

## **Summary from the Minutes**

### **Foot-O Commission 2-10**

#### **Discussions and decisions by e-mail**

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2010**

#### **WOC 2010 NOR, status report:**

The organiser will stick to the two minutes start interval for Long distance competitions.

#### **WOC 2011 FRA, status report:**

Preparations are on track.

#### **WOC 2012 SUI, status report:**

FOC supports the Rule 3.2 deviation request, i.e. having the Sprint Final before Middle Qualification and Long Qualification. A strong minority feels that the programme is not adequate, since it plans 5 competitions in 4 days giving not enough rest for runners competing in Sprint, Long and Middle.

#### **WOC 2013 FIN, status report:**

No news

#### **WOC guidelines**

Aron Less (HUN) made some valuable comments based on the experience during WOC 2009, which should be taken into account in the next revision.

#### **World Cup 2010: status report**

**EOC:** 28.5.-6.6. BUL. Bulletin 3 is delayed. A lot of work still needs to be done.

**NORT:** 17.-26.6., FIN/SWE/NOR. Jörn Sundby left his job as Tour Director, which understandably causes some unrest.

#### **World Cup 2011:**

No news.

#### **World Cup 2012 programme:**

FOC discussed and accepted the following programme:

France: Sprint 6.4. and Middle 7.4.

Sweden EOC (Sprint, Middle, Long) 14.5.-20.5.

Switzerland: Middle 23.6. and Sprint 24.6.

Switzerland WOC (Sprint, Middle, Long) 13.7.-21.7.

NORT (NOR, SWE, FIN, competitions to be determined later) 1.9.-9.9.

FOC asks Council to accept this programme for 2012.

#### **World Cup 2013:**

The programme 2013 needs more discussions with the applicants and will be decided during WOC 2010 in Trondheim.

#### **JWOC 2010 DEN, status report:**

Preparations are on track.

**JWOC 2011 POL, status report:**

Bulletin 2 will be available at JWOC in Denmark.

**JWOC 2012 SVK: status report:**

Bulletin 1 will be available at JWOC in Denmark.

**JWOC 2013 application**

The applicants from CZE, BUL and SRB will be invited to present their bid to FOC in Trondheim.

**WMOC 2010 SUI, status report:**

On track

**WMOC 2011 HUN, status report:**

On track

**WMOC 2012, status report**

FOC acknowledged David May's SEA report. FOC unanimously supports an extra SEA visit to approve the terrains for Long Qualification and asks for extra funding.

**Regional Championships:**

Asian Orienteering Championships 2010 took place from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May. There were participants from TPE(15), PRK(1), KOR(16), KAZ(26), HKG(42), CHN(95), and JPN(685), the host federation.

China will host AsOC2012, and Kazakhstan may be a candidate for 2014.

**WREs**

There has been an extensive discussion within the map commission about costs of offset printing and who should in exceptional cases allow non-offset printing.

FOC unanimously supports the following wording in the guidelines:

*"Maps should be printed using offset printing methods. If non-offset printing is to be used, the printing will have to be approved by the IOF Event Adviser."*

It is very unsatisfactory if some Federations stop bidding to stage WREs because of the offset printing requirement whilst others just ignore it and go ahead anyway. The decision has not just a technical side but also a political one related to development.

**Next meeting**

FOC 3-10 during the WOC week in Trondheim, meetings from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August.