



Invitation to IOF Trail Orienteering Event Advisers' Clinic in Palmela, Portugal, Saturday/Sunday 19th-20th October 2013

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

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

- Organiser:** IOF Rules Commission
- Date & time:** Saturday 19 October 10:00 – Sunday 20 October 16:00
- Clinic site:** All participants will receive, in due time, more information by email. Any further questions may be addressed to the Portuguese federation.
- Course objectives and requirements:** The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF Trail Orienteering Event Advisers.

The requirements for licensing are:

1. Be an active trail 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 the IOF and the organising Federation (mainly in English).
5. Have attended, and have been an active participant in an IOF Trail Orienteering 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.

Other participants fulfilling requirements 1, 4 and 6 are also welcome to participate but will not be considered for licensing. Event Adviser candidates will have first priority in registration.

- Course content:**
- Understanding of the task of an IOF Event Adviser
 - Deeper understanding of the nature of orienteering and each format of TrailO (PreO and Tempo)
 - Understanding of the IOF rules and requirements for international competition

The course will include a short field exercise in course controlling

Accommodation & meals:

Meals (3) are included in the clinic entry fee. There are several accommodation possibilities in Palmela and the surroundings; for further information please contact the Portuguese Federation.

Travel: Lisboa Airport (Palmela is 42 km away), by train or by car.

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

- IOF Competition Rules for Trail Orienteering Events (2013)
- International Specification for Orienteering Maps, ISOM
- International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps, ISSOM
- IOF International Specification for Control Descriptions
- IOF Technical Guidelines for Elite Trail Orienteering and Technical Introduction to TrailO for Experienced Foot Orienteers

The material is available at the IOF website www.orienteeering.org and participants are asked to read it through beforehand.

Course leader: Knut Terje Ovesen (IOF Senior Event Adviser for WTOC 2008, national controller for WTOC 2010 and IOF Senior Event Adviser for ETOC 2014)

Language: English

Deadline for entries: **By October 5th 2013.**
Minimum number of participants is 6.

Entry & enquiries: Please send your entry form by email geral@fpo.pt
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 geral@fpo.pt

The entry fee is 45,00 €. This should be paid on arrival or in advance. The entry fee will be waived (in full) for delegates endorsed by the Portuguese Orienteering Federation.
