

SEEOA Meeting, 7. 4. 2018, Bolu

1st Session

Started: 9:45

Agenda

1. SEEOA statute
2. Training camps of federations
3. SEEOA position within IOF
4. Partnership Agreement
5. Map of SEEOA
6. Organizing Clinics/Session within SEEOA
7. SEE(M)OC 2018, 2019 – Organizing and information
8. SEE(M)OC 2020 – bids/candidates
9. SEE(M)OC Entries – deadlines
10. SEEOC medals
11. SEEOC software (final scores)

Present:

- Turkish Orienteering Federation President, Hacer Akyüz
- Meri Cripeska, Macedonia
- Michael van Bellen, Macedonia
- Stevan Roksandić, Serbia
- Diana Bridger, Cyprus
- Konstantin Koynov, Bulgaria
- Atanas Georgiev, Bulgaria
- Veysel Güler, Turkey
- Sena Otlu, Turkey
- Klemen Kenda, Slovenia
- Nuša Jeram, Slovenia
- Gülay Ertem, Turkey

After welcome speech of Veysel Güler, the meeting began with first topic of agenda.

Ad 1 – SEEOA statute

Atanas: Here, very nice to discuss it but we can decide it in Slovenia.

Klemen: Spring meeting should have competences to check/make decisions about SEEOC preparation.

Veysel: We need a place; there is a place in Ankara (belongs to a local orienteering club) for free. For the next step what happened the president or general secretary are not from Turkey?

Stevan: We only need a formal address; the work will go on via internet or during the SEEOA meetings.

Ad 2 – Training camps

Konstantin: BUL proposes EYOC training camps in Veliko Tarnovo. For: MW16 and MW18. According to preliminary decisions the camp has to be free of charge for 4 competitors and 1 coach from each SEEOA country. Training camps is organised with the “sanction fee” from SEE(M)OC. Ex. SEE(M)OC organisers have to transfer this fee to BUL (so far it has not been collected by SEEOA) – Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bulgaria. Terrains are similar to EYOC. This is not official training camp for EYOC 2018. Date: 17.-20. 5. 2018. EYOC is 5 weeks after training camp.

Note: Sanction fee from SEEOA rules: The Organiser must pay 10% service fee for each competitor who takes an official start in any one of the competitions.

Stevan: What will happen if only some organisers give sanction fees? What about Italians, they only participated just one SEEOC.

Konstantin: Price is 25€/day – full board and 2 trainings. Any one should pay this amount. We want 100 participants to free possibility for 60 persons (5 persons from each SEEOA countries). This camp is only for SEEOA. Official training camp will not be in this period (17.-20. 5. 2018), it will be after this camp.

Meri: Situation in Macedonia has changed a little bit. Toni and Riste are not interested any more to lead the federation. When she wants to make a meeting with them it is impossible. They did not deliver financial plan for SEEOC 2016. Their association's financials are not clear. They claim that they did not make any profit with the organization of SEEOC. This is probably not true. Plan of Michael and Meri is to continue the work of Macedonian association.

Veysel: Is there an “upper body” to the orienteering association? SEEOA can send a letter to the responsible Ministry in Macedonia as ex leaders of the federation are not responsive.

Meri: It is impossible to get into the federation. Toni, as a president, has no time for meetings/work.

Veysel: SEEOA will write a letter to sport ministry (agency of sport) of Macedonia to start the discussion.

Atanas: Who is member of executive committee? Not Meri and Michael. Prime minister of Macedonia knows orienteering very well.

Stevan: Let's fix date for entry and we'll see how much money is needed (who pays the sanction fees).

Hacer Akyüz: What about cheaper price for everyone/ can they reduce the price? For example, instead of free for 4 competitors and 1 coach, every one pays own money 20 Euro or less.

Diana Bridger: Young orienteers can have exams in this period (17.-20. 5. 2018), through the end of the semester (P.S from Sena: Hacer Akyüz mentioned same thing also).

Konstantin: This period is better for the camp, because later there will be EYOC. About 1050€ for each country from SEEOC. The main role of SEEOA is to collect this money.

Atanas: Only for 4 days, it is not a big problem, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Stevan: SEEOA should send reminder to the federations to commit to sending the money from SEEOC to BUL.

Veysel: 20th April a mail will be send to federations about this training camp. After establishment of statue, we can take bank account to collect sanction fee in the future.

Ad 3 - SEEOA position within IOF

Veysel: Document “Working within the IOF” does not contain anything about SEEOA or SEEOC.

Diana Bridger: If we have official statue, we can send a letter to IOF about it.

Stevan: Let's send a letter to IOF regarding these matters once we are an established association.

Ad 4 – Partnership Agreement

Klemen: Veysel send me 'Partnership Agreement' between Turkish Fed. and IOF regarding to JWOC 2020 so that agreement is pretty formal. It contains a lot of low related terms and so on. It could be such an agreement between SEEOA and should be a little bit formal based on the common sense. The suggestion is that make this document as small as possible and simple to understand, may be 1 or 2 pages is completely enough.

P.S from Sena: The partnership agreement document will be send to all members with Klemen's corrections.

Veysel: This is not obligatory document for several years. When we develop more and when we got a lot of sponsors then we can rewrite it.

8.4 – Organiser should make sure that nobody else organises events in the same time in the same place.

9.2 – Cleanup with 2.4

1.2 – Technical organisers should have contracts with national federations.

Klemen: Maybe we should have one company to make medals for every SEEOC and make standardize it.

Ad 5 – Map of SEEOA

The invitation letters can be sent to Azerbaijan and Georgia.

1st session was finished at 11.30 a.m.

2nd Session

Started: 18.45

Ad 6 – Organizing Clinics/Session within SEEOA

Veysel: I would like to propose to organize some clinics during SEE(M)OC, like mapping course, event adviser course etc.

Stevan: Good idea, but before competition.

Meri: During competition is not proper for it.

Veysel: What do you think that we can give 1 day break during competition and we can do such kind of things in this break?

Klemen: Earlier is better for this course, not between competitors.

Veysel: We can propose that 1 day before SEEOC any course can be given or not in meeting in Slovenia.

Stevan: We can do it in spring meeting. It is better for federations. More participants can join in spring meeting due to that.

(P.S from Sena: Everyone want to organize these kinds of courses in spring meeting)

Veysel: Next spring meeting we can do it.

Meri: We can organize next spring meeting. I hope that we can solve our problems about federation and this summer things will change. There is more than 1 year. In SEEOC we can decide together this meeting.

Ad 7 – SEE(M)OC 2018, 2019 Organizing and Information

Klemen made updated presentations that will be sent to all of member.

Klemen: Entries should be 3 weeks before the competitors.

Ad 8 – SEE(M)OC 2020 bids/candidates

Stevan: It is better to a country that didn't organize SEEOC before takes on 2020 SEEOC.

Veysel: Municipality of Bolu wants to organize it.

(P.S from Sena: Decision for it will be given in Slovenia meeting.)

Ad 9 – SEE(M)OC Entries – deadlines

This topic is talked before/above.

Ad 10 – SEE(M)OC Medals

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Ad 11 – SEEOC Software (final score)

Klemen will solve it.

2nd session was finished at 19.15.

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