

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Report to Management Committee



Meeting of INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Held on 4th November 2006 at Longmoor, Liss.

Management Committee is asked to NOTE:

06/04 05/08 International and Tour manual.

This is now available on the British Orienteering Website.

05/08 Disaster Management Plan.

There is a need for a Disaster Management Plan.

06/04 05/10 British Orienteering future International Event hosting

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MINUTES (04/11/06)



Minutes of the meeting of
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
Held on Saturday 4th November at Longmoor, Liss.

06/01 Members Dave Harrison (Chair), Derek Allison (Programme Director), Lorna Eades (Senior Selector), Jason Inman (Junior Coach), Tess Hill (junior Athlete Representative), David May (International Events) James Williams (Junior Selectors), Helen Winskill (Athletes Representative), Dave Rollins (Senior Team Manager), and Chris Poole (Junior Team Manager)

Observers Mike Hamilton British Orienteering CEO and Neil Cameron British Orienteering Chairman.

06/02 Apologies for Absence. Dave Peel (Senior Coach) and Hilary Bloor (Programme Manager)

06/03 Minutes of the Meeting held on Nov 19th 2005.

These were accepted as a true record.

06/04 Matters arising not included as agenda items.

All actions complete with the exceptions of the following:

05/05 International Committee Composition, Communication and Responsibilities.

The British Orienteering website needs changing to reflect the Committee Composition as agreed by Management Committee on 7th December 2005.

Action DA

05/08 International and Tour manual.

Dave Rollins has completed this and it was agreed to put it on the British Orienteering website and draw the attention of Start, Regional Junior Squad and other Team Managers to its existence.

Action DA

Mike Hamilton agreed to take on the Robin Field action over developing a disaster management plan.

Action MH

05/10 British Orienteering future International Event hosting

There was some doubt on how far the working party had pursued the hosting of the World Championships in the UK in conjunction with the Olympics. If we are to bid then the bid must be made in 2007. There was discussion over the possibility of more media coverage if the event was in another year. Dave Harrison to contact Brian Porteous.

Action DH

05/11 & 05/12 had been completed

05/13 Matters Arising.

The junior coaches said that liaison over the Inaugural Programme had been better in 2006 but they feel they need more 'discussion time' with the juniors on another weekend; Winter Running in December.

Action JI

It was not known if John Musgrave had felt that communication between the staff had improved, Dave Harrison to contact him.

Action DH

PMN: DH reported; 2006 has seen an improvement in communication amongst squad staff and several positive steps have been taken, notably the introduction of the "squad round-up article" by Dave Peel. This needs to be continued and supported by further efforts to ensure that communication remains a high priority. International Committee will review this again at its next meeting.

Action DA

It was reported that the investigation into the 2005 WOC Selection Appeal was on going. Lyn West is leading a group to check that all aspects of International Policy and practice comply with British Orienteering's equity policy and that the equity policy took into account the UKSC's directives on World Class selection. Neil Cameron to inform DA and DH when the outcomes are known.

Action NC

06/05 International Committee Composition, Communication and Responsibilities.

Dave Harrison reported that he had been asked to comment on the relationship between the International and Development Committee's; he is to circulate the questions to the committee for comment.

Action DH

Derek Allison raised the issue of International Committee's monitoring role; this to be covered in the above review.

06/06 Review of Selection procedures

Jon Cross and Derek Allison were thanked for their work on the development of the General Selection Criteria. **Action DA**

There had been one appeal regarding a Start Programme selection in 2006.

The 2006 selection Races in Denmark were the first in 4 years where the coaches/selectors felt 'in control'. The 2007 races were again to be coordinated by the coaches and selectors in the north of Scotland.

The athletes had expressed the view that they wished the criteria and process for selecting development training camps; competitions and squads to continue to be clear; as there were different emphasis for the different activities/groups. **Action DA**

06/07 Funding for 2007 onwards

Mike Hamilton and Neil Cameron were thanked for the process and timely manner in which the 2007 budget had been set; the budget was finalised at the Council meeting in September at a similar level to 2006.

Both Sport England and the UKSC have intimated the budgets for orienteering for the next 3 years.

06/08 British Orienteering future International Event hosting

British Orienteering has been asked informally to consider hosting a World Cup Race in 2009. There were major financial and media commitments involved. There was a general feeling that until we knew how the 'new World Cup' was working out and the level of support from countries it was not possible to commit; at the next International Meeting; British Orienteering to consider hosting a race.

Action DA

Derek Allison reported on the process for selecting the GBR Team for the World Cup races.

06/09 British Orienteering medal targets.

It was agreed that although the Sports Councils are specifically only interested in medals; BO's current target is one medal; it was useful for us to record podium, top 10, 20, 30, 40 as more subtle measures of our improvement.

Derek Allison was to ask the athletes to discuss targets at a future training camp.

Action DA/DP

It was important that staff and members of the Federation were aware that the Programme's objective is to achieve senior World Championship medals. Attendance at JEC, EYOC and JWOC were development opportunities and good results were a bonus.

Action everyone

06/10 Any Other Business.

Concern was expressed over neither Physiotherapists being available for the inaugural weekend. **Action DA**

Neil Cameron thanked all the members of the Committee on behalf of the Federation for their work and commitment.

Mike Hamilton reported that he and Derek Allison were producing a 'World Class Programme Review'; this document was for the UKSC and Management Committee and copies would be circulated to members of International Committee when it is available. **Action DA/MH**

06/13 Date of next meeting

3rd November 2007 at the Inaugural?