

Minutes of IOF Map Commission meeting held on
17th-18th January 2013,
at Rantasipi Airport Hotel, Vantaa, Finland

2014/1 Present

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

2014/2 Jukka Liikari. The Commission spent a few moments. He will be much missed.

2014/3 Minutes of IOF Map Commission meeting

The minutes of the MC meeting held on 10th - 11th July 2013 at the Sokos Hotel Vuokatti, Finland in conjunction with WOC 2013 were approved.

EP was appointed to take the minutes.

2014/4 Correspondence

HT had received some 200 messages since the previous meeting. He had circulated the MC and had replied to all.

2014/5 Mapping Clinics

FJ had not had any requests to hold clinics.

2014/6 Map specifications

No developments since the last meeting.

2014/7 Ongoing projects status reports

Colours Project No report from AH.

EP had circulated some comments on using Graphite (70% black) for paths in rocky areas. Problems had been found with some competitors identifying the grey as blue. The map had been laser printed.

He had used a green line for distinct vegetation boundaries (417). This was accepted by the participants.

There would be more work on changes that might help those with colour deficiency.

Map generalisation project EP reported that this was ongoing and was awaiting the production of the revised ISOM.

PrintTech project HT reported that there had been too few maps sent into IOF for WRE. HT gave details of the Norwegian System for non-spot colour map printing. TG told about a Swiss Guideline for the production of Orienteering maps.

2014/8 Event quality

a) Map evaluation project 2012-2013. It was regretted that SG had not received all the maps for the major IOF events (World Championships, World Cups, Regional Championships, World Games) in 2013.

SG commented on the number of form lines on some of the WOC 2013 maps. It was noted

that control circles and lines could have been better cut to make detail visible.
The report would be published on the IOF web pages.
It was agreed that the new specifications might be a suitable opportunity to emphasize the importance of limiting the use of form lines.

b) IOF Event Quality. MC had not received any further detail.

2014/9 World Championships mapping: progress reports.

2014 Italy. HT had seen the map files. He would forward his report to SG. HT had some concerns about the symbols.

2015 GB. According to EP, all areas had been surveyed and drawn and the maps had been passed to Planners and Controllers for comment.

2016 Sweden. FHJ had not yet been in contact with the EA team.

2017 Estonia. HT will approach AH to see if he would take on the role.

MC discussed the symbol set issues for IOF events. EP would arrange for a set of ISOM and ISSOM symbols to be prepared. He would send them to TG to check.

2014/10 Deviation requests:

Croatia (Liburnia Open) Organiser had requested a change of scale. It was agreed that this request was denied. HT would write.

Croatia (WTOC 2015) Request to use non-standard symbols to show the greens on a golf course for a Trail-O event. They had described a number of solutions. It was agreed that the distinct cultivation boundary (414) was a very good solution. The use of non-standard symbols would not be allowed.

2014/11 ISOM201X HT

The Commission considered at length the comments made by Federations and the Reference Group. A revised version (final draft) will be produced in 2014 based on the first draft and the comments received.

2014/12 ICOM 2014 HT/FHJ

It was agreed to have the ICOM on Thursday 10th July in Lavarone (tentatively from 0900 to 1600). FHJ would agree a suitable time and place when the detailed WOC timetable is known.

Possible topics for the ICOM: Lidar mapping of vegetation; Use of form lines; ISOM 201X

Responsible: FHJ, SG

2014/13 Topics for the Map Commission meeting July 2014 (during the WOC 2014 week).

ISOM revision,

Responsible: HT

12th February 2014 EP, HT