

Summary notes from IOF Foot Orienteering Commission meeting 3/2006,

30 July, 3 & 4 August 2006

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

Meeting summary:

1. **WOC 2007 UKR:** Change in programme: Long Distance Final and Relay have switched days. Danish WOC organiser to join SEA on visit to UKR in October.
2. **WOCs 2008-11:** Progress reports were given on 2008 (CZE) and 2009 (HUN). The proposed 2009 race programme was accepted. Decision to appoint Marcel Schiess SEA for 2011 (FRA).
3. A **WOC Handbook** is to be created to guide future organisers.
4. **World Games 2009, Chinese Taipei:** FOC met with representatives of the Chinese Taipei O-Federation. Decision to establish a support team consisting of Per Forsberg (Arena Producer and Speaker), Erik Nielsen (Event Director), Christine Brown (IOF SEA), Per-Ola Olsson (mapper), Barbro Rönnerberg (IOF Secretariat), Maria Nimvik and Ove Gasbjerg from FOC.
5. **World Cup 2006, final round:** in view of the lack of progress made towards appropriate generalisation for 1:15,000, the organiser has decided to print the Long Distance map at 1:10,000.
6. **JWOCs:** 2006 (LTU) regarded as a successful and appreciated event, with sprint included for the first time. 2007 (AUS) to be on new terrain around the city of Dubbo. ITA recommended to Council as organiser in 2009 (ISR withdrew its application). Final version of JWOC Guidelines to be published immediately after WOC.
7. **WMOCs:** 2006 (AUT) seen as very successful and well organised. Promotion material for 2007 (FIN) now out. Report given on progress for 2008 (POR).
8. **World Cup 2007:** All agreements with organisers are signed. Wcup Special Rules were finalised and will be published after WOC. A WCup information leaflet to be distributed at the WCup Final 2006 in France if possible.
9. **World Cup 2008:** programme not yet finalised, aim that it be announced by 15th August.
10. **Event advising:** decision to have a manual to clarify the views and expectations of FOC on the work of Senior Event Advisers. SEAs when appointed are to receive a formal invitation and an information sheet from the Secretariat in future. A Seminar and field visit was organised by the Professional Arena Production Group during the WOC week, involving future WOC and WG organisers.
11. **Race timing:** Council has decided to keep 0.1 second timing for the WOC Sprint. FOC decided to propose that the rule applies only for the WOC Sprint Final, for inclusion in the 2007 edition of the Rules.
12. **Punching problems:** decided to propose a revision of Rule 20.7, introducing a time penalty, on condition that there must be evidence that the runner started the punching procedure.

13. **Next meeting:** France, 6 October, in conjunction with WCup finals.