

Summary notes from Foot Orienteering Commission meeting,

16 April 2007

Present: Maria Nimvik SWE, Konrad Becker SUI, Ove Gasbjerg DEN, Frauke Schmitt Gran GER and Erlend Slokvik NOR.

Apologies from: Michael Dowling, David May, Hideo Onoe and Dominic Yue.

1. Decision to revise the **main areas of responsibility within FOC** as follows:

WOC: Konrad, WCup: Erlend, World Games: Maria, WMOC and WRE: David, JWOC: Ove, Regional Championships: Hideo and Michael, Athletes Commission contact point: Erlend. This follows Frauke Schmitt Gran's decision to leave the Foot-O Commission.

The main point of contact for Senior Event Advisers of WOC and World Cup events will be the Sports Director.

2. Progress reports on **World Championships 2007-11** were received and discussed. A working group consisting of the IOF Sports Director, Clive Allen, Flemming Nørgaard and Ove Gasbjerg has been formed to produce a WOC Handbook.

3. The programme for orienteering in the **World Games 2009** (in Chinese Taipei) is not yet finalised.

4. Progress updates on the **2007 World Cup** races were received. Ways of promoting the new World Cup more actively are to be discussed with the IOF Sports Director.

5. **Future World Cups:** The programme for 2008 has been published. Decision to stick to the main principles and criteria for WCup organisers also for 2009. The draft programme for 2009 will be considered by IOF Council in May.

6. **JWOC 2010:** Applications have come in from Denmark, Israel, Latvia, Poland and Slovakia. The applying Federations will be invited to present their bids in Ukraine in conjunction with WOC.

7. A more detailed description of the Sprint is to be added to the **JWOC Guidelines**.

8. **WMOCs:** 4,200 entries for WMOC 2007 (Finland) had been received by April. Applications for WMOC 2010 have come in from Bulgaria, Latvia and Switzerland. The applying Federations will be invited to present their bids in Ukraine in conjunction with WOC.

9. **World Ranking Events:** The 2007 World Rankings Guidelines, published in January, contain an appendix suggesting that certain variations of the Sprint Rules may be permitted.

10. **Regional Championships:** There will be Regional Championships (AOC) in conjunction with APOC in 2008. Korea will be the host.

11. **Next meetings:** at WOC, Ukraine (late August) and at the World Cup Final, Switzerland (early October).