

***Invitation to
IOF MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic
Bad Vöslau, Austria, Saturday-Sunday 4-5 March 2017***

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

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

Organiser: IOF MTB Orienteering and Rules Commissions

Date & time: Saturday 4 March 12:30 – Sunday 4 March 15:00 (latest)
Will try to finish earlier, if possible, to allow for home travel.

Clinic site: Bad Vöslau, Austria

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

The requirements for Event Adviser licensing are:

1. Be an active MTB orienteer
2. Have competed in countries other than your own
3. Have controlled or played a major part in the organisation of National or International standard MTBO events in the last 3 years
4. Be competent in the English language
5. Have attended, and have been an active participant in an IOF MTBO Event Advisers Clinic
6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications
7. Be recognised as an expert in MTBO and endorsed as suitable by your Federation

Course content:

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

Accommodation & meals: Arranged individually. Should you need help, please contact Klaus Kramer at klaustik@gmx.at.

Travel: Arranged individually

- Material:** The following IOF publications will be used at the clinic:
- Competition Rules for IOF MTB Orienteering Events
 - International Specification for MTB Orienteering Maps, ISMTBOM
 - The Leibnitz Convention
 - MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' Handbook
 - MTB Orienteering Organisers' Handbook
 - Cancelling a competition: clarification of rules 26.12 and 26.13
 - Jury Guidelines
 - IOF Protocol Guide

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

Course leader: Sandor Talas, Senior Event Adviser MTBO

Language: English

Deadline for entries: **By 20 February 2017**

Entry & enquiries: Please send your entry by email to sandor.talas@gmail.com on the entry form.

Any enquiries regarding help with accommodation should be sent to Klaus Kramer at klaustik@gmx.at.

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 Sandor Talas sandor.talas@gmail.com.

The participation fee is € 20. This should be paid on arrival or in advance. An invoice can be issued, if required.

Please note:

There is an MTBO event organised in Bad Vöslau on 4 March before the clinic where participants may take part.

Please contact Klaus Kramer at klaustik@gmx.at for further details.
