

Minutes of IOF Map Commission meeting held on
17th August 2009,
at Hunguest Hotel Palota, Lillafüred-Miskolc, Hungary
in conjunction with WOC 2009

MC09/13 Present

Håvard Tveite NOR (HT) – Chairman
Thomas Gloor SUI (TG)
Sergio Grifoni (SG)
Flemming Hjorth Jensen DEN (FJ)
Jukka Liikari FIN (JL)

Absent

Erik Peckett GBR (EP)
Ales Hejna CZE (AH)
Gregg Lennon (USA)

Visitor

László Zentai HUN (LZ)

MC09/14 Agenda for the meeting MC2009-02 and Minutes of the meeting MC09-01

The agenda for the meeting was approved. JL would take the minutes. The minutes of the Meeting MC09/01 held in Finland were approved.

MC09/15 Correspondence

WRE Germany: The MC sent a letter to the Council. A joint meeting with the Council will be held during the WOC week.

WOC guidelines: A draft of the WOC guidelines were circulated to the MC. HT sent the comments of the MC to Birthe Helms (DEN).

Scotland, WRE (Scottish 6-days): there was a "long middle distance" competition and a 1:10000 map.

ISOM uncrossable/dangerous, crossing points: Adrian Zissos (CAN) has sent some comments.

ISOM graphics problems (PDF): Adrian Zissos (CAN) has sent a comment about one wrong colour in the ISOM pdf.

ISSOM requests: Renars Roze (LAT) has sent a question for a symbol 415 (forbidden area or not)

Orienteering maps on the Internet: Is it legal to publish orienteering maps on the Internet on private web sites?

Finland, World Cup event 2/2009, ISSOM related protest: One competitor was disqualified after he ran over a forbidden hedge. The protest was approved, because on the map the line width of the hedge in question was wrong (0,30 mm) as it should have been 0,40 mm. The colour of the symbol was right.

OpenStreetMap: Andreas Oxenstierna (SWE) has started a project where OpenStreetMap techniques are used for orienteering maps.

New symbol for crossing point. Brian Parker (GBR) has sent a suggestion.

ICOM in Trondheim, Norway in conjunction with WOC 2010: Decided to organise it.

Turkish ISSOM translation: It was noted that Erdinc Tasel (TUR) has translated the ISSOM.

MC09/16 Clinics - status report

Kenya: There are two orienteering related organisations. The clinic is not easy to organise.

Israel: There has been a clinic that was not organised by IOF. Cesare Taraboccia (ITA) was the leader. The MC hasn't received a report.

Brasil: IOF has received a request. IOF will not finance a clinic in Brasil.

Argentina: There has been a clinic that was not organised by IOF. FJ has asked for a report.

MC09/17 Updates on ongoing projects

a) Map colours project

It was noted that nothing has happened since last meeting. It was agreed that further work might be necessary to help those with a colour deficiency.

b) Map generalisation project

On hold until ISOM is produced as EP hoped that some of the changes suggested by his work will be incorporated.

c) PrintTech project

JL noted that a new set of 3000 PrintTech test sheets has been printed. The Finnish OF has paid for the costs. The IOF Secretariat will send the test sheets in the future for those who ask for them.

JL will write some text to the PrintTech web pages about the laser printing system used by the leading printing company in Finland.

d) Ski-O Map specifications

JL said that he has sent a proposal for the new specification to the Ski-OC chairman Markku Vauhkonen in July. The Ski-OC will read it through and give feedback or approve it. The aim is that the Council will approve the specification in November 2009.

e) MTB-O Map specifications

JL said that he has sent a proposal for the new specification to the MTBOC in July. Edmond Széchényi, the chairman of the MTBOC has answered that the MTBOC will hold a meeting

on 12th September 2009 and the mapping standards are on the agenda. Tibor Erdelyi is responsible for mapping questions in the commission and he will keep JL informed of the proposals made. LZ said that there has been some discussion about the new specification in MTBO-WOC in Israel some weeks ago.

The aim is that the Council will approve the specification in January 2010.

f) ISSOM

TG told about the printing problems that took place in a competition in Feldkirch, Switzerland.

g) Map evaluation project - status 2009

SG had prepared a report on the maps used at some IOF events in 2009. The evaluation will continue when SG receives more maps from the Secretariat.

h) IOF Event Quality Project - map issues

It was noted that the MC had not received any new information on the progress of the project.

i) WOC mapping monitoring (JL, HT, TG,)

WOC 2009 Hungary: JL had discussions with the IOF Event adviser. There had been some concerns because the mapping was late during the entire project. JL said that he sent a message via SEA to the organisers that a digitally printed map shall not be used in the WOC.

WOC 2010 Norway: HT reported that progress has been satisfactory. The base maps are photogrammetric, with contours generated from laser airborne scanning.

WOC 2011 France: TG had consulted the mapping team.

WOC 2012 Switzerland:

MC09/18 Deviation requests

Germany, WRE, May 2009: 1:7500 map was used although the request had been denied.

Australia, WMOC, October 2009: deviation request for using laser printed maps was denied.

Chinese Taipei, World Games, July 2009: There were ISSOM symbols on the map in Middle distance competition and in Mixed relay. However, the specified sprint rules were not used. HT will consult the FOC.

MC09/19 ISOM 201X

TG reported that some test prints have been made in Switzerland. The MC received and studied the test prints (FM raster and 80 % raster, a new symbol for stony area, yellow colours, grey colours etc.)

TG will prepare a letter to the reference group.

MC09/20 Topics for the January 2010 map commission meeting

MC agreed that the topics that will be included in the next meeting were:

- Orienteering maps on the Internet/copyright

- ISOM 201X.

JL, 5th September 2009