



Committee Report to 2017 AGM

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Past Year's Work

This is the first year this committee has been active. As such much of the work done has been around getting the committee up and running.

We have worked out a terms of reference that takes some of the responsibility around finding and awarding hosts for major events (COCs and NAOCs primarily).

We have determined some long term priorities for the committee, mainly to find hosts for the next several years of COCs and NAOCs so that we can start planning strategically and improving our ability to work with hosts to share knowledge and resources to make hosting these events easier.

We have begun work on a Major Events Guidelines document that contains guidelines around the non-technical aspects of hosting the COCs and NAOCs.

We are working with the Yukon Orienteering Association to host the 2018 COCs along with NAOC2018 in Whitehorse. We are currently in talks with a few clubs about hosting the 2019 and 2020 COCs.

Future Work – Projects and Goals

Finishing the Major Events Guidelines document and confirming hosts for the 2019 and 2020 COCs.

Reviewing the bidding process for COCs and Canadian NAOC events.

Creating a system whereby hosts have a contact / support / liaison person from Orienteering Canada.

Reviewing the Canada Cup Series and Elite Series.

Begin conversations with potential hosts for 2022 NAOCs.



Successes and Challenges

We are playing catching up and it's been a challenge finding hosts two years ahead of time. Hopefully we can get to a point where we are soliciting hosts 3 / 4 years in advance and can work with clubs to find hosting solutions that allow smaller clubs to get involved in larger events and gain hosting experience.

Finances

To date, the Major Events Committee has had no expenses, either in staff/contract time or in capital expenses.

Additional Notes

The major events committee was approached by the IOF about hosting a major international event such as JWOC, WOC or a World Cup event. We responded that we were not in a position to offer to host but were not dismissing the possibility in the future.

We also have on our list to discuss a major inter-club relay and encouraging Canadian orienteering to attend more major events outside of Canada,

