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**IOF CONGRESS and
XXIX Ordinary General Assembly 6 October, 2018
Prague, Czech Republic**

INVITATION

According to the IOF Statutes (article 8.1) the Ordinary General Assembly shall meet biennially between 1st June and 31st December. Written invitations shall be sent out to the members at least six months before the beginning of the Ordinary General Assembly.

Each IOF member shall have the right to send three delegates to a General Assembly. Delegates shall be citizens or residents of the country represented (IOF Statutes, article 8.3).

The XXIX IOF Congress and General Assembly will be organised at the Hotel Pyramida in Prague, Czech Republic on Saturday 6th October 2018. The assembly is planned from 9:00 – 17:00.

A Pre-General Assembly meeting will be held on Friday 5th October 2018 evening.

In addition to the General Assembly member federations are invited to attend the 2nd IOF Global Development Conference and the 18th International Conference on Orienteering Mapping, which are scheduled to be held during the day of Friday 5th October 2018.

For further information about the General Assembly and practical arrangements please visit the GA page on the IOF website <http://orienteering.org/about-the-iof/congress-general-assembly/prague-2018/>

Proposals to the General Assembly

Proposals may be tabled by a member or by Council. Please NOTE that proposals shall reach the IOF Office in writing at least four months before the General Assembly, i.e. by 5th June 2018 (IOF Statutes, article 8.5).

Nominations for the IOF Council

The XXIX Ordinary General Assembly shall elect members of the IOF Council for the period 2018 - 2022.



The Council shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents and seven other members. The elected Council, excluding the President, shall include at least two persons of each gender and at least 2 persons from outside Europe, nominations permitting. (IOF Statutes, article 8.10.1).

In accordance with IOF Statutes articles 8.10.2 – 8.10.4, The following Council members are already elected for the period 2018 – 2020:

Estonia:	President Leho Haldna
Norway:	Vice President Astrid Waaler Kaas
France:	Vincent Frey, member
Hungary:	Laszlo Zentai, member
Sweden:	Owe Fredholm, member
Switzerland:	Niklaus Suter, member

At the General Assembly 2018, elections will be held for 2 Vice Presidents and 3 members of Council for the period 2018 - 2022. Nominations for these Council positions are to be received, in writing, by the IOF Office, not later than four months before the General Assembly, i.e. by 5th June 2018 (IOF Statutes, article 8.10.8).

I would like to advise that the following federations, having a member on the current Council, have announced in writing that they do intend to seek re-election of the respective current Council member.

Australia:	Michael Dowling (currently Vice President)
Hong Kong:	Ting-wang 'Dominic' Yue

Note: the following federations, having a member on the current Council, have announced in writing that they do not intend to seek re-election of the respective current Council member.

Finland:	Mikko Salonen (currently Vice President)
Italy:	Maria Silvia Viti
Turkey:	Tatiana Kalenderoglu

Agenda and documents

The agenda and documents will be sent out to the members at least two months before the beginning of the Ordinary General Assembly (IOF Statutes, article 8.1), i.e. on or before 5th August 2018.



Applications to host the XXIX Ordinary IOF General Assembly and Congress in 2020

Attached to this letter is also the application form for hosting the Congress and Ordinary General Assembly of the IOF in 2020. The deadline for applications is the same as for member proposals and nominations, i.e. 4 months prior to the General Assembly 2018, 5th June 2018. The IOF welcomes applications from all member federations.

Welcome to the IOF Congress and the XXIX Ordinary General Assembly in Prague, Czech Republic!

Sincerely,

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