

# IOA Major Events Conference

- Questions arising from the Irish  
Championships

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# Objective – Irish Championships

- To stage the events to the highest standards of organisation and course planning, and in line with the event Guidelines

# Questions arising

- 1) Is the task of staging a four-day championship weekend too great for an individual club?

# What are the alternatives?

- A) Have the four events organised by two or more clubs?
- B) Limit the number of events on the Championship weekend to three? But what happens to the other Championship event?
- Have two championship weekends each with two Championship events?

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- 2) Should the rotation of Championship events be by region or club?

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- 3) Should the organising club or clubs have to submit details of their plans with the names of the primary officials to the IOA for approval?
- But it should be remembered this is a sport heavily dependent on the considerably voluntary work of officials in staging events

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- 4) Should the Controllers be appointed by and report directly to the IOA, and have their expenses paid by the IOA?
- Do we need to have a grading of Controllers with only the highest grade able to control Irish Championship events?

# Rules R5.4.1.2 and R5.4.1.3

- Rule R5.4.1.2 The Controller of any competition of C2 status or above shall normally come from a different club to that of the Organiser and Planner
- Rule R5.4.1.3 At any Irish Championship competition the Controller should preferably come from a different region to that of the Organiser and Planner
- I would suggest dropping Rule R5.4.1.3, and in the case of Rule R5.4.1.2 deleting the word *normally*



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- 5) Do we need to embargo competition areas that have public access such as urban and parkland areas that will be used for the sprint and relay championships?