

MINUTES

of the 8th meeting of South East European Orienteering Working Group (SEEOWG) in Krushevo, Macedonia, 8-9 September 2011

Present: Maria Silvia Viti (IOF Council member), Erik Nielsen (IOF EWG Secretary), Valentin Garkov (IOF SKI Committee member), Tatiana Kalenderoglu (IOF EWG member), Zoran Milovanovic (SEEOWG Chairman), Konstantin Koynov (SEEOWG Secretary), Damir Gobec (CRO), Tomislav Varnica (CRO), Mehmet Genc (TUR), Mustafa Aris (TUR), Jeler Ileana (ROU), Minoiu Emilian (ROU), Victor Litvinov (MDA), Pavel Ceresku (MDA), Antonina Voitenko (MDA), Jane Draginov (MKD), Dusko Boskovski (MKD), Vasko Serafimovski (MKD), Blecic Marko (MNE), Vujovic Drago (MNE), Atanas Georgiev (BUL), Diana Bridger (CYP), Milovan Mitrovic (SRB), Zagorac Djordje (SRB), Brandi Adrienne (ITA), Giacomo Nisi (ITA), Brandi Andreina (ITA), Petros Stefanis (GRE).

Present countries: BUL, CRO, CYP, ITA, MDA, MKD, MNE, ROM, SRB, TUR, GRE

First session: 8 September 2011, 16:00

Welcome words of Zoran Milovanovic, SEEOWG Chairman (ZM).

Erik Nielsen GS of EWG welcome speech: how we can develop orienteering in this part of Europe.

ZM: We need to work and clear our common strategy before IOF congress 2012 upon all issues which EWG pointed out.

Program (agenda) of meeting – some changes of meeting schedule:

SEEOC 2013 appointment of host country

SEEOC Calendar 2012

Ski-O in the region

Presentation of new IOF countries

All participants agree with changes

ZM: Welcome new members of our group and IOF countries as MNE and CYP.

Please send us your major events for 2012, specially WRE. We will try to avoid overlaps for big competitions in the region. 30 September 2011 is the deadline for our event Calendar 2012.

2-4.03.2012 Next meeting in Bosnia (Banja Luka). We need more details till the end of September 2-12 with prices and offers. At this meeting we will have elections. So we are waiting for proposal of the President of the group, two Vice Presidents and Secretary, as well as for other members in the working group.

Till now we did not receive any proposals for development seminar or EA seminars in 2012. You can think and sent us later on. Also consider if our countries need to have new EA seminar in 2012 and 2013.

TUR: info about development seminar in Turkey, Bursa, 14/16 October 2011. Must send info and reminder to all our countries.

ZM:

-O-Ringen Academy, come and join academy it is very high quality Event, Halland, Sweden, 18/28 July 2012.

-IOF HLS (probably in February 2012). Please send your best organizers and route planners.

-Literature about orienteering mostly in English, look for a literature in our region.

Valentin Garkov (VG) BUL, member of IOF SKI-O commission.

According to the last decision of our commission the BgOF will organize a Ski-O camp in Bulgaria from 9 to 14 February 2012, including 6 starts, seminar, practical advises for preparing of ski-O events.

SKI-O commission thinks that the ski-O is closer to Olympics, but there are some requires. 35 countries must be involved. Last Ski-O WOC in SWE was 33.

In KAZ we have to complete 35 countries. From 12 countries in our region only 3 regularly doing SKI –O. We are ready to help with everything.

For each new country IOF will organize free accommodation, equipment, help with ski preparation.

ZM: Give your contacts to Valentin, so he will be able contact you.

VG: in the beginning of December 2011 we will tell all the details, but we will try to keep prices as low as possible. In 2015 BUL will hosts Ski-O Tour (may be with SRB as well), 2016 JWOC in Ski-O we apply to organize.

TUR: Propose masters championships together with SEEOC 2012

Discussions: all countries are agreed.
3 official starts, the same price.

Short break for a start draw SEEEOC:

ROU: presentation for 2013 SEEEOC, candidate
SRB: presentation for 2013 SEEEOC, candidate

Voting: SRB, SRB, SRB, ROU, ROU, ROU, SRB, SRB, ROU, ROU.
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Decision for SEEEOC and SEEMOC organisers: 2013 Romania, 2014 Serbia.

Medals and diplomas:

TUR: Show short presentation about common medals and diplo,as to be produce for all SEEEOC events. We will send our offer to all the countries, together with prices and design.

Take proposal from all the countries. Yes, to do it. First we shall make deciion about design, and then we shall choose the best producer offer.

Erik Nielsen: current issues EWG, presentation mainly about decisions at EWG meeting in France and European Presidence Conference.

End of session 18:15

Second session: 09 September 2011, 21:15

ZM: Opening words and welcome new coming country Greece.

Proposal from working group, how to proceed with our Championships.

We agreed about start fee till 2014 - 20€. From 2015 and onwords please think about our proposal and deal with it at next meeting in spring 2012.

As usual I would like to invite you to work between the meetings.

We have presentation about SEEEOC 2012 Bursa.

We have to discuss violation of rules (Kopaonik Open 2011).

I would like to give the word to Maria Silvia Viti - member of IOF Council

MSV: We have a lot of attention form IOF and EWG and they are happy about our work. Thank you for the great job within our region. Your work and your support is very important for our region and world orienteering. I was thinking which will be

my role in IOF, I believe it is to support a new countries. So we will have more power to develop orienteering. I do not think that Olympics are our only goal. I think that the work that you are doing is wonderful. I would like to thank Zoran, who put a lot of affords to development. We would like to extend this system of sub regional network.

Erik Nielsen: As I said yesterday we are really appreciate the work of your group. We really appreciate the close cooperation we have. We are representing all orienteering federations, but we can not do it without cooperation with sub region. And you are a very good example of work in sub region. As Maria said we are always looking to expand our activities to the new countries. Thank you Zoran for you wonderful work and Macedonia for this wonderful Event. I really think it is a high quality event. It had been a pleasure of being here. I am looking forward to come back again.

TUR: Presentation about SEEOC 2012, Turkey, Bursa.

ZM: As an Event Adviser for SEEOC 2012 inform everybody with first report confirming that everything is under control in preparations.

ZM: We elected Event Advisers for next two SEEOCs:
EA for 2013 Romania Todor Pedev, BUL
EA for 2104 Serbia Tomislav Varnica CRO

ZM: Violation of the rules, club (Jasenica, Serbia) which makes their own decision without any permissions to use the SEEMOC Championships title in 2011, and do not care about decisions of their own federation or our group.

SRB: Milovan Mitrovic, SOF Secretary General: when we received the letter from TUR and ask to clear the situation and cancel all actions in organizing “unofficial” SEEMOC. But the club continues their idea and proceeds with competition.

Mehmet Genc: In Turkey for any competition permission must be obtaining.

Atanas Georgiev: We fully agreed with proposal of TOF that Turkey will be organizer of the 1st official SEEMOC. It must be decision SEEOWG and approval of it to be able to organize such a competition.

ZM: We should not allow situations like that; we will not proceed with “punishment” of club “Jasenica”, but to do our best to prevent such things.

Bosnia should send there offer about the meeting in March in Bosnia till 30th of September. If not - we change the place. Again we invite Cyprus and Moldova to apply and arrange such as meetings in future.

ZM: Once again I would like to thank you and ask you for more work between the meetings. We are together two days more. Let us know what we have to include in agenda of our next meeting. I want to encourage CYP and MDA who didn't host our meetings to do it for 2013 and later. Please write me e-mails. When I did not receive any message I'm afraid are you alive ;-). Thank you, Maria, Thank you Erik, Thank you everybody.

End of meeting 22:53

Minutes taken Tatiana Kalenderoglu and Konstantin Koynov