



Canadian Selection for the 2011 World Championships in Ski Orienteering

The 2011 World Championships in Ski Orienteering are Mar 20 – 28, 2011 in Tänn dalen. Sweden.

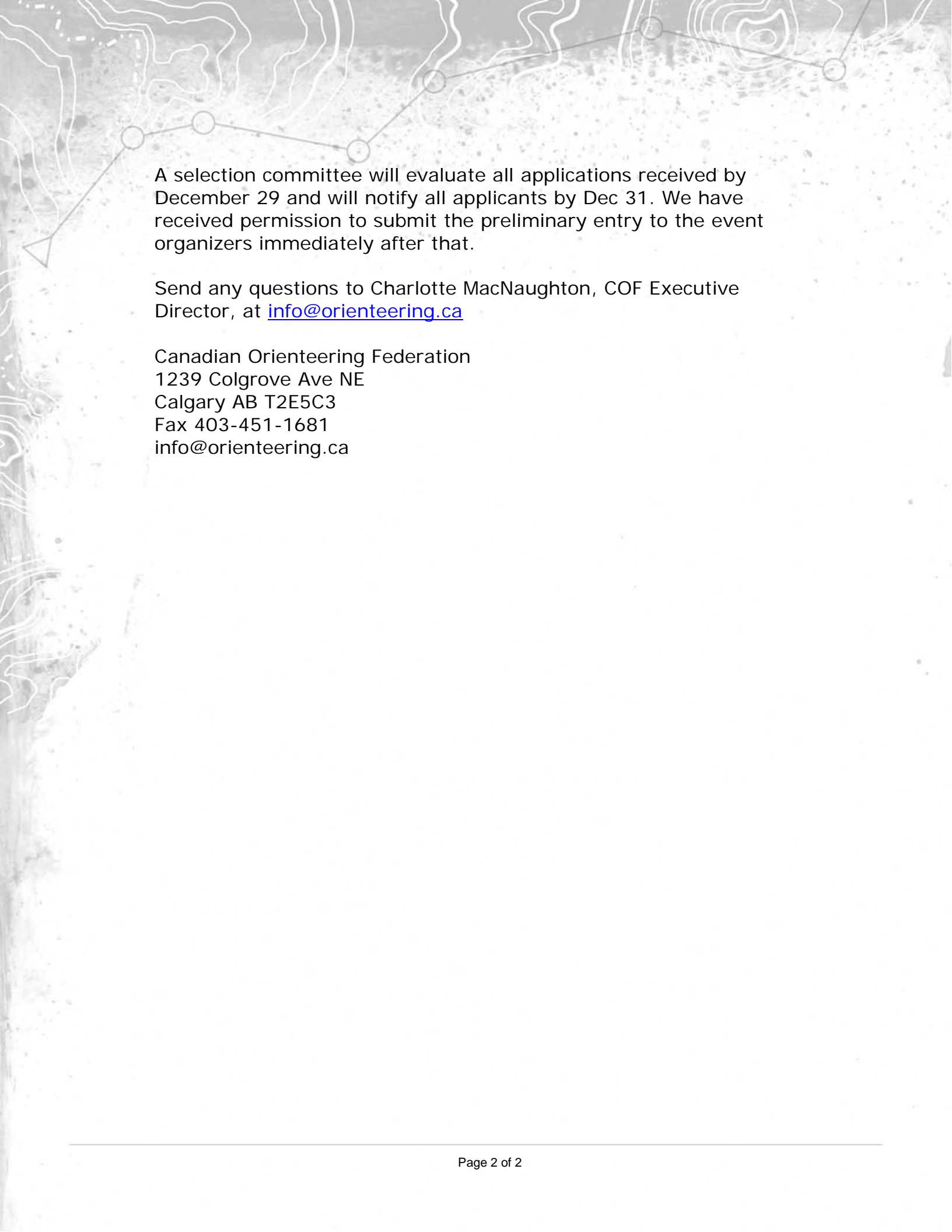
The event website is at <http://www.skiwoc2011.com> and Bulletin 2 is at http://www.skiwoc2011.com/pdf/bulletin_2.pdf.

There will be the following races: Sprint distance, middle distance, sprint (mixed) relay, long distance and traditional relay.

The event organizers and the IOF would like to increase the number of countries participating at the World Championships in Ski Orienteering. Consequently, Canada has been offered free entry for 2 men and 2 women plus one team official. The organizers are also willing to provide free accommodation in Tänn dalen for those 5 individuals. The athletes and team officials would be responsible for **all** costs related to the trip, such as travel, food, domestic travel, uniform. There are basic cooking facilities at the accommodation to help to keep the costs down. We will be looking for suggestions from the athletes regarding the uniform.

Each federation may enter seven men and seven women and unlimited number of team officials. For each individual competition each federation may enter four men and four women. Each federation is also allowed one mixed team in the sprint relay consisting two members including at least one woman and one team for the men's normal-length relay having three members and one team for the women's normal-length relay having three members.

If you are interested in representing Canada the 2011 World Championships in Ski Orienteering, send a letter (by mail, fax or email) to the COF by December 29, outlining your cross-country skiing experience, your orienteering experience and your ski-orienteering experience, including any recent relevant results. You must be a Canadian citizen and a full member in good standing of an orienteering club affiliated with the COF.



A selection committee will evaluate all applications received by December 29 and will notify all applicants by Dec 31. We have received permission to submit the preliminary entry to the event organizers immediately after that.

Send any questions to Charlotte MacNaughton, COF Executive Director, at info@orienteering.ca

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