



14.5 SWE's proposal that a lower profile be adapted for the JWOC

**Lower
profile
JWOC**

According to SWE, the JWOC tends to be more and more modelled upon the WOC, implying, among other things, high costs. Social activities must remain an important part of the JWOC, accommodation should be cheap.

SWE proposes that a declaration of intent in line with the previous International Junior Match be included in the JWOC Rules. The Rules shall also state that adherence to those intentions shall be controlled by IOF Controllers.

Both DEN and GBR spoke in favour of SWE's proposal.

The proposal was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

14.6 Evaluation of current Doping Rules - NOR

**Evaluation of
Doping
Rules**

NOR had forwarded a proposal for the existing doping rules to be amended, the amendment to be based on a survey of existing rules in certain bodies (among them the IOC). On behalf of the IOF Council, John Pearson informed the meeting that Council was prepared to examine the current IOF Rules for the Conduct of Doping Tests, and to make the amendments needed.

A vote was not needed. NOR's proposal received general support.

14.7 Use of orienteering maps - rights and costs - NOR

**Use of O
maps**

NOR had suggested that the IOF Council produce information regarding rights to reproduce orienteering maps in O magazines and other literature, and rules for determining the price. Council, accepting the spirit of NOR's proposal, will come forward with a proposal in the form of rules.

NOR accepted Council's comment; no vote was taken.



14.8 ITA - Amendment of the IOF Statutes

**Statutes
amend-
ment pro-
posal**

ITA had presented to Council a rather comprehensive proposal for amendment of the IOF Statutes. Since, as a consequence of the new IOF Structure, the current Statutes are to be revised, ITA accepted that its proposal be considered in conjunction therewith. A task force will be appointed to revise the IOF Statutes and ITA will be asked to join.

15. International Championships and other IOF events:

15.A Reports from previous events

**Event
reports**

15.1 USA - WOC 1993 - The report is still being prepared to be presented later on. Frank H.Kuhn, USA, made some general comments on the events, and the good work of the organisers. His remarks were warmly applauded by the Congress participants.

15.2- Reports on 1992 JWOC, FIN; 1993 JWOC, ITA; 1994 Ski-O WOC, ITA, 15.5 and 1994 JWOC, FIN, have been included in the Biennial Report. The organisers were thanked by the delegates.

15.B Forthcoming Championships and other major events

**Forth-
coming
Cham-
pion-
ships**

An update was given for the following forthcoming major IOF events:

1994 JWOC, POL
1994 VetWC, GBR
1995 Ski-O WC
1995 JWOC, DEN
1995 VetWC, RUS
1995 WOC, GER
1996 Ski-O WOC, NOR
1996 VetWC, ESP
1997 WOC, NOR

In all cases preparations were considered to be well under way. Problems still existing will be solved in good time.



**For the 1998 Ski-O WOC, AUT had been proposed as organiser.
Proposal carried.**

**For the 1999 WOC, one formal application had been received, namely
from GBR.
GBR was appointed organiser.**

**The General Assembly was also informed that, at a Council meeting
held earlier in the week, SVK had been confirmed as organiser of
the 1996 Ski-O JWOC.**

16. The 1996 IOF Congress

16.A Venue for the IOF Congress in 1996

**Congress
venue
1996**

Three applications had been received, from: AUT, ISR and SWE.

AUT withdrew its application for 1996 and announced that it will make
an application for 1998.

ISR requested a secret ballot which was approved by the General
Assembly.

SWE and ISR made a short presentation of their respective Congress
venues.

Applications were put to the vote.

ISR 20 votes. SWE 9 votes.

ISR will organise the next IOF Congress.

The President congratulated ISR and wished good luck in the prepara-
tions of the next IOF Congress.

16.B Congress date to be decided.

**Congress
Date**

It was agreed that the new Council should decide this date, in agreement
with the local organisers.



16.C Working language

**Congress
Working
Language**

English was decided on as working language for the next Congress, with individual translations as required.

17. Approval of financial accounts

**Approval
financial
accounts.**

The financial accounts for the present Congress period, as presented by the Secretary General, were approved.

18. Membership fees and budget

**Member-
ship
fees**

A. Membership fees

Vice President Sue Harvey reported on the basis for calculating the membership fees for the coming Congress period. Among other things, activity in orienteering in the country and the financial situation had been taken into account. Certain changes had been made. The basis on which the fees are worked out will be further investigated by Council during the coming Congress period.

GER argued that a number of factors ought to be taken into account when calculating the fees, such as overall economic activities, and changes in the rate of exchange, etc.

B. IOF Budget

**IOF
Budget**

The Secretary General commented on the budget proposal. He stated that it is balanced over the two-year period; the slight imbalance between income and expenditure for each of the two years were also explained by the SG.

The budget was approved with 1 vote against (GER).

**19. Auditors for the next Congress period**

It was decided that the two auditors for the next Congress period should be chosen from the Secretariat country, i.e. Sweden, and from the next Congress country, i.e. Israel.

**Auditors
for next
Congress
period****20. Election IOF Council 1994-1996**

The following Council members were elected for the coming Congress period:

President:	Sue Harvey	GBR
Vice Presidents:	Hugh Cameron	AUS
	Åke Jacobson	SWE
	Sarolta Monspart	HUN
Council members:	Thomas Brogli	SUI
	Rimantas Mikaitis	LTU
	Edmond Szechenyi	FRA
	Einar Undstad	NOR
	Bruce Wolfe	USA

**New
Council
elected**

The newly elected President, Sue Harvey, GBR, thanked the General Assembly for their confidence in her. She stressed that the increasing number of new IOF federations will raise the profile of the sport of orienteering, and that improved communication between IOF members is becoming increasingly important. She also gave a short account of the history of the IOF, pointing out some important achievements during recent years: development of the World Cup, the JWOC and the Veteran World Cup, new computer systems for different aspects of the sport developed by the High-Tech Group, etc. She also mentioned the close co-operation between the President and the Secretary General and the full-time Secretariat as important factors.



SH gave a short history of former President Heinz Tschudin's tireless work for the IOF, and what his period as President has meant for IOF work and orienteering in general.

Heinz Tschudin was unanimously elected Honorary Member of the IOF. He thanked the General Assembly participants for the support he had received during his period as President. In ending his speech, he mentioned the importance of orienteering becoming part of the Olympic Games.

21. Closure of the 1994 IOF Congress

Closure

President Sue Harvey extended her and all Congress participants' sincere thanks to the Bulgarian Orienteering Federation for hosting the 17th IOF Congress in an excellent way. She also personally thanked all delegates for their good work.

SH concluded the meeting by reminding the new Council and all Committee members that work for the coming Congress period was going to start on the following day with scheduled meetings.

Sollentuna, June 30, 1994

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Secretary General

Frank H. Kuhn, USA
Certifier of minutes

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