IOF FootO Event Advisers' Clinic

16th – 17th January 2027

The IOF Foot Orienteering Commission and Rules Commission welcomes you to the Event Advisers' Clinic in Warsaw, Poland

Target group

The IOF Foot Orienteering Commission and Rules Commission welcome you to an IOF Event Advisers' Clinic in Warsaw, Polen.

The Event Advisers' Clinic is organised for the education and recruitment of new IOF licensed Foot Orienteering Event Advisers. National orienteering federations are asked to identify and enter suitable candidates. Attendance at a clinic such as this is a key requirement for accreditation as an IOF Event Adviser.

The clinic is also open for experienced organisers who want to play major roles in organising future high level IOF events (WOC, World Cup, WMOC, EYOC, etc.) but do not necessarily wants to become an Event Adviser. The maximum number of participants is 25 people.

The requirements for licensing are:

1. Be an active foot orienteer.
2. Have competed in countries other than your own.
3. Have successfully controlled major national events in the last 3 years.
4. Be competent to communicate with IOF and the organising Federation (mainly in English).
5. Have attended, and have been an active participant in an IOF Event Advisers Clinic.
6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications.
7. Be recognised as a top standard controller/event adviser and endorsed as suitable by your Federation.

The clinic language is English.

Material

The following IOF publications will be used at the Clinic:

- IOF FootO Competition Rules
- International Specification for Orienteering Maps, ISOM 2017-2
- International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps, ISSprOM 2019-2
- IOF Control Descriptions
- IOF Guidelines for World Ranking Events

All the above material is available at the IOF website www.orienteering.sport and should have been read through beforehand.

Programme

- Saturday 16th January, 09:00-19:00: theoretical and practical lessons
- Sunday 17th January, 08:00-12:00: theoretical and practical lessons.

Course leaders

- Unni Strand Karlsen (NOR), IOF FootO Commission
- Jerzy Antonowicz (POL), IOF Senior Event Advisor

Entries

The entry should be endorsed by the participant's National Federation. Please use the attached entry form,

1. Applicant checks with his/her Federation that they will endorse the participation
2. Applicant fills in the whole form
3. The IOF Foot Orienteering Commission processes the application and confirms to participant and Federation
4. Invoice is sent from Finnish Federation

The entry form should include the following information for each participant:

- Name
- Federation
- E-mail address
- Mobile phone number
- Summary of event organizing experience (course setting, controlling, event director, etc.)

Entry deadline

- 13 th December 2026,

Payment

The entry fee for the Clinic is 150 €.

The amount must be paid via bank transfer by December 15, 2026 (see: entry form). A receipt for the payment will be issued upon request.

The entry fee covers:

- Participation in the Clinic
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday (please indicate any food allergies in the entry form),

The entry fee does not cover:

- Travel
- Accommodation

Accommodation

Accommodation (Hampton by Hilton Warsaw Airport, ul. Komitetu Obrony Robotników 39F, 02-148 Warsaw) for the period of January 15–17, 2027, is available in single or double rooms.
Breakfast is included with the accommodation.
Single room for 1 person Price per room/per night 90 EUR
Doble room for 2 person. Price per room/per night 105 EUR. If booking a double room, please provide the name of the other person.
Payment for the accommodation must be made by December 15, 2026.

Further information

- further information with the exact program and locations will be sent to the participants on 4th January 2027.

Enquiries

- Enquiries about the contents of the Clinic: Unni Strand Karlsen – unni.strand@orienteering.sport
- Enquiries about the accommodation and practical arrangements: biuro@orienteering.org.pl

Welcome!