

Implementation of a combined qualification race for the Long Distance and Middle Distance races into the programme of the European Orienteering Championships

The EWG suggests implementing a combined qualification race for the Long Distance and Middle Distance races into the programme of the European Orienteering Championships from 2016 onwards.

Qualification principle:

The 51 best runners from the qualification race that want to run that distance are qualified for the first A final. All the other runners will run the B final.

The 51 best runners from the qualification race that want to run that distance and the 10 best runners from the first B final are qualified for the second A final. All the other runners will run the B final.

Motivations:

- to balance the inclusion of Sprint Relay and to keep the EOC programme as compact as possible,
- this proposal is endorsed by the FootO Commission and by the Athletes' Commission.

The EOC 2016 organizers are ready to implement this proposal into the EOC 2016 program.