



Invitation to an IOF MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic in Birkerød (Copenhagen area), Denmark, 26-27 November 2011

This Event Advisers' Clinic is organised for the education and recruitment of new IOF licensed Mountain Bike Orienteering Event Advisers and organizers. National orienteering federations are asked to identify and enter suitable candidates.

******* Outline of the MTBO Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic *******

Organiser: IOF MTB Orienteering Commission.

Date & time: 9 am Saturday 26 November – 3 pm Sunday 27 November

Clinic site: Orienteering Clubhouse, Birkerød

Course Objectives and requirements: The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' and Organisers Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF MTB orienteering Event Advisers and familiarise experienced foot orienteering organisers with the specifics of MTB orienteering.

The requirements for licensing are:

1. Be an active MTB orienteer.
2. Have competed in countries other than your own.
3. Have controlled or played a major part in the organisation of national or international standard MTBO 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 MTB Orienteering Event Advisers Clinic
6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications
7. Be recognised as an expert in MTB orienteering and endorsed as suitable by your Federation.

Active foot orienteering organizers interested to learn the specifics of MTB orienteering events are also welcome to participate. No endorsement by federation required.

Course Content:

- Understanding of the task of an IOF Event Adviser
- Deeper understanding of the nature of orienteering and each format of MTB orienteering (long, middle, sprint, relay)
- Understanding of the IOF rules and requirements for international competition

The course will include a short field exercise in MTB orienteering mapping and course controlling

Accommodation & meals: For advise on accommodation possibilities, please contact Johan Jacobsen (johan.jacobsen@gmail.com)

Lunch on Saturday and Sunday is included in the clinic entry fee.

Travel: Birkerød can be reached by train in about 1 hour from Copenhagen airport.

Material: The following IOF publications will be used at the Clinic:

- Competition Rules for IOF MTB Orienteering Events
- International Specification for MTB Orienteering Maps
- IOF MTB Orienteering Organisers' Guidelines

The material is available on the IOF website www.orienteering.org and should be read through beforehand.

Course leader: Sandor Talas (IOF MTB Orienteering Commission)

Language: English

Deadline for entries: **By 1st November 2011.**
Minimum number of participants is 6.

Entry & enquiries: Please send your entry by email to Riikka Tolkki
riikka.tolkki@orienteering.org
Please send any enquiries to the same address.

Note the requirement for endorsement by the federation. It is generally best if the delegate sends the form to the federation who endorse it and send it to Riikka Tolkki.

The entry fee is **50 EUR** (or 375 Danish Crowns). This should be paid in cash on arrival. An official receipt can be sent if required.
