

## Commission Remits 2017-18 / Map Commission

The vision of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) is that orienteering is included in the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The goals and strategic initiatives presented in Strategic Directions will promote the realisation of this vision. The actions required to implement the strategy are contained in the Council Activity Plan and the tasks of IOF Commissions. The IOF is, by its Statutes, obliged to respect and abide by the Olympic Charter and the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code and to respect and implement the Olympic Movements Agenda 21 on protection of the environment and sustainable development.

<b>1: WORKING PROCEDURES AND STRUCTURE</b>	
<b>Working Procedures</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Commission shall aim to meet at least two times a year. The meeting schedule should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The annual January joint meeting of the Council and Commissions</li> <li>• WOC week</li> <li>• In addition, virtual meetings (by email, Skype, Lync etc.) whenever needed are recommended.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The Commission shall actively work to achieve the goals of the remit for the 2017-18 working period.</li> <li>3. All decisions should be aligned and made with reference to the Strategic Directions 2012–2018, the 2017-18 Activity Plan and IOC evaluation criteria.</li> </ol>
<b>Working Structure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Commission must work in close contact with the other IOF Commissions and the IOF Council supporting Team. The decisions with political impact should be presented to the Council only after consultation with IOF Council supporting Team.</li> <li>2. The Commission must work in close contact with the IOF Office.</li> <li>3. The Commission work shall be organised in subgroups or teams in order to focus the outputs more clearly. Each subgroup/team shall have a minimum of 2 Commission members.</li> <li>4. Where there is a technical need to focus on an aspect of its remit, the Commission can create extra subgroups including also members from outside the Commission.</li> <li>5. Where the Commission has a particular task or project to carry out, it can set up a short term project group including also members from outside the Commission to enable Commission to achieve an efficient outcome.</li> <li>6. The meeting agenda should be organised according to the structure of the Commission remit.</li> <li>7. A member of the Commission shall be given the responsibility to prepare minutes within a week after a meeting of the Commission and e-mail them to the IOF Office. In order to simplify this task, these minutes should be concise and should contain an executive summary suitable for publication on the Internet via the IOF website.</li> </ol>

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Task	Explanatory notes	Responsible members
<b>2: PERMANENT TASKS</b>		
<b>Publish map standards</b>	<p>Follow-up and evaluate evolving mapping practice in member countries.</p> <p>Update and publish international map standards accordingly.</p> <p>Develop and update specific map standards for new / evolving formats in collaboration with the relevant discipline commissions.</p>	<p>Christer Carlsson</p>
<b>Advise and follow-up on the respecting of standards</b>	<p>Ensure Event Quality requirements are implemented for IOF major events in accordance with required standards.</p> <p>Monitor and report to the IOF Office on the respecting of standards in maps for IOF events.</p> <p>Advise event advisers and assess proposed deviations from the mapping standards.</p>	<p>Luděk Krτίčka</p> <p>Jean-Philippe Stefanini</p> <p>Christer Carlsson</p>
<b>Promote mapping education</b>	<p>Monitor mapping education world-wide and promote education where needed in relation to IOF policy for regional development.</p>	<p>Erik Peckett</p> <p>Jean-Philippe Stefanini</p>
<b>Support quality mapping in developing regions</b>	<p>Facilitate mapping education in developing regions.</p> <p>Promote mapping cooperation within regions and also between well established and developing countries.</p> <p>Support the RYDC if requested.</p>	<p>Jean-Philippe Stefanini</p> <p>Erik Peckett</p>
<b>Technical development in mapping</b>	<p>Follow up technical developments in mapping and pass any useful information on to member federations.</p>	<p>Christer Carlsson</p> <p>Luděk Krτίčka</p>
<b>Organize ICOM</b>	<p>Organize on a regular basis (every second year on average) in conjunction with a World Orienteering Championship, the International Conference on Orienteering Mapping.</p>	<p>Erik Peckett</p> <p>Luděk Krτίčka</p>

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3: SPECIFIC TASKS FOR 2017		
<b>Publish the ISOM 2016</b>	Publish the ISOM 2016 with the IOF Office and share to member federations. Prepare a training package to the new ISOM to ensure quick adoption.	Christer Carlsson
<b>Revise the ISSOM</b>	Revise the ISSOM to fix a few shortcomings and align it with the revised ISOM.	Christer Carlsson
<b>Revise ISMTBOM</b>	Revise ISMTBOM in co-operation with the MTBO Commission.	Jean-Philippe Stefanini
<b>Evaluate ISSkiOM</b>	Analyse the ISSkiOM in the light of the ISOM revision and consider revising.	Luděk Krτίčka
<b>Cooperate with RC on the revision of the specification for control descriptions</b>	Cooperate with the RC on the revision of the specification for control descriptions.	Christer Carlsson
<b>Advance development projects</b>	Develop a system of printing house and mapper certification for IOF major events.	Erik Peckett
	Prepare the second draft of PrintTech project to guide organisers in ensuring high quality competition maps.	Luděk Krτίčka
	Educate the global mapping community in the need for generalisation in map production.	Erik Peckett Luděk Krτίčka
	Monitor research in the perception of colour and how findings may have impact on the use of colour in competition maps.	Jean-Philippe Stefanini

### Commission members:

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