



Invitation to an IOF Foot Orienteering Event Advisers' Clinic
Sestriere, Italy, Tuesday 6th August 2013
in conjunction with WMOC 2013

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

***** **Outline of the clinic** *****

Organiser: IOF Rules Commission

Date & time: Tuesday 6 August 09:00-17:00

Clinic site: Sestriere Tourist Office Conference Room

Course Objectives and requirements: The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF FootO Event Advisers.

The requirements for licensing are:

1. Be an active foot orienteer.
2. Have competed in countries other than your own.
3. Have successfully controlled major national events in the last 3 years.
4. Be competent to communicate with IOF and the organising Federation (mainly in English).
5. Have attended, and have been an active participant in an IOF Event Advisers Clinic
6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications
7. Be recognised as a top standard controller/event adviser and endorsed as suitable by your Federation.

Course Content:

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

The course will include a short field exercise in course controlling – participants will be asked to do this in their own time on Monday (after the Sprint Final).

Accommodation & meals: See the WMOC 2013 website www.wmoc2013.it for accommodation possibilities

Lunch on Tuesday is included in the Clinic entry fee.

Travel:

By plane: nearest airport is Torino-Caselle at 80 minutes distance by car from the Event Centre, while Cuneo-Levaldigi is at 2 hours by car and Milan-Malpensa is 2 hours 20 minutes by car.

By car or bus: from all directions by motorway A32, national roads SS24 and SS23.

By train: the Valley of Susa is crossed by the international railway Rome-

Paris.

The trains are very frequent and all stop at the railway station of Oulx and Bardonecchia. A bus service connects Bardonecchia, Oulx and Sestriere.

- Material:** The following IOF publications will be used at the Clinic:
- Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events
 - International Specification for Orienteering Maps, ISOM
 - International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps, ISSOM
 - IOF International Specification for Control Descriptions
 - IOF guidelines for WRE, WOC, WMOC and JWOC

The material is available at the IOF website www.orienteering.org and shall be read through beforehand.

Course leader: David Rosen (Chair IOF Rules Commission)

Language: English

Deadline for entries: **By Monday 1st July 2013.**
Minimum number of participants is 6.

Entry & enquiries: Please send your entry using the attached entry form by e-mail to David Rosen dandmrosen@btopenworld.com
Please send any enquiries 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 endorse it and send it to David Rosen.

The entry fee is **40 Euros**. This should be paid in **cash** on arrival. An official receipt can be sent if required.
