



IOF Controlling System

Agenda

- Why and where is the controlling system applied
- The IOF event adviser (controller)
- IOF event adviser “career”

Goal of the session: to understand the IOF Event Adviser system

IOF Controlling System

- All events, for which the IOF competition rules are binding, shall be controlled by an **IOF Event Adviser** (formerly IOF controller).
- IOF itself appoints the IOF EA for WMTBOC, WCup, JWMTBOC, WMMTBOC
- The Federation of the organiser (WMTBOC, WCup, JWMTBOC, WMMTBOC) 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 adviser ► **WRE**
- All IOF EA shall hold the IOF event adviser's licence
- No IOF EA or IOF EA's assistant may have any responsibility for a participating team/athlete

The IOF Event Adviser (1/2)

- If the IOF adviser 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 MTBOC or the IOF Office
- The federation of the organiser shall always appoint a national controller. This national controller shall assist the EA appointed by the IOF
 - Typical responsibility sharing
 - IOF EA is taking care of the out-of-forest business
 - National controller is taking care of the in-forest business
 - National controller is participating at regular meetings
- The IOF EA shall work in close collaboration with the organiser, and shall be given all relevant information
- One or more assistants may be appointed to help the EA adviser
 - Mapping, courses, financing, sponsoring, media, etc

The IOF Event adviser (2/2)

- RC (IOF Rules Commission) 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 for maintaining and updating the event advisers list
- Senior Event advisers are appointed to high level IOF events by MTBOC
- SEAs relate to MTBOC on matters concerning their events and report to the Sports Director
- MTBOC must ensure that the organisation of events follows IOF regulations and it must find solutions when problems occur

Empowerment Of IOF Event adviser

IOF Competition Rule 31.6

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

Ideal IOF Event adviser Career

