



World Ranking Review Project

Key Principles - One

- Every participant who completed a course according the rules of a World Ranking Event (WRE) should get World Ranking (WR) points.
 - Act as a way of developing the sport throughout the World
 - Encourage runners to compete at World Ranking Events in their own Federation and in other Federations

Key Principles - Two

- Distribution of WR points is related to the value of the event
 - Recognise quality orienteering and award points appropriately
 - Award higher points to those who do well at the IOF's Highest Level events

Key Principles - Three

- World Ranking List (WRL) should serve as a promotion and selection tool
 - WRL as a selection tool for starting order at WOC Long and Middle distance event
 - Separate WRL for Sprint and Middle/Long
 - WRL should be seen as fair and should be accepted worldwide

Personnel

- **Working Group:**

- IOF Council: Mike Dowling (chair), Niklaus Suter
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- **Reference Group:**

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- Reference Group coordinator Björn Persson, IOF Sports Director

Ranking Lists

- Two separate ranking lists
 - One for middle/long type WR events
 - One for sprint type WR events

Scoring System

- Retain basic scoring algorithm for calculating scores as it currently exists.

Ranking Points - Winners

- **WOC:** 1600 points
- **World Cup, The World Games, Regional Championships (World Cup), WOC Sprint Qualification:** 1500 points
- **Regional Champs (non World Cup status):**
A min. possible score of 1100 points, max. possible 1400.
- **All other WRE:** A max. possible score of 1400 points and a min. possible score of 800 points.

Ranking Points - Finishers

- Any competitor who finishes a WR event according to the rules shall gain at least 10 ranking points.

Time & Number WR Scores To Count

- 18 months ranking period.
- Include up to max 2 most recent WOC scores.
- 4 best scores as currently for each list.

Number Of WR Events Per Federation

- Up to 3 middle/long WR events over 12 months.
- Up to 3 sprint WR events over 12 months.

IOF WR Events

- World Championships
- World Cup
- Multi-Sports (The World Games, CISM, FISU etc.)

Implementation

- Testing now to Oct 2013
- Council confirmation Oct 2013
- Recalculation and adoption 1 January 2014.



Questions?