

Summary from the Minutes

Foot O Commission 3-10, Trondheim (Norway)

Tuesday, 10 August 2010, to Saturday, 14 August 2010

WOC 2010 NOR:

FOC members note the high quality of the event here in Norway.

WOC 2011 FRA, status report:

The main concern is the time table for making the required map adaptations and course setting. Progress has been made in all fields. A strong delegation of the French organiser is present as observers here in Trondheim. Bulletin 2 is ready for publication.

WOC 2012 SUI, status report:

The preparations move forward as planned. A delegation of the Swiss organiser is present as observers in Trondheim. Bulletin 1 is distributed.

WOC 2013 FIN, status report:

Preparations are according to plan. Agreements are signed.

WOC 2014 application:

ITA applied to organize WOC 2014. The application is identical to the one for 2013, with Lavarone as the WOC centre. The General Assembly appointed Italy for 2014.

WOC guidelines

FOC discussed the proposed IT chapter together with the IT Commission. It will be included in the revision, and an annex added later.

The medical chapter will be amended as suggested by the Medical Commission.

A chapter on VIP accreditation, services and hospitality at WOC, based on a decision by Council in this subject, and which also includes a general model for accreditation and ID-cards etc. will be incorporated.

World Cup 2010:

NORT: FOC had a fruitful discussion concerning some experiences in NORT 2010 with tour manager Henrik Skoglund. The basic set-up of NORT proved to be successful, and will also be used for NORT 2011, but there should be more races.

Final round: Long 3.10., FRA, and PostFinance Middle and Sprint 9./10.10., SUI.

Preparations on track.

World Cup 2011:

The programme is confirmed to be as follows:

NORT: FIN (Porvoo) 16.6., SWE (Göteborg) 21.6., NOR (Oslo) 25.6.

WOC: FRA 13.8.-20.8.

CZE: 24.9. (Middle), 25.9. (Long)

Final SUI 1.10. (Middle), 2.10. (Sprint)

In CZE, the Long will be a chase start race based on the results of the Middle.

The Special Rules World Cup 2011 will be decided at our next meeting. The rules will be written such that it will not be possible to just start in one NORT race.

World Cup 2012:

The programme is confirmed to be as follows:

- FRA: Sprint 6.4. and Middle 7.4.
 - SWE EOC (Sprint, Middle, Long) 14.5.-20.5.
 - SUI: Middle 23.6. and Sprint 24.6.
 - SUI WOC (Sprint, Middle, Long) 13.7.-21.7.
 - NORT (NOR, SWE, FIN, 4-6 competitions to be determined later) 1.9.-9.9.
- FOC is currently working with NORT organisation to add some events to the final round 2012 (and as a principle to all coming years as well), and to define the format of the final round.

World Cup 2013:

FOC discussed and accepted the following programme:

- NZL: Sprint, Middle, Middle with chase start (based on first Middle's results) in the beginning of January 2013.
- NORT (NOR, SWE, FIN, 4-6 competitions to be determined later, in connection to Tiomila) during a one week period in the beginning of May 2013.
- ITA in June (25.-30.6. as proposed is too close to the WOC)
- FIN WOC (Sprint, Middle, Long) 6.-14.7.
- SUI: Middle 5.10. and Sprint 6.10.

FOC confirms NZL's understanding that the round will be a compulsory scoring round.

FOC asks Council to accept this programme for 2013, so that it can be published right after the final application has been received from NZL.

JWOC 2010 DEN:

The forest aspects were well taken care of, but there was criticism concerning the out-of-forest set-up. We are expecting the final SEA report to draw the necessary conclusions.

JWOC 2011 POL, status report:

Preparations are on track. Bulletin 2 has been distributed.

JWOC 2012 SVK, status report:

Preparations are on track. Bulletin 1 has been distributed.

JWOC 2013, selection of organiser

FOC considered applications from CZE, BUL and SRB. FOC's proposal to Council is based on an evaluation taking into account terrains, maps, experience and capacity for organising a major IOF event, accommodation (including the social aspect of staying together for the event), cost, transport arrangements, and, to a lower extent, options for television and internet coverage. Council appointed Czech Republic following our proposal.

WMOC 2010 SUI:

One major planning issue to be taken care of by next organisers is the arena set-up. In an IOF major event assembly and finish area must be combined in the arena. The WMOC handbook should be updated accordingly.

Based on the SEA draft report several (minor) rule change proposals were discussed and forwarded to the Rules Commission.

WMOC 2011 HUN, status report:

Preparations are on track.

WMOC 2012 GER, status report

The German organiser sent in a rule deviation request, asking for permission to enlarge parts of the map to increase legibility. FOC discussed this request together with the map commission. The organiser was informed that a rule change is in preparation that will allow whole map enlargement for older runners to a scale of 1:7500 or 1:5000.

WMOC 2013 ITA, status report

The Italian Federation cannot yet start preparations for the event since due to the financial crisis it is not yet sure if the World Master Games (WMG), with which WMOC 2013 in Torino is associated, will take place and how much funds will be available.

Regional Championships:

The 2013 Oceanian championships (NZL) will be included in the World Cup programme, see above.

The European Federations appointed France as the organizer of the European Youth Championship (EYOC) in 2012.

World Games 2013

Björn Persson informed FOC on the results of his first visit to Cali (Colombia). Erik Nielsen (DEN) has agreed to again act as event director for the World Games orienteering event, and Christine Brown (AUS) has accepted the role as SEA.

WREs

CAN suggested that World Ranking points should last for 18 instead of 12 months only. The feasibility of this proposal will be investigated.

FOC decided to stick to the present 6 months deadline for late requests for WRE status, because WREs should also be advertised widely to other federations and competitors usually plan their schedule half a year in advance as a minimum.

In a combined meeting with the map commission, the responsibilities for taking the decision for a request to print maps to be used in a WRE other than by offset printing was discussed. The wording to be put into the WRE guidelines will now again be revised to read "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 *after consulting the map commission.*"

Further to that FOC proposes that WRE organisers will have to send in maps after the races (rule 32.3) so that the map commission gets more information on the map quality in WREs.

SEA

FOC points out that it is very important to receive reports from visits shortly after such visits and final reports not more than 4 weeks after the event (rule 32.1).

An Event Adviser clinic is planned on 9./10. October in SUI (FootO and MBTO).

A high level SEA seminar should again be organized in 2011.

Next meeting

FOC 4-10 on Saturday 23 October 2010, in Prague.