



Invitation to IOF Ski Orienteering Event Advisers Clinic, Velingrad, Bulgaria, 4-6 February 2018

This Event Advisers Clinic is organised for education and recruitment of new IOF licensed Ski Orienteering Event Advisers. National federations are asked to identify and enter suitable candidates.

******* Outline of the Clinic *******

Organiser: IOF Ski Orienteering Commission

Date & time: 4-6 February 2018

The clinic starts on February 4th one hour before team leaders meeting and continue with team leaders attendance and afterward reflections.
On February 5th we start outdoor, inspect some major competition functions, and continue indoor for some hours to discuss and share gained experience.
February 6th will be an indoor full day and focus on EA-documents, SkiO rules and expected competition standard.
Detailed program will be distributed to participants after registration.

Clinic site: The competition centre for ESOC in Velingrad, preliminary at Spa Hotel Elbrus.

Clinics objectives and content: The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed Ski Orienteering Event Advisers.

The clinic will include participation to team leaders meeting, fieldwork and assessment of competition major functions in Velingrad and observation of jury work (if any). The clinic will cover examples of best practise from major events and critical areas for a well successful event.

- Gain an understanding of the task of an IOF Event Adviser
- Deeper understanding of the nature of ski orienteering and each format (long, middle, sprint, relay)
- Understanding of the IOF rules and requirements for international competition

Material: The following IOF publications will be used at the clinic:

- Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events
- International Specification for Ski Orienteering Maps
- Ski Orienteering Event Advisers' Documents

All relevant materials are available on the IOF website, www.orienteering.org, and shall be read through beforehand.

If possible, please bring with you some map examples of ski orienteering events in your home country. Please also make sure to have some sports equipment and clothing for outdoor activities with you.

EA-license requirements:

The requirements for EA-licensing are:

1. Be an active ski orienteer
2. Have competed in countries other than your own
3. Have controlled or played a major part in the organisation of National or International SkiO events in the last 3 years
4. Be competent in the English language
5. **Have attended, and have been an active participant in, an IOF SkiO Event Advisers' Clinic**
6. Be familiar with the IOF SkiO Rules and other relevant publications
7. Be recognised as an expert in SkiO and endorsed as suitable by your Federation

- Accommodation** In Velingrad. Link to Event info and Bulletins:
<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5472>
- Travelling:** See the event Bulletin.
- Course leaders:** Roland Hellberg
For any questions about the clinic program, please contact:
roland.hellberg@telia.com
- Language:** English
- Clinic fee:** To cover part of the expenses for completing the course, a fee of € 30 will be charged
- Deadline for entries:** 15 January 2018
- To conduct the clinic there must be at least 5 registered participants. In order to plan the course's, the entries must be in time.
- Entry & enquiries:** Please fill in Entry form and send your entry by email to IOF Sports Administrator, David Wästlund (<mailto:david.wastlund@orienteering.org>). Any clinic related enquiries can be sent to the same address.
- Note the requirement for endorsement by the federation. It is generally best if the delegate sends the form to the federation who endorses it and sends it to David Wästlund.
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