

**17th International Conference on Orienteering Mapping
26 August 2016, Strömstad, Sweden**

INVITATION AND CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The IOF Map Commission welcomes you to the 17th International Conference on Orienteering Mapping that will take place in conjunction with the World Orienteering Championships in Strömstad, Sweden. The conference has become a traditional event where mapmakers and map interested from around the world discuss and share information about the latest mapping standards, techniques and developments in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

We are convinced that the 17th ICOM will live up to the successes of its predecessors. The programme has been arranged to make it possible for you to take part in the public races and other important events. For the 17th ICOM, we invite presentations on all aspects of orienteering maps and mapping.

- Generalisation
- Application of LIDAR data
- Surveying techniques
- Map specifications
- Software for orienteering mapping
- Map archives
- And other relevant topics

All kinds of maps are welcome for the discussion in the breaks and the general Map Exhibition. Maps can be sent to the address below or taken to the ICOM.

Suggestions for both topics and presentations are very welcome. Please send your proposals to: IOF Map Commission, Flemming Hjorth Jensen (f.hjorthen@gmail.com) before 1 August 2016. If you are suggesting presentations, please specify both the title of the presentation, the presenter, and a brief synopsis of the presentation.

Once again, the IOF Map Committee welcomes you to Strömstad, Sweden and we look forward to meeting you there.

PROGRAMME

The conference will take place in **Strömstad Gymnasium/Event Center**

The exact location will be published at the IOF Map Commission Web Site,

<http://orienteering.org/about-the-iof/commissions/map-commission/>

and at the unofficial page,

<http://lazarus.elte.hu/mc/>

If you send an email to f.hjorthen@gmail.com you will be informed directly about the location in Strömstad.

TIMETABLE

Friday 26 August 2016

12:00-12:15: Registration.

12:15: Conference opening.

12:30-14:00: Presentations.

14:00-14.30: Coffee break.

14:30-16:00: Presentations.

16:00- 17.00 Discussions and closing of the conference.

Afterwards (18.00) the programme will be followed by the IT Commission Open Seminar

Coffee and refreshments may be purchased in the Event Center in connection with the conference.

The final programme will be published at the IOF Map Commission website Sunday 7 august at the latest.

REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is Sunday 7th August 2014 and should be sent by e-mail to the IOF Map Commission ICOM responsible:

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ACCOMMODATION:

We suggest that you consider the WOC hotel offerings.

Address for sending maps to map exhibition:

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You are more than welcome to bring maps to the exhibition.

Kind regards, and see you in Strömstad, Sweden

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