



IOF Controlling System

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Agenda

- Why and where is the controlling system applied
- The IOF event advisor (controller)
- IOF event advisor "carrier"

Goal of the session: to know the competence area of IOF bodies



IOF Controlling System

- All events, for which the IOF competition rules are binding, shall be controlled by an **IOF Event Advisor** (formerly IOF controller).
- IOF is appointing the IOF EA itself for WOC, WC, WG, JWOC, WMOC
- The Federation of the organiser (WOC, WC, JWOC, WMOC) shall always appoint a **national controller**
- If the IOF does not appoint an EA for the event in question, the controller appointed by the federation will be the IOF advisor ► **WRE**
- All IOF EA shall hold the IOF event advisor's licence
- No IOF EA or IOF EA's assistant in duty may have any responsibility for a participating team/athlete



The IOF Event Advisor (1/3)

- If the IOF advisor is appointed by the IOF, he or she is the official representative of the IOF to the organiser, is subordinate to the IOF Council and communicates via FOC or the IOF Secretariat.
- The federation of the organiser shall always appoint an advisor. This advisor shall assist the EA appointed by the IOF
 - Typical responsibility sharing
 - IOF EA is taking care of the out-of-forest business
 - National advisor is taking care of the in-forest business
 - National advisor is participating at regular meeting
- The IOF EA shall work in close collaboration with the organiser, and shall be given all relevant information



The IOF Event Advisor (2/3)

- RC is responsible for the event advising "profession"
 - Basic training ► introduction clinics
 - Maintaining the best level of knowledge and expertise among experienced EAs ► EA seminars, newsletters
- RC is responsible to maintain and update the event advisors list, mentioning qualifications and experience
- Event Advisors are appointed by FOC after discussion with RC
- EAs relate to FOC on matters concerning their events
- FOC manages the event advising budget of its events
- FOC must ensure that the organisation of events follows IOF regulations and it must find solutions when problems occur



The IOF Event Advisor (3/3)

- All official information sent to the Federations or published on the Internet, such as bulletins or invitations, shall be approved by the EA
- The EA shall make as many controlling visits as he or she deems necessary
 - The visits shall be planned in agreement with the appointing authority and the organiser
- Immediately after each visit, the EA shall send a brief, written report to the IOF advisor appointing body with a copy to the organiser
- One or more assistants may be appointed to help the EA advisor
 - Mapping, courses, financing, sponsoring, media, etc

Empowerment Of IOF Event Advisor

IOF Competition Rule 31.6

The IOF advisor has the authority to require adjustments to be made if he or she deems them necessary to satisfy the requirements of the event

IOF Event Advisor „Carrier“

