

9th IOF High Level Event Seminar, 4-5 February 2017 – Warsaw, Poland

The International Orienteering Federation, in cooperation with the Polish Orienteering Federation, is pleased to announce the 2017 IOF High Level Event Seminar to be held in Warsaw, Poland. The exact location will be *Hotel Lord, Aleja Krakowska 218, Warsaw, Poland*.

The seminar will *start at 09:00 on Saturday 4th February and end around 14:30 on Sunday 5th February 2017*.

This seminar, organised yearly since the start in 2009 in Oslo, Norway and last year held in Riga, Latvia, has become an important event attracting 50-75 attendees each year from about 15-20 nations. The seminar targets appointed organisers, potential future organisers and key persons of IOF High Level Events, including already appointed IOF Senior Event Advisers and Assistant Senior Event Advisers. National orienteering federations are kindly asked to identify and enter suitable candidates.

The 2017 edition will be targeted towards experience sharing and will have dedicated tracks for experience sharing for future WOC and – as a novelty – future JWOC organisers. The plan is to discuss TV-productions and again have a dedicated session for IT professionals. If possible, we will also hear a coach's view on the HLEs in 2016 and we will allocate time to do group work based on practical cases. The contents and structure of bulletins and event plans will also be covered.

Upon feedback received in recent years, the plan is to make the 2017 High Level Event Seminar more practical than in previous years.

The cost level is estimated to be the same as last year in Riga: approx. 200 EUR in a double room for 2 nights, including meals and seminar fee.

In short, there are a lot of good reasons to allocate time in your calendar and look for cheap flights for this great event. The invitation is expected to be published in November 2016.