

Summary of Foot Orienteering Commission (FOC) Minutes

Glasgow, Scotland, U.K., 10-11 May 2003

Regional events

A discussion document on Regional Events will go to all Federations in time for it to form the agenda for further meetings in Switzerland in August.

JWOC

The Commission reaffirmed that there would be no changes in the Rules for at least the next two Championships. In particular, there could be no official awards for placings calculated by combining scores on more than one discipline.

A short list of applicants to host JWOC 2007 was agreed - these to be invited to give further details to the Commission in August in Switzerland.

The Commission will produce JWOC Guidelines to be finalised in early 2004.

WMOC

The Commission agreed that the Norwegian hosts of WMOC 2003 could stagger the start times of qualification heats provided that the reasons were explained to competitors beforehand.

Formal acceptance of WMOC as part of the World Masters Games in 2005 is now confirmed.

A short list of applicants to host WMOC 2007 was agreed - these to be invited to give further details to the Commission in August in Switzerland.

Marathon-O

The Commission proposed that the World Marathon Trophy should be staged in conjunction with the UK Karrimor Mountain Marathon in 2003 and that it should be combined with rogaining events in alternate years.

Discipline definitions

The Commission agrees with many of the principles of the EEC draft discussion paper on discipline definitions and proposed that it be widened to include references to JWOC, WMOC and WR events; it should also contain more detail regarding planning considerations and examples of good practice.

Rules revision

The Commission considered proposed changes to the Rules and recommended a few amendments to the Rules Commission.

Next meeting

In conjunction with WOC 2003 in Switzerland (August 2003).