

**Summary of the Minutes
Trail Orienteering Commission Meeting 21-22 January 2011**

TOC remit for 2011-2012: working procedures and responsibility areas

- Organisers guidelines will be approved in this meeting.
- Applicant's guidelines should be done by 31.8.2011
- Rules changes have deadline: rules changes for 2012 should be in the Council by **31.10.2011**.

TrailO in IOF website

- Check the text in the TrailO section:
<http://www.orienteering.org/index.php/iof2006/Disciplines/Trail-Orienteering>
- Something to change, add or remove? Good photos?

TrailO documents

- Revision of Elite Technical Guidelines + Review of Technical Notes Organizer Guidelines /Anne Braggins

Progress of TrailO and Tempo

- WTOC program (5 days – whole week?)
- Electronic punching
- Tempo
 - “Start list in blocks”
 - 6 competitors or less? → 4 competitors from one nation? First course is the qualification
 - Just one class!

Rules

Council's decisions

Rules changes

Council decided that, from 2011 onwards, proposals for changes to the competition rules will be dealt with only once a year.

FootO, MTBO and TrailO:

Proposals for rules changes will be dealt with at Council's October/November meeting and become valid on 1 January.

Change of deadline for event applications

The Council decided to change the deadline for event applications in all four disciplines to 1st January of each year. The change will come into effect beginning from the next application round.

- Steps to World Tempo Championships?
 - Presentation/suggestion to Council
 - Electronic punching

- Rules for TempO

The Council noted receipt of the current preliminary rules for TempO. It is expected that these preliminary rules will be used during 2010 and 2011 and will be updated as experience is gained with the new format. The updated rules will have to be approved before TempO becomes an official World Trail Orienteering Championship format.

Rules changes (TOC)

Eligibility in Paralympic class

Approved by Council: the new wording of paragraph 5.2 is:

WTOC 5.2 Only competitors who have a permanent disability that significantly reduces their mobility are eligible to be entered for the paralympic class.

Competitors for the paralympic class shall submit to the IOF, at least eight weeks before the competition, an eligibility form (available at www.orienteering.org) completed by a doctor. When approved, a certificate authenticating their paralympic status will be issued. The eligibility certificate must be sent to the event organiser with the final entry form.

Prizes

Approved by Council: The paragraph 26.

IOF Event Advisers

- Revision of EA list
 - Event advisers should be able to communicate in English
- EA education was discussed
- EA appointments were discussed
 - ETOC 2012: Arne Ask
 - WTOC 2012 Scotland: Jari Turto, subject to approval by Council

Jury appointments

- Owe shall make a suggestion.

Athletes' Commission for Trail Orienteering

Fairness in competition (warnings, punishment, disqualification)

- This information to Team leader's meeting, e.g.:
 - You are not allowed to go to competition area until the competition has been declared finished.
 - You are not allowed to take photos from the course during the competition or even after until the competition has been declared finished.
 - You are not allowed to take mobile phones to competition (marshals have mobile phones) → you risk disqualification (jury's decision)
 - You are not allowed to talk during the competition.
 - If you have to talk to marshals do it in English.
 - The organizer should have pens/pencils (to be used by competitors) in start.

- You are allowed to take with you
 - a compass + a scale bar
 - a map and a control card
 - a magnifier
 - something to drink and eat if necessary.

Update on future WTOCs

- 2011 Savoie, FRA/OF
 - EA Owe Fredholm, assistant Eva Fredholm
 - Programme:

Mon 15 Aug	Model event, Opening Ceremony, Team leaders meeting
Tue 16 Aug	Day 1, Team leaders meeting after competition
Wed 17 Aug	Day 2, Closing Ceremony, Banquet
Thu 18 Aug	TempO (World TempO Trophy), IOF TrailO Clinic
- 2012 Scotland
 - Dates, programme, SEA was discussed
- 2013 Vuokatti, Finland
 - WOC 6-14.7.2013
 - SEA and Assistant SEA were discussed.
- 2014 Italy
 - In the area "Trentino – Veneto"
 - Lavarone (WTOC), Asiago (5 –days)
 - WOC 22-31 August → Confirmation of the dates?

Regional Trail Orienteering Championships (including Appointments of EAs)

European

- 2012/Sweden, Falun
 - EOC 14-20 May
 - EA Arne Ask
 - Assistant?
- 2014 decision during summer 2011

North American/report/FK

- 2014 USA and Canada?
- 2011 USA national championships

Asian/report/TK

- Asian trail orienteering events?

Baltic schedule?

ETOC rules

Owe will inform later from this.

World Ranking List

A World Ranking List was discussed.

Time Control in TrailO (ordinary)

- 2-3 problems in same flags → all 2-3 maps can be given at the same time (like in TempO)

Future Commission Meetings

Next TOC meeting will be held in Savoie, France during WTOC 2011.