Subject: IOA 2007 Mapping Grants
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To: IOA Affiliated Clubs

This message is being sent via this eGroup to all Irish Orienteering Association (IOA) affiliated orienteering clubs in order to solicit applications for IOA funding for club mapping projects. The IOA executive committee has agreed a mapping budget for 2007 of €8,000 and these grants are given by the IOA directly to the orienteering clubs.

The 2007 grant scheme covers the following areas in no special order of preference:

Photogrammetery;
Trail-O, 3rd level campus and school map production;
Commercial map printing for championship events;
OCAD software licenses and upgrades;
Commercial survey costs;

Other aspects of orienteering map production, such as non-professional survey costs and non-commercial printing, will not be eligible for IOA funding in 2007. The reasons for this exclusion are mainly to do with difficulties encountered in previous years in properly defining what a valid expense actually is. However it is possible that other mapping-related projects outside of the list above will be considered.

In order to apply for IOA funding under this scheme, please email me before January 31st, 2008, with the following information. Do not correspond via the eGroup.

Club name and contact details of the mapping officer;
A very brief description of the project(s) including grid references;
If applicable, the registered championship event information;
Confirmation that the area in question is registered to the club making the application;

Grant applications for areas that are registered on www.orienteering.ie for Regional and Irish championship events will attract a higher grant. If the event is not registered as such then the map will get a "normal" grant even if is actually planned to be a championship.

Note that grants will not be given to clubs who have allowed their IOA affiliation to lapse or who are not up-to-date with their IOA affiliation fees.

Applying for a grant is not the same as registering an area – they are separate processes. Please see mapping.orienteering.ie for details of how to register an area.

If you have any queries about this scheme please contact me at the email address below.

Regards

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