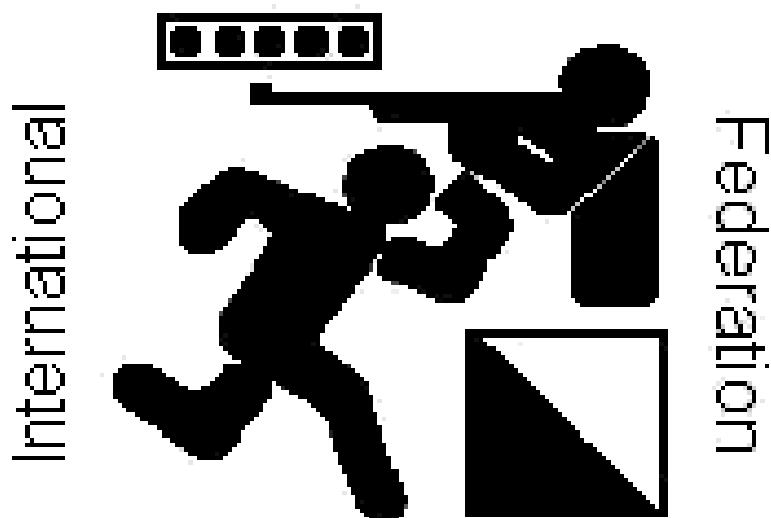


Biathlon Orienteering



Founded 1998

**REGULATIONS
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON ORIENTEERING
FEDERATION
(IBOF)**

1 TASKS AND STATUS

The International Biathlon Orienteering Federation (IBOF) is the highest leading organ in Biathlon Orienteering. The IBOF consists of national federations or associations which represent Biathlon Orienteering in respective country and which have been granted membership of the IBOF. The official language of the IBOF is English

2 OBJECTIVE AND TASKS

2.1 The objective of the IBOF are

- 2.1.1 To disseminate information on Biathlon Orienteering and to secure its development in the fields of competitive sports and popular recreational sports
- 2.1.2 To Promote training knowledge as well as officiating in the sport of Biathlon Orienteering
- 2.1.3 To promote friendly relations between those participating in Biathlon Orienteering

2.2 The task of the IBOF are

- 2.2.1 To appoint the country to arrange the competition and time for the World Championship and other international competitions in Biathlon Orienteering
- 2.2.2 To draw up international regulations and guidelines for Biathlon Orienteering and to supervise their application
- 2.2.3 To represent Biathlon Orienteering sport in the international sports organizations and to media, business, industry and sponsors.

3 MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Membership of the International Orienteering Federation

- 3.1.1 Only national federations or associations (organisations) can be members of the IBOF
- 3.1.2 Only one organisation per nation can be member of the IBOF
- 3.1.3 A national organisation wishing to gain membership of the IBOF shall make a written application to the IBOF Council. The General Assembly of the IBOF decides on membership.

3.2 Membership rights

A member has right

- 3.2.1 To send representatives to the General Assembly of the IBOF
- 3.2.2 To submit motions to the General Assembly, present proposals to the Council and express opinions
- 3.2.3 To execute the arrangements of the international Biathlon Orienteering
- 3.2.4 To send participants to the arrangements of the international Biathlon Orienteering

3.3 Membership responsibilities

- 3.3.1 Affiliated national organizations agree to comply with these rules and regulations and other provisions issued by the IBOF
- 3.3.2 The national member organizations have to fulfil all all the requirements in connection with participation in IBOF events.

3.4 Cancellation/termination of membership

- 3.4.1 The membership of a member organisation is cancelled when IBOF handled the matter. The cancellation shall be made in written by the IBOF Council.

4 THE LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

The leadership organizations of the IBOF are

- General Assembly and
- Council

5 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly is the highest decision-making organ in the IBOF.

5.1 Implementation of the General Assembly

The General Assembly is implemented in connection with the World Championship once a year.

5.2 Representation

A national organisation affiliated to the IBOF has right to participate in the general Assembly with three delegates.

5.3 Right to vote

Each national organisation affiliated to the IBOF has **one** vote at General Assembly.

5.4 **Agenda of General Assembly**

At least the items below shall be included in the agenda of General Assembly

1. Opening of the General Assembly by the chairman of the IBOF.
2. Election of the chairperson and the secretary of the meeting.
3. Approval of the agenda.
4. Roll call of delegates.
5. Confirmation of the number of voting members.
6. Decision on new IBOF members (see Item 3.1-3.3).
7. Presentation on possible cancellation of membership (see Item 3.4.1).
8. Rules, regulations and other IBOF provisions.
9. International competitions, World Championship and other arrangements of the IBOF.
10. Handling of submitted motions.
11. Other matters.
12. Election of the IBOF council, according to Item 5.5.1
13. Election of a voting committee, according to Item 5.5.2
14. Organizer of next General Assembly
15. Closing of the General assembly.

5.5 **Election**

- 5.5.1 The General Assembly shall elect the IBOF Council for a period of two years. It shall consist of
1. A chair-person (elects for one year at the time)
 2. A vice chair-person
 3. Three members
- 5.5.2 The General assembly shall elect a voting committee for a period of two years. It shall consist of
1. A summoning member
 2. Two members
- The voting committee has the task of preparing the elections.

6 IBOF COUNCIL

- 6.1 The IBOF Council shall lead the IBOF during the period between the General Assemblies. The Council acts on the basis and accordance with this constitution as well as decisions made by General Assembly. The Council will meet as required by chairperson of the IBOF.
- 6.2 The work of the Council is led by the IBOF chairperson and it organizes its own work.
- 6.3 The IBOF Council may invite others to participate in its meetings.

7 DISSOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

- 7.1 The General Assembly alone is empowered to decide on the dissolution of the IBOF. In the event of dissolution the General Assembly rules on disposal of IBOF assets.

8 COMING INTO FORCE

The Constitution became effective as of the 26th of June 1998. The regulations were amended by the General Assembly 1999, 2000 and 2007. The last amended version of the regulations became effective as of 10th of August 2007.