



Officials Committee Report to 2016 AGM

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Past Year's Work

New O300 modules for Event Director, Course Planner & Controller modules are complete. Exams created for these O300 modules.

Continued management of national officials' database, adding new certified officials and officials' verification for Canada Cup events.

Future Work – Projects and Goals

Continued database management.

Manual for hosting a national or higher orienteering championships- this project will be moved to the major events committee

Upgrade the manuals to reflect the addition of the 10 and under course to the course and class category guidelines, which will mean a revision to the Technical Difficulties, which will now go from 1 to 6 and the course categories from 1 to 11- this will happen after OC approval.

Successes and Challenges

The new officials level documentation is complete.

One of biggest challenge is obtaining updated officials' status. Often, it is only when an association wants to host a Canada Cup event or higher. Then the officials submitted are not in the database and at lower levels. Sometimes requests for the filing of the required forms is meet but not always.

Another challenge is to get people certified at lower levels and to move up through the system. Clubs use a certified person for the records with others doing the work but never get certified. Perhaps, the junior camp need to incorporate an O100 component to get young racers certified as officials.

Finances

Additional Notes

