

To: IOF Member Federations

Modification of World Cup 2008 Special Rules, Events 10 and 11 (SWE)

The IOF Council decided, at its meeting of April 12, 2008, to accept a request for modifications to the Special Rules for World Cup 2008, Events 10 and 11.

Event 10: Change from mass start to pair-start

- Event 10 (Long) shall be changed from mass start to pair-start with a 2 minute start interval.
- The start order of Event 10 shall be the reverse order of current WCup standings where the two highest placed runners in the World Cup form the last pair.

Event 11: B-finals are removed, all entered runners compete in the A-final

- Event 11 (Middle) B-finals are removed. All entered runners shall run in the A-final.
- The start-order is determined by
 - reverse order of current World Cup standing where the Wcup leader starts last
 - for runners without World Cup points, the start order is determined by a draw. These runners start before the runners with World Cup points.

The modifications were requested by the event organisers in consultation with the IOF Senior Event Adviser and the Arena production team, and were supported by the IOF Foot Orienteering Commission.

The reason for requesting a change to Event 10 from mass start to pair-start is the difficulties in achieving a mass start event possessing the required quality under the given terrain and arena conditions.

The reason for requesting to change Event 11 to let all athletes compete in the A-final is organisational. Since the B-final would have used the same course, and would not have been conducted in parallel to the A-final, it was felt practical to ask that all athletes compete in the A-final.