

## Summary of Orienteering Canada Rule Changes in 2020

Over the past two years the Canadian Rules were compared with the IOF rules and the Canadian Rules were amended where necessary.

In 2020 one of the more notable changes is that for sprint events the 1:5000 map has been eliminated. This leaves the 1:4000 scale map and for the very young a 1:3000 scale map can be used. While not part of the Rule changes accompanying this is that in 2019 the IOF sprint map specification (ISSprOM) was issued. There are a few symbol changes in it as the sprint map specification becomes more like the regular map specification (ISOM).

Another change for 2020 is that for the Long Events the IOF Advisor or the controller can now approve using 1:10000 instead of 1:15000 map scales for events instead of requesting a deviation from the sanctioning body.

And while it was technically possible previously it is now allowed by the Rules that a Sport Ident unit from the field can be used to prove that a participant did punch a control thereby avoiding a mispunch.