If there is an increased time limit for wheelchair users, this should be told in team officials meeting and at start.
- Rules for ETOC were discussed.
- Rules for TempO were discussed and agreed on.
- Backup recording of decisions at timed controls was discussed.
- New way to count the Results in traditional trail orienteering was discussed. OF will write a suggestion and send it to TOC.

- Eligibility in Paralympic class (Medical Commission, Medical Experts, TOC, Rules Commission and IOF Secretariat, Athlete's Commission coordinator)
 - It was agreed that we shall ask countries for their opinions and suggestions. → Proposals during autumn 2013 → January 2014 suggestion to federations. Until that we shall only do minor changes.
- Mobile phone
 - This was discussed. We agreed that “An athlete having a mobile phone in the course will be DSQ:ed”. → Rule 22.5. needs to be changed.

7. Organisers’ guidelines and other discipline related documents

- TrailO in IOF website
 - “WTOC maps published on web page together with detailed results.” This has not been done. → SSN shall talk to the Secretariat about this.
- Revision of Elite Technical Guidelines + Review of Technical Notes
 - The “A” control was discussed and agreed on. BHP will write a TN.
 - Bulletin 3 or 4, Team official’s meeting.
- It was agreed that we need to update Technical Guidelines and TNs → working group: Brian Parker, Hannu Niemi, Jari Turto, Martin Jullum, Martin Fredholm, Ivo Tisljar, Kreso Kerestes, Remo Madella.
- Organisers’ guidelines → AS → SSN → David Rosen → ANNA → IOF website! Thanks to Anne Braggins, she has done a great work!
- Creating a Newsletter for TrailO Event Advisers was discussed.

8. Mapping standards

- See number 7.

9. Accreditation of SEA/EA

- EA education in Italy 2013?

10. Selection of SEA/EA for IOF events

- EA appointments
 - WTOC 2014 Lennart Wahlgren (proposal to Council)

11. Future Commission Meetings

- Next TOC meeting will be held during WTOC 2012.