



**IOF Event Advisers' Clinic
Kimberley, BC, Canada
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Lecturer

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Past experience:

- Active orienteer since 1954
- Chairman IOF Map Commission 1982-84
- IOF Event Adviser since 1997; Senior Event Adviser
- Chairman Technical Committee of the Norwegian Orienteering Federation (NOF) and member of the Board (NOF) 1998-2003

Advising experience:

- Controller to numerous Norwegian championships and WREs
- National Adviser to World Cup 2002
- SEA to WMOC 2007 (Finland)
- SEA to WMOC 2011 (Hungary)
- Adviser to WREs in the USA 2005 -2008
- Jury member to many WMOCs and World Cups

The IOF requirements to become a WRE event advisor in foot orienteering are:



Be an active foot orienteer.

Have competed in countries other than your own.

Have successfully controlled major national events in the last 3 years.

Be competent in the English language.

Have attended, and have been an active participant in, an IOF Event Advisers Clinic

Be familiar with the following IOF Publications:

- Competition Rules for Foot Orienteering Events
- International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM2000)
- International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps (ISSOM2007)
- Control Descriptions
- Principles for Course Planning
- World Ranking Events Handbook

Be recognized as a top standard controller/event adviser and endorsed as suitable by your national orienteering federation.

Aim of the Clinic

- Information about IOF
- Learn about the work of an IOF Event Adviser
- Difference between national competitions and international elite events
- Discussions, exchange of experiences

The IOF Event Adviser is the representative of the runners in the organising committee and especially also the ambassador of foreign participants

Program for Monday July 5

- **Arrival, registration**
- **09 AM – 12 AM Lectures**
 - Introduction of lecturer and participants
 - Administrative information
 - IOF structure
 - IOF events, type of races and their criteria
 - Leibnitz convention, Orienteering as a “public sport”
 - Butterfly exercise
- **12 AM – 1 PM Lunch**
- **1 PM – 5 PM Lectures**
 - IOF World Ranking scheme
 - IOF event adviser system
 - The work of an event adviser
 - Competition Rules – part 1: Overview

Revised Program Tuesday 6 July

- **09 AM – 10 AM Lectures**
 - Competition Rules – part 2: WRE Specialities
- **10 AM – 12 AM**
 - Field exercise: fair control setting
- **12 AM – 1 PM Lunch**
- **1 PM – 3 PM**
 - Review of the field exercise
 - IOF jury system
 - Exercise: jury cases
 - International versus national O-culture
 - Useful documents
 - Feedback, closing