

Framework for the revised COF Officials Program

We are working on updating the materials now. We haven't decided yet on the program delivery plans. For examples what can/should be delivered on-line, in a classroom/workshop setting, etc. We also haven't decided on how best to transfer those who are qualified under the old system to the new system. Your feedback is very welcomed and we are also looking for more people to assist with this project.

Finishing all the components of a level certifies an individual to organize:

Orienteering 100	a park event / a typical Wednesday evening event
Orienteering 200	a forest event / a typical B meet
Orienteering 300	a typical A meet and provincial, western/eastern provincial championships (relevant modules completed)
Orienteering 400	a Canadian or North American championships (all modules completed)
Orienteering 500	to be an event advisor at a World Ranking Event (as well as experience with championship events and recommendation from the COF, see IOF web site for details)

Orienteering 100

An evening long course or weekend day course to provide all the basics to put on a simple park event (a typical Wednesday night meet).
(No prerequisite) (Practical component required)

Orienteering 200

A two day course to prepare the official to be able to organize a forest event (a traditional B meet). Essentially an updated version of the current Level 1 officiating course with additions for OCAD, CONDES, SI, etc..
(Prerequisite: Orienteering 100 or orienteering experience)
(Practical component required)

There will also be mandatory modules for those organizing events in these disciplines:

- Ski orienteering
- Mountain bike orienteering
- Trail orienteering
- Rogaine

Orienteering 300 and 400 MODULES

(Prerequisite: Orienteering 200)
(Practical component required)

- Advanced Course planning
- Advanced Meet directing
- Advanced Controlling

Orienteering 500: World Ranking Event Advisor Clinic

A two day course taught by an IOF instructor.
(Prerequisite: Have experience as a key official at national/North American championships)