




Open meeting and forum Liberec, 20 August 2015

MTBO Commission

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- MTBO event program 2016-18
 - IOF competition program review
 - Call for creating an MTBO development document
 - New rule proposals



Event Calendar - 2016

14 - 16 May – World Cup Round 1 in France

24 - 30 July – WMTBOC in Portugal (World Cup Round 2)
also JWMTBOC (Juniors) and EYMTBOC (Youth)

29 Sept - 2 Oct – World Cup Round 3 in Lithuania
also WMMTBOC (Masters)

2017

- **World Cup – AUT (early June)**
- **EMTBOC – FRA (late July)**
- **WMTBOC – LTU (late August)**

2018

- **WMTBOC – AUT**



World Ranking Events 2016

World Ranking Events 2016

Application deadline: 30 September 2015

Eventor – recommended to be used, but flexibility



World Masters Series 2016

November 2015	AUS
March 2016	TUR
April	SWE (MTBO Camp)
May	FRA (World Cup)
July	POR (WMTBOC)
August	CZE
September	LTU (WMMTBOC)

All events: 2 races (except LTU with 3 races)

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- July 2014 – announced
- 27 May 2015 – start for MTBO stream
- 26 June 2015 – MTBO Commission's view submitted
- 16 August 2015 – first feedback received
- October 2015 – Council decision
- *(July 2016 GA decision – if required)*

- Sandor Talas (MTBO Commission)
- Michi Gigon (Athletes' Commission)
- Augusto Almeida, POR
- Jussi Laurila, FIN
- Kay Haarsma, AUS
- Roma Puisiene, LTU

But
input is expected from all involved



Competition Program – design aspects

- **No major non-IOF program**
(e.g. no major spring relays)
- **Amateur athletes with little support**
 - Except for World Champs
- **Many athletes fully or partially pay for even for World Champs**
 - “full week” is desired
- **Junior and Youth has to go with major Elite/Master event**
 - difficult logistics
- **Mixed Sprint Relay is less popular than Mass start**
 - for organisers difficult to find right terrain
 - for athletes participation is limited



Competition Program – proposal

World Championships

- every year
- Sprint, Middle, Long, Relay (+ 5th medal event - Mass Start)

Junior World Championships

- together with Elite – to be discussed when overseas



Competition Program – proposal

World Cup

- every year
- 2 rounds of 3 days of Sprint, Middle, Mass Start, Long, Mixed Relay
- ideally together with major public event

European Championships

- Split into 2 x 3 days (and merge with World Cup)?
- maybe “Classic” and “Short”?
- Sprint, Middle, Mass Start, Long, Relay, Mixed Relay?
- Shall we forget about Sprint Relay?
- If split format accepted, shall we do it every year?
- Shall we shorten the Junior/Youth program to 3 days or do 2 rounds?



Competition Program – proposal

Masters World Championships

- every year
- Sprint, Middle, Long + Relay (not yet official)
- together with a major event – right compromise with Elite to be worked out

Masters World Series (unofficial Masters World Cup)

- every year
- 6 to 8 rounds of existing events

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How to organise a first MTBO competition

- Document for developing countries/regions
- EUR 1500 for content
- EUR 500 for publishing ready design

Call for application: early Sept

- Outline / content
- Sample page
- Graphic design preference

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Rule modifications

- **Mass start – standing start**
- **Exchange at relay – with no map**
- **Exchange at relay – same direction**
- **Start – one foot on ground until last beep**