



## Committee Report to 2018 AGM

Committee Name	<b>Orienteering Canada Technical Committee</b>
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### Past Year's Work

- (A) Course and Class Guideline amendments
  - (1) Added M/F 90 class
  - (2) Moved the map scale requirement from the Technical Rules to C&C Guidelines
  - (3) In conjunction with LTAD committee aligned the C&C guidelines with the LTAD
  - (4) Added wording to the supporting section 2 and Appendix to better explain some parts of the C&C Guidelines.
- (B) Joint Meeting was held with the new Mapping Committee – primarily because the Technical Committee was addressing mapping in the absence of an actual committee
- (C) Sanctioning of events – Nova Scotia (2017), NAOC/COC, GVOC Sprint Camp, WCOC's, Ontario championships, and BCOC's. Have received draft sanctioning for 2019 COC's
- (D) Gave feedback as requested on some items from the IOF

### Future Work – Projects and Goals

- (1) Biennial review of the technical rules – a requirement of the Technical Committee's Terms of Reference
- (2) Compare the IOF Rules and the OC Rules and adjust if necessary
- (3) Perform a cross Canada survey of how B Meets are conducted and prepare a set of guidelines for them.
- (4) Work with the Officials Committee on the results of the brainstorming session on Canada Cup events.



## Successes and Challenges

While the revisions to the Course and Class Guidelines has been a success in that it has involved several other committees plus the OC Board there have been comments from a few users to suggest that there may be some more touchups in the next couple of years.

The major challenge with the sanction process has been when the requesting PTOA or club is asking for sanctioning for somebody who is in the process of getting their certification or it is unclear what their current certification is. The technical committee in these cases has been asked to rule on the acceptability of the proposed event officials

An upcoming challenge will be the changes in the sanctioning process as the Major Events Committee handles more of the approval process for the COCs and NAOCs. We expect further meetings with Anne Teutsch this fall on this matter.

## Finances

The sole expense of running the technical committee has been the expense of the conference calls.

## Additional Notes

