Minutes of the IOF Map Commission meeting

held on 10th - 11th July 2013

at the Sokos Hotel Vuokatti, Vuokatti, Finland

in conjunction with WOC 2013

Present

Håvard Tveite NOR (HT), Chairman

Thomas Gloor SUI (TG)

Sergio Grifoni ITA (SG)

Flemming Hjorth Jensen DEN (FJ)

Jukka Liikari FIN (JL)

Absent

Erik Peckett GBR (EP)

Ales Hejna CZE (AH)

MC13/16 Agenda for the meeting MC2013-02 and the Minutes of the meeting MC2013-01

The agenda for the meeting was approved. JL and FJ would take the minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting MC2013-01 held in Vantaa, Finland in January 2013 was approved.

MC13/17 Correspondence

- Approval for non-offset printing for WRE maps, three events: FIN, FRA, SWE
- Björn Persson: LAS data gives more cluttered maps
- Too much of use of the IOF logo on maps that have not been used for IOF events
- 1 m contour interval in WRE in BEL
- Blue back side acceptable on the WMOC maps in ITA
- No deviation requests received

MC13/18 Map Evaluation project

Evaluation of the 2009 and 2010 maps have now been published (HT).

JL has continued the evaluation of SkiO and MTBO maps. There were too many errors in track symbols.

MC 13/19 SkiO maps

The SkiO Athletes Commission has sent some suggestions. JL has already sent some quick comments on the suggestions. JL will continue to work with the SkiO Commission, which is also preparing the EA Handbook.

MC 13/20 MTBO map specification

We have a valid specification for MTBO maps (ISMTBOM 2007), and that specification must be used for IOF events. In the current specification, five alternatives for ridable area are provided. There have been some discussion with the MTBO Commission regarding colour usage. The MC will not accepted the MTBO Commission's suggestions to use full yellow for non-rideable areas.

MC13/21 ISOM revision

13 federations had provided input on the second call for comments of the ISOM 201X Project: AUS, CZE, DEN, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, ITA, MDA, NOR, NZL and RSA. Some federations had found the deadline to be to early - they will provide comments in the Autumn.

The comments had been collected in a spreadsheet. The MC went through all the comments to get an overall picture and had some preliminary discussions.

To do: Decisions on the controversial issues (will wait for input from the federations that needed more time). Graphics for the illustrations with correct sizes / scale. Update the text on printing and colour (some possible external experts have been identified). Experiments (test prints) with colour - consult orienteers with colour problems.

MC 13/22 Closing

HT closed the meeting. The meeting was held during two days with a total time of seventeen hours.

FJ/JL

17th July 2012