

Summary from the Minutes

**FootO Commission 4-11, Gotomeeting online
Tuesday 27 September 2011**

WOC 2016

The application form for WOC 2016 was finalised based on the form used for 2015, taking the new Sponsor Guide into account.

WOC Guidelines

FOC agreed to the proposed amendments of the guidelines in the document distributed by Clive Allen. Chapter 25 should be revised based on the ideas circulated after WOC and commented by FOC members and Björn Persson.

Clive also agreed to prepare a document indicating what part of the guidelines should be applicable to World Cup events. This should be available for our next meeting in January 2012.

IOF Project WOC in the future (WIF)

The proposal for a chasing start set-up was further discussed. The simplified procedure with bonus seconds 120-60-30 was accepted, and it was decided that 50 runners should be in the chase start in the test events. Runners placed 51st and higher will start in a mass start 10 minutes later.

The chase start event World Cup 2013 in NZL should be used to test this proposal. National federations should be encouraged to organise chase start events to gather more experience.

World Cup 2012

Draft 4 of the Special Rules World Cup 2012 was discussed and agreed in principle.

World Cup 2013

Special Rules World Cup 2013 must be ready for acceptance by Council during WOC 2012.

In response to a question from the SEA for WC 2013 in NZL FOC expressed its opinion that fences should be on the map if they represent an impediment.

World Cup 2014

The Spanish and Portuguese federations have agreed on combining their World Cup rounds (and EOC). Spanish competitions will be organised in Murcia 5th – 6th April and EOC in Portugal between 9th and 16th April.

World Cup 2015

The application form for World Cup 2015 has been finalised based on the form used for 2014 and sent to the IOF secretariat for distribution.

JWOC 2012 SVK, status report

The report of the SEA from his visit 11th to 13th September was noted. Preparations are on track.

JWOC 2013 CZE, status report

Preparations are on track. We note that the sequence of events may be changed due to TV requirements.

JWOC 2015

The application form for JWOC 2015 will be finalised based on the form used for 2014, and then sent to the IOF secretariat for distribution.

JWOC guidelines

A first draft will be available for our meeting in January 2012.

WMOC 2012 GER, status report

The SEA reported on his visit in August. After consultation with Havard Tveite and Bjorn Persson, it has been agreed that Ales Hajna (CZE) of the Map Commission will visit the mappers in early November and advise on how to proceed.

WMOC 2014, BRA, status report

Brazil was appointed by Council on condition that an SEA visits and approves the terrain. Oivind Holt has been appointed SEA (subject to ESB approval).

WMOC 2015

The application form for WMOC 2015 has been finalised based on the form used for 2014, and sent to the IOF secretariat for distribution. FOC agreed that the evaluation report form should be an appendix to the application form, so that applicants know what will be evaluated.

Regional Championships:

FOC took note of the final draft for EOC Rules.

It should be clarified whether FOC or the European Federations are responsible for the search of suitable SEA candidates. Furthermore there is a discrepancy to the IOF Rules with respect to the jury composition. For World Cup events, the organising federation appoints one jury member, and this should probably also be reflected in the EOC Rules.

WREs

An update of the WRE guidelines will be prepared. There will be extra clarification of the requirements for the start draw at WREs.

SEA Clinics

The HLES will be organised in Venice on 4th/5th February 2012. The exact date for the EA clinic in Graz AUT in March 2012 is not yet fixed.

AOB

Göran Andersson has distributed a second draft of the course planning document. FOC is very pleased with this document and supports the set-up and the content.

FOC looks forward to a further draft which includes chapters "Planning for TV" and "Logistical issues".

Touch free punching: A punching system is only acceptable if it is absolutely unambiguous to a competitor what he/she must do in order to register at the control.

Next meeting

FOC 1-12 meeting in Helsinki end of January 2012 together with Council and other Commissions' meetings.