

Minutes of IOF Map Commission meeting held on
21-23th January 2010,
at Hotel Cumulus Airport, Vantaa, Finland

MC 10/01 Present

Håvard Tveite NOR (HT) – Chairman
Thomas Gloor SUI (TG)
Sergio Grifoni (SG)
Flemming Hjorth Jensen DEN (FJ)
Jukka Liikari FIN (JL)
Erik Peckett GBR (EP)
Ales Hejna CZE (AH)

Absent

Greg Lennon (USA)

MC 10/02 Agenda for the meeting MC2010-01 and Minutes of the meeting MC2009-02

The agenda for the meeting was approved. EP would take the minutes. The minutes of the Meeting MC2009/02 held in Hungary were approved.

MC 10/03 Correspondence

HT had sent a report to IOF Council for Autumn 2009.

MC noted the misuse of the ISSOM specifications World Games in Taipei. MC would request a formal role in the process for the production of maps for IOF events.

Input to "Guidelines for World Ranking Events (WRE) 2009" - HT had sent the FOC some suggestions for changes to the Guidelines.

WOC 2009, relay control 112. This was felt to be the responsibility of the FOC.

Map printing WMOC 2009, Australia. MC regretted that the Australian OF had not followed the ISOM for printing.

ISOM version for WOC 2013. It was agreed that the Contract for WOC 2013 should show that ISOM 2000 would be used.

WMOC - Larger map scales for the very old? MC would not recommend scales larger than 1:10000 for older competitors.

The role of MC with regard to the disciplines MTBO Ski O and Trail O. MC will continue to develop and update map specifications for all of IOFs disciplines in collaboration with the relevant discipline commissions. The MC will be responsible for the specifications.

Sample maps for MTBO and Ski-O (request from China). JL has asked the Discipline Commission to help. MC would ask IOF Secretariat to put sample maps on the IOF Web pages. MC would check that they followed the current specifications.

Trail-O Commission new member with focus on mapping. MC noted the appointment.

IOF had received a request from Mapdiva to review their implementation of the ISOM 2000 specifications for the Ortelius map drawing software for MAC computers. MC had put the company in contact with Mac using mappers, and suggested that the news be spread via various web sites.

MC 10/04 Clinics - status report

Brazil, Curitiba: László Zentai, HUN had held a clinic in conjunction with a visit he made to Brazil for a cartographic conference

Turkey: AH had made a visit to Cappadocia region, Cities Göreme and Ürgüp, SE of Ankara, to advise on the possibilities to use this area for a major event.

Kenya No further information had been received.

MC 10/05 ICOM 2010 Trondheim

It was agreed that the ICOM would take place on Wednesday 11th August 2010
Programme: FHJ would produce a programme of topics. He would invite suggestions from Federations.

A number of suggestions were made:- Laser scanning. Laser scanning at WOC 2010, ISOM revision.

It was agreed that the fee would be €15

MC 10/06 Ongoing projects status reports

Map colours project (AH): On going

Map generalisation project (EP): On going awaiting changes in the revised ISOM

PrintTech project (JL): Test print file is available from IOF map Commission web site. The Finish orienteering federation has provided a new run of offset printed test maps.

Instructions for evaluating the results of any test are available on the IOF Map Commission web site.

MC 10/07 ISOM201x

TG had prepared a a document listing the suggestions from the Federations for possible changes to the revised ISOM. Following a long discussion TG would prepare a revised version for consideration by the Reference Group.

MC 10/08 Deviation requests

WRE France - Nationale 25/04/2010 - 1:10000 for the long distance (WC 2006 terrains) - Preliminary request. HT would write.

MC 10/09 Map specifications update (Ski-O, MTB-O) Responsible: JL

Ski-O: the new specification has been valid since 15th November 2009

MTB-O: MC had a discussion with the MTBO Commission. JL would prepare a draft specification for MTBO

MC 10/10 Map evaluation project Responsible: SG

SG gave a report on the maps used for World Games 2009 in Kaohsiung, Taipei,

WOC 2009 in Miskolc, Hungary and

WC 2009 Final in Switzerland

The report would be placed on the IOF Map Commission web page.

It was noted that a number of maps for major events were missing. IOF Office would be asked to request these from the Organisers.

It was agreed to separate the comments on the maps from the comments on the courses.

Evaluation of maps for 2010

Maps for the following events would be assessed:-

WOC 2010 – Norway

JWOC 2010

WC Switzerland, France, Finland, Sweden, Norway

World championships 2010 in Ski O, MTBO and Trail O

b) IOF Event Quality - map issues. Nothing new.

Responsible: SG, HT

MC 10/11 World Championships mapping - progress reports

WOC 2010 Trondheim, Norway: HT

Maps were slightly behind schedule;

WOC 2011 France: TG

June 2009 SEA appointed TG satisfied with mapping progress they should be finished by November 2010 Test maps will be printed.

WOC 2012 Switzerland: TG

TG was the assistant to the Mapping Group. Maps to be ready October 2010 they will be test run in June 2011

WOC 2013 Finland, responsible will be checked after the SEA is nominated. JL won't take the job.

MC 10/12 Topics for the August 2010 Map Commission meeting (WOC'2010).

Responsible: HT

To be held on Tuesday 10th August 2010 Trondheim, Norway during the WOC 2010

Topics to be sent to HT.

MC 10/13 Request from Tuomo Peltola

To clarify "forest, slow running" and "undergrowth, slow running". Openness and vegetation symbols - more needed?

HT would write.

MC 10/14 WOC2010 relay map - what happened? How can we avoid this in the future?

Responsible: HT (FHJ had brought a map sample). The MC had received an explanation from the Event Organiser regarding the use of laser printed maps for WOC Relay. MC were very disappointed in the quality of the maps used and that it could have proved unfair to some competitors and teams.

MC felt that the IOF should have ensured that the WOC Organiser followed the specifications laid down in the WOC Contract.

MC 10/15 Event advising

MC had prepared a check list for Event Advisers to assist in their evaluation of the maps at IOF events.

MC would like a role in event advising for the major events and the EA Clinics to help those advisers who may not have the expertise in mapping.

MC would like it to be the responsibility of the EA to send one set of maps to the IOF.

MC 10/16 Maps on Internet

MC was concerned that maps were being placed on the Internet.

- 1) these often infringed the copyright of the map makers
- 2) the maps were used by 3rd parties to enter land without permission from the landowners. This could affect future access to the terrain.

MC would advise orienteers not to place maps on the Internet without the permission of the copyright holder.

MC 10 /17 Map Commission meeting with MTBO Commission.

It was agreed that JL would produce a specification for MTBO to examine

MC 10/18 Next meeting of MC

It was agreed that there would be a meeting on Tuesday 10th August 2010 in Trondheim, Norway at the WOC. Topics that would be included were ISOM 201X and Colour.

EP/HT