

Minutes of Teleconference on Tuesday, 14th November 2011

Attendees: Brendan O'Brien, Aine Joyce, Brian Power, Fergal Buckley, Sarah Ní Ruairc, Ruth Lynam, Finn van Gelderen, Harold White,

Apologies : Andrew Cox, Ed Niland, Ivan Millar.

Agenda

- Harold's email
- response from Data commissioner to query
- Mapping register and disputed registrations
- AOB

Harold's email

Text of email is below:

"Firstly Mary Healy has decided to stand down from the Technical Sub-Committee due to her other involvements in developing orienteering. I would like it placed on record our thanks for her considerable input to the work of the Sub-committee in recent years. Ruth Lynam has volunteered to take Mary's place and her extensive experience will be a valuable asset to the future working of the Sub-committee.

At the last meeting I said that I would look into the registration of events. While I have done some research on this I am not yet in a position to put forward any firm proposals for consideration. I will circulate my thoughts shortly.

I also hope to submit my development plans and budget comments by tomorrow night.

Following the discussion at the last meeting on eligibility for the Irish Relay Champs, I received some comments from Ruth and Ed, and the new amended version reads as:-

6.7 The Irish Relay Championship shall be an open competition with Irish Champions being the first IOA or NIOA affiliated club team in the Open, Women's Premier, Junior 48, and Junior 36 classes. To represent an IOA or NIOA affiliated club, all team members shall:-

(A) have been an individual, family, or group member of that IOA or NIOA affiliated club for at least three months immediately preceding the Relay Championship,

and

(B) meet either of the following conditions:-

(i) they qualify for Irish citizenship through birth, descent, naturalisation, or marriage, in accordance with the Citizenship Acts 1956 to 2004,

(ii) they have been present on the island of Ireland for at least six out of the twelve months immediately preceding the Relay Championship.

Overseas club teams may compete in the Open, Women's Premier, Junior 48, and Junior 36 classes provided that all team members are from the same club.

The Handicap 6, 12, and 18 classes have no requirement for all of their members to be from the same club, and as a result no teams in these categories will be declared as Irish Champion”

Committee unanimously adopted the proposed rule change.

Data Commissioner Response

The relevant extract from the letter from the Data protection Commissioner is below;

> The publication of competition results which includes the personal data of competitors on
> Irish Orienteering Association's web site, requires the consent of the individual. To comply
> with the fair processing requirements of the Acts we recommend that your Association
> informs competitors that the results of competitions will be published on your website. To
> achieve this we would suggest that notification regarding the electronic publication of these
> results could be included on the competition entry form and the events programme.

This committee has agreed that this information will be sent to the affiliated clubs.

Aine Joyce to draft an email for posting on the forum and to send to the clubs.

Mapping register and disputed registrations

The IOA Mapping Register was lost some years ago. There is only a record of maps registered since 2003. The Map Registration process has not been running as intended. Both CorkO and BOC registered 'Fota' in 2010. Although areas are slightly different they are 90% the same when the grid references are compared. This overlap was only noticed in the last few weeks.

A letter will be drafted in reply to CorkO's correspondence to explain this situation.

A change of map registration rules has been under consideration for a number of years, the committee will proceed with this.

AOB

The Fixtures Secretary has written to BOC regarding registration of events but no response has been received to date.

Meeting finished at 20.57