

Minutes of IOF Map Commission meeting held on  
23rd-24th January 2009,  
at Cumulus Airport Hotel, Helsinki, Finland

MC09/01 Present

Håvard Tveite NOR (HT) – Chairman

Jukka Liikari FIN (JL)

Sergio Grifoni (SG)

Flemming Hjorth Jensen DEN (FHJ, only Friday)

Absent Gregg Lennon (USA)

Visitors Markku Vauhkonen FIN SkiO, Tibor Erdélyi HUN MTBO

Thomas Gloor SUI (TG)

Erik Peckett GBR (EP)

Ales Hejna CZE (AH)

MC09/02 Agenda for the meeting MC2009-01 and Minutes of the meeting MC2008-02

The agenda for the meeting was approved. EP would take the minutes. HT would prepare a summary for Council. The minutes of the Meeting MC08/02 held in Czech Republic were approved.

MC09/03 Correspondence

HT had received a very late request for a deviation in scale from a WRE in Belgium He had not received any documentation. HT had written not allowing the deviation.

The organiser of WMOC 2009 Australia had made an informal request to use non offset printing for the event. HT had written to the organiser seeking details of the process to be used and the samples of the results.

JL agreed to circulate a paper on the comparative costs of printing offset litho and other methods to MC for comment.

It was noted that the ISOM and ISSOM had been translated into Portuguese (Portugal), ISSOM into Swedish and ISOM into Portuguese (Brazil).

Correspondence had been received and HT had replied.

Details of the use of LIDAR in Australia.

Ukraine – The Worlds largest orienteering map Guinness book of Records: Offer had been made to assess the map.

ISOM 1982 – LZ was seeking a copy of this specification for the records.

ISOM - Start triangle position - rule inconsistency.

Maps for blind

Orienteering map skills A link had been provided by Laszlo Zentai - feedback provider by HT.

Request for comments on sprint map symbols, AUS.

Comment on WC 2008 final sprint map and use of brown for paved areas.

Sprint culture ESP - difficulty of having different symbols and semantics in ISOM compared to ISSOM.

MC09/04 Activity Plan

HT and JL had sent Björn Persson information on quality control for mapping and the revision

of the ISOM project.

#### MC09/05 Mapping Clinics.

MC discussed the possibility of holding mapping clinics in Kenya, Mozambique and Brazil. FHJ would investigate.

MC agreed that it might be a good idea for the IOF Council to provide encouragement for mapping to take place in developing countries.

It was agreed that the Regional Development Plan would depend on the provision of maps.

#### MC09/6 ICOM

It was agreed to hold the ICOM in Hungary on Sunday 16<sup>h</sup> August 2009. It would be held in the Event Centre for the WOC 2009.

LZ would make the arrangements for accommodation and FHJ would organise the programme.

An invitation would go to all Federations for presentations. Other topics might include Map Exhibition, ISOM revision - progress report, Laser scanning, Mapping for Hungarian WOC, MTBO.

#### MC09/07 Map Commission Projects Progress reports:

Colour Project - AH.

MC discussed the paper "Orienteers with poor colour vision require more than cunning running" by Jennifer A Long BOptom (Hons) MsafetySc and Barbara M Junghans Boptom GradDip HEd PhD FAAO

It was agreed that further work might be necessary to help those with a colour deficiency.

Generalisation -EP.

On hold until ISOM is produced as he hoped that some of the changes suggested by his work will be incorporated. It was noted that the presentation given at ICOM 12 was available on the IOF MC web pages.

PrintTech project – JL.

JL had received information on printing from Australia and Portugal. Federations would be encouraged to continue to send information about map printing.

#### MC09/08 ISOM 201X TG

MC had received suggestions for changes from Denmark, Norway, Finland, New Zealand, Sweden, Australia, Spain, Poland and the Czech Republic (late). TG had prepared a document consisting of the current ISOM with all the proposals (except Czech and Poland) included. These were discussed and TG would prepare a summary for distribution to MC. MC would consider possible changes to the individual symbols at its meeting in Hungary August 2009.

#### MC09/09 Deviations

A request for deviation to 1:7500 map for a WRE Middle race for the Alpe Adria Cup, 02 May 2009 in Süssenbach Germany had been received .

Tibor Erdélyi HUN, the mapper for the event, gave a presentation supporting a change in the scale to be able to accommodate the amount of rock detail.

MC felt that the map could be generalised to the specifications. It did suggest that the planning to produce fair courses should avoid those areas with a great deal of rock. It would not allow the request for a deviation. HT would write

#### MC09/10 Map specifications updates for SkiO and MTBO.

SkiO - MC discussed some requests for changes to the SkiO specifications from the SkiO Commission, as presented by Markku Vauhkonen. The changes to the mapping specifications needed were agreed. JL would incorporate them into the SkiO mapping specifications.

MTBO - MC discussed some changes to the MTBO specification. Tibor Erdélyi HUN MTBO explained the new symbols required. These were agreed. JL would incorporate the request into the mapping specifications.

#### MC 09/11 WOC mapping progress reports

WOC Hungary - JL had discussions with the IOF Event adviser. There had been some concern that the maps were late. JL would ask to check the OCAD files.

WOC 2010 Norway - HT reported that progress was satisfactory. HT would discuss the use of form lines with the mappers. He would request to see the OCAD files.

WOC 2011 France - TG had consulted with the mapping team. A report had been made to the Organiser. TG would visit the area again in summer of 2009.

#### MC09/12 Map Evaluation Project – SG.

SG had prepared a report on the maps used at IOF events in 2008. This would be published as an appendix to these minutes. They would be sent to IOF Map Correspondents and the Event Organisers.

#### MC09/12 Map Commission meeting at WOC in Hungary

MC agreed that there would be a meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009. Topics that would be included were ISOM 201X, Generalisation, Colour and Ski O Specifications.

EEP 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009

| HT 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009