

Minutes of IOF Map Commission meeting held on
20st-21nd January 2012,
at Rantasipi Airport Hotel, Vantaa, Finland

Present

Håvard Tveite NOR (HT) – Chairman
Thomas Gloor SUI (TG)
Sergio Grifoni ITA (SG)
Flemming Hjorth Jensen DEN (FHJ)
Ales Hejna CZE (AH)
Erik Peckett GBR (EP)

Absent Jukka Liikari FIN (JL) The meeting expressed its hope for JL's continued recovery.
Visitor IOF Council member László Zentai HUN (LZ) during item 12/11

MC12/01 Agenda for the meeting MC2012-01 and Minutes of the meeting MC2011-02

The agenda for the meeting was approved. EP would take the minutes.
The minutes of the previous meeting MC2011-02 held in Chambéry, France in August 2011 were approved.

MC12/02 Correspondence

It was noted that HT had received 21 topics of correspondence since the previous meeting. All had been replied. Most of the correspondence were included in the meeting documentation.

MC12/03 Deviations requests

MC has had some correspondence on deviations from specifications.

Advise sought by the EA of the European Championships 2012 regarding laser printing for the Relays. Not for map but agreed that the overprinting of the courses could use laser printing.

New Zealand, WRE. Change of scale 1,7500 Not agreed. WRE withdrawn.

MC12/04 Clinics

FHJ reported that there had not been any requests.
A clinic was to be held in Brazil in Spring 2012

MC12/05 Projects

1) Colour

a) Colour deficiency: AH was seeking names of colour deficient competitors to help with the project.
b) Colour printing: TG had a report from a Swiss Study. He was incorporating the recommendations into ISOM201X. Colours would be defined both for Spot colours and CMYK printing. These might help colour deficient if the most suitable colours were chosen. These would be tested both for colour and paper.

2) Generalisation

EP Reported that there were a lot of changes in the new ISOM that it was hoped would encourage and help mappers to generalise their maps.

3) PrintTech

Some samples of map had been received from Japan printed by an ink jet. The report would be passed to JL for inclusion in PrintTech project

4) Eye sight: EP had not received any replies from other Federations to the request for views from other opticians on the deterioration of eye sight with age. Passed on to Rules and FootO Commissions.

MC12/06 Map Specifications SkiO and MTBO JL

SkiO No further changes

MTBO request for a revision in 2013. This would include "riding in the terrain". Map samples to be produced.

MC12/07 Map Evaluation SG

SG had received maps from JWOC; WOC France; WC 9 Switzerland; WC CZ; WC Poland. The Report will be placed on the Map Commission web site.

The event quality project: Nothing to report.

MC12/08 Map advising - IOF major events

WOC 2011 mapping: TG made a number of suggestions for mapping future WOC's and other major events

- a) That there should be more than one mapping group.
- b) The influence of local law on contracts.
- c) Survey methods should include all latest techniques and the best possible basemaps.
- d) The mapping groups could check each others areas.

2012 Switzerland (TG): Forest maps on time. Test prints in March.

Maps to be printed on paper and sealed in bags. Relay maps will be laser overprinted

2013 Finland (HT): Everything progressing on time

2014 Italy (SG): Maps are under way.

2015 Great Britain (EP): Plans are under way; areas being chosen.

WMOC 2012, Germany: AH is acting as a map adviser.

JWOC 2012, Slovakia: Advice on the use of symbols and generalisation level (HT).

EOC 2012, Sweden: Advice given on printing and north lines (HT).

MC12/09 ICOM 2012 Switzerland FHJ

Part 1: Friday 13th July 2012. Place: At WOC in Lausanne. Suggested time: 1600.

Topics to include: Sprint mapping; ISOM201X update; "Help with Generalisation in ISOM201X."

Part 2: Monday 16th July 2012, 1800: Practical activity in Sprint race areas. Venue to be published.

FHJ would invite contributions or papers from Federations. FHJ would circulate invitations and a programme. FHJ would prepare an exhibition of Sprint maps.

MC12/10 Map Commission meeting

Sunday 15th (noon to evening) and Monday 16th (morning to afternoon) July 2012. Venue to be advised by TG/FHJ.

MC12/11 ISOM 201X TG

Federations were informed about the delay of the project in December 2011.

The Commission worked on the mediawiki that TG had created from the ISOM2000, MC discussions and submissions from the Federations. MC will revise the document according to what was agreed at the meeting, and the document will be submitted to the Reference Group early in March. The plan is to continue the work during the MC meeting in Lausanne in July, and then circulate the first draft to the federations in the Autumn of 2012.

MC12/12 Mapping of vegetation boundaries

A question on the precise mapping of vegetation boundaries had been received. The matter was discussed, and the general consensus was that vegetation boundaries for which the exact location of the boundary is disputable should not be used for control sites. This is probably only relevant for trail-O.

MC12/13 WRE printing - received maps and reports

Reports on map printing (with maps) has been received from WRE organisers. Some reports from 2011 events are missing. HT has made an assessment of the maps that had been distributed to the MC

members before the meeting. It is difficult to give feedback to the organisers, due to missing email addresses.

Meeting closed at 1900 Saturday 21st January 2012

Erik Peckett
Håvard Tveite
29th February 2012