TOC MEETING

Place:	West Park	
Date:	7th June 2012	
Participants:	Sari Salomaa-Niemi (SSN)	Chairman
	Roberta Falda (RF)	Member
	Owe Fredholm (OF)	Member
	Kreso Kerestes (KK)	Member
	Taro Koyama (TK)	Member
	Brian Parker (BHP)	Co-opted member
Apology:	Frank Kuhn (FK)	Member

1. **Opening remarks**

- SSN welcomed members and opened the meeting.

2. **Approval of agenda**

- The agenda was approved.

3. **Approval of previous minutes**

- The minutes of Commission meeting 20–21 January 2012 were approved.

4. **Strategical planning**

- "Separate or together -issue" was discussed. We agreed that we would very much like to have WOC and WTOC together when it's possible. One of the reasons is money; you get some synergy by organizing them together (bulletins, transportation, maps, ceremonies, accommodation…). The "whole IOF" has possibility to take part also in our competitions (?) and TOC members and competitors are able to attend meetings etc. (like in Lausanne). And also the press might be more interested in TrailO when they are available for WOC anyway. It was also agreed that sometimes it is impossible to combine these two.

5. **Event development**

- Organizing/course setting clinics in the future
  - Training camp in Italy (14.6) 15-16.6.2013 + clinic 17-19.6.2013 Folgaria
    - Clinic for Event Advisers and planners → Owe will ask Björn Persson in Lausanne
  - 2015 in Sweden (pre-WTOC)

- European Cup
  - We decided to organize "unofficial" European cup

- Slovenia, Italy, Czech, Croatia, Baltic countries, Nordic countries → planning have to be done for 2-3 years

- Update on future WTOCs
  - 2013 Vuokatti, Finland
    - Monday 8 July Opening Ceremony
    - Tue 9 July Model
    - Wed 10 July Day 1
    - Thu 11 July Day 2 and TempO model
    - Fri 12 July, TempO Qualification and Final. Prize giving. Banquet.
      a. SEA Roberta Falda, Assistant Libor Forst
    - WOC 8-12.7.2013
  - 2014 Italy
    - Sun 6 July Opening Ceremony and TempO model
    - Mon 7 July TempO Qualification and Final
    - Tue 8 July Model 1
    - Wed 9 July Day 1
    - Thu 10 July, Model 2
    - Fri 11, Day 2, Banquet
    - Sat 12, RelayO, Demonstration??
      a. SEA Lennart Wahlgren

- Regional Trail Orienteering Championships
  - European
    - 2014/Portugal
      - Dates to be confirmed.
      - SEA??
  - Asian/report
    - AsTOC 2016 in Hong Kong?
  - North American/report/FK
    - 2012 US National championship, Georgia
  - 2013 USA and Canada? Not decided.

6. Competition rules

- Final proposal: Rules for Tempo
  - All WTOC participants attended the meeting 6.6.2012. In the meeting the rules proposal was discussed with federation.
  - We discussed and agreed a proposal for rules → Owe writes a final proposal and sends it to members by e-mail to check up → David Rosen

- Clothing of → rules?
  - Clothing of competitors in TrailO was discussed. A competitor should be dressed in sport clothes. It was discussed whether this should be in rules or not.

- Wheelchair constructions → to rules?
  - Wheelchairs should be suitable for outdoors, not too small wheels

    - Assistants should be able to push the wheelchairs; there should be proper handles.

- Environmental aspect of TrailO
    - We discussed Brian Parker's e-mail.
    - Organizers sometimes have to compromise to make fair competition.
    - National environmental rules may vary.
    - It was agreed that we shall have some information from this in organiser's guidelines.

7. Organisers guidelines and other discipline related documents

- Update of Technical Guidelines and Technical Notes → working group Brian Parker, Hannu Niemi, Jari Turto, Martin Jullum, Martin Fredholm, Ivo Tisljar, Kreso Kerestes, Remo Madella, Bohuslav Hulka
    - Z controls → good examples of Z controls in guidelines and also unacceptable examples of Z controls.

- Organizers guidelines
    - Marking of decision points, puncher positions and holds?

Should TOC encourage IOF TrailO event organizers to implement organization with some technological improvements, better promotion of the sport - IOF TrailO billboard, official speaker, info for media, etc.? Can TOC or IOF do something for that, because it is sometimes difficult for small organizing teams to cover all that? → we decided to take this in our next meeting.

- David Rosen: Should there be a newsletter to IOF TrailO Event Advisers? YES! We shall have this in our Agenda in Helsinki.

8. Mapping standards

- Map Commission has done map evaluations of the maps used at IOF events after finished competitions. It was discussed that there has been no TrailO maps.
    - It was agreed to try to arrange a short meeting together with a map commission in January 2013 in Helsinki.

9. Accreditation of SEA/EA

- EA education in Italy 2013.

10. Selection of SEA/EA for IOF events

11. Future Commission Meetings
    - Next TOC meeting will be held in January 2013.