

Map Commission Meeting Warsaw January 19-20, 2018

Attending the meeting: Christer CARLSSON (CC) chairman; Robert DITZ (RD); Ueli SCHLATTER (US); Jean-Philippe STEFANINI (JPS).

Excused Ludek KRTICKA (LK); Adrian UPILL (AU)

Agenda of the meeting

- Remits : defining the special action for 2018
- ISOM 2017 : correction of some minor errors + colour and printing appendix finalization
- ISSOM revision : action plan to finalize the draft proposal
- ISSkiOM : action plan to finalize the revision
- ISMTBOM : action plan to revise the specification

Minutes will be made by JPS

Remits

The remits for the MC were finalized and will be sent to TH (see attached document)

- Regarding the possibility to make map clinics, map commission proposal would be to hold it in Europe asking already orienteering educated potential mappers to come to follow a mapping session with a European skilled mapper instead of the MC members going abroad and having difficulty in understanding the local culture and the orienteering knowledge of Map Clinic participants.
- US mentions that there is a 20 page mapping manual available in Switzerland in French. He will pass it to JPS who will make a translation in English. The final document could be made available as resource on the IOF web page.
- Regarding school maps, it was agreed to work on a recommendation for a school symbol set. The proposal is to use as base the ISSOM 201X specification with a 2.5% fixed enlargement and a few additional symbols. US is in charge of this task.

ISOM 2017:

- A few minor errors and some requests for minor changes were reported to the map commission. It was decided to publish the corrections and the minor changes as an erratum. RD is in charge of finalizing this erratum document.
- A thorough review of the Colour and printing appendix was made. It was decided to add an introduction explaining that the printing process is having two different steps : Colour separation and printing even if very often the colour separation step is made invisible to the user as it is included in the printer driver. However a few printing mistakes may be created by this initial step.
- Regarding paper recommendation, it was decided that the appendix will include only general recommendations. However RD will collect a list of papers successfully used in different countries in order to distribute it on request to the national federations.

ISSOM 201X:

After review and correction of the document entitled "What has changed from ISSOM 2007" it was decided to transmit it to the IOF secretary in order to start the consultation of the national federations. Responsible CC

ISSkiOM revision:

CC will transmit the existing proposal to the SkiO commission for final approval.

ISMTBOM:

It was decided with the MTBO commission that the responsibility of revising the ISMTBOM is within the map commission. MTBO commission will provide technical input for that.

The plan is to have a limited revision available in April with the addition of some sprint symbols (stairs, canopy, ...) and taking into account the request for mapping 2 different narrow rides (one with medium rideability and one for reduced rideability).

Ludomir from the MTBO commission will transmit the technical inputs to CC.

Next physical meeting will be in Praha October 4-6, 2018. It will include the ICOM conference to be held on Friday October 5. The ICOM will include presentations of papers in the morning, visit to a printing company in the beginning of the afternoon followed by a walk on the World Cup sprint map.