

High Performance Report 2021

Irish Orienteering Association

Due to Covid-19 all international races were cancelled, either on their original date or on their postponed date. As a result, this will be the shortest report for the AGM that I will have written.

A well-attended talk was organised on December 3rd 2020 with Norwegian orienteer Kasper Fosser. He gave an insight into his life and training.

In association with the Junior Squad, new team gear was ordered and delivered from Sign Sports. This will be used for the 1st time at the World Orienteering Championships being held in July in the Czech Republic. Selection races will be organised in Ireland towards the end of May 2021.

The World Championships will be the resumption of the international calendar for the Irish team (the European Championships are taking place in May in Switzerland, but there is no Irish entry) with other events to be held later in 2021. With the current easing of restrictions, it will allow for a resumption of normal squad activity such as training weekends over the Summer.

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