

## Summary notes from IOF Foot Orienteering Commission meeting 2/2006,

14-16 May 2006

**Present:** Maria Nimvik, Ove Gasbjerg, David May, Frauke Schmitt Gran and Erlend Slokvik.

### Meeting summary:

1. **WOCs:** 2006 DEN: most things on target. 2007 UKR: programme discussed and revisions proposed. 2008 CZE: Council has approved new programme. 2009 HUN: Event plan in discussion phase. The IOF has received two applications for WOC 2010-11, France and Norway, both to be visited by FOC members.
2. **WOC entry fees:** proposed to split WOC entry fees into a flat accreditation fee and start fees. If approved, will be incorporated in new Rules from 1st January 2007.
3. **World Games 2009, Chinese Taipei:** IWGA has confirmed that orienteering will be on the WG programme in 2009. IOF President Åke Jacobson has made a visit to Taipei recently.
4. **JWOCs:** reports received from JWOCs 2006-08. The dates 29 June – 7 July were confirmed for JWOC 2008 (SWE). The IOF has received two applications for JWOC 2009, Italy and Israel. The applicants will be invited to present their bids at the FOC meeting in conjunction with WOC 2006. A new version of JWOC Guidelines is close to publication.
5. **WMOCs:** very good entry (4,131 at meeting date) for 2006. 2008 (POR) dates confirmed as 28 June – 5 July. The 2008 organisers have agreed to include a World Masters Sprint Championship in the programme. Rules for the sprint races to be included in the new edition of the Rules effective from 1st January 2007. WMOC 2009 will be held in conjunction with the World Masters Games in Sydney, AUS. WMOC handbook: will be updated to include references to sprint races after the new edition of the Rules is finalised.
6. **World Rankings:** Decided that the new Ranking List weightings (see FOC 1/2006) will not apply to B Finals.
7. **World Cup 2007-09:** Erlend Slokvik to be the overall FOC contact point on World Cup matters. Competition rules, participation criteria, scoring system etc. were discussed. Decision to make a simple WCup Handbook to be distributed at WOC if possible. Programme for Wcup 2008 to be announced by 30 June. Decision to call for applications for Wcup 2009 as soon as possible, to be sent in by 1 September 2006.
8. **Event advising:** An Event Advisors' Clinic will be held on 2 August in Denmark, in co-operation with the Professional Arena Production Group. Except for Arena issues, other ideas to be included in the programme are *fairness* and *forking methods*.
9. **Micr-O Rules:** Will be incorporated as an appendix to the Rules from 1st January 2007.
10. **Next meeting:** in conjunction with WOC 2006 in Denmark.