



Invitation to
IOF MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' and Organisers' Clinic
[Maryborough, Victoria]
[Sunday-Monday Oct 27-28]

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

Organiser: Orienteering Australia, MTBO Group, and MTBO IOF Commission.

Date and time: Sunday Oct 27th – afternoon & evening.
Monday Oct 28th – morning.

Clinic site: Maryborough – central site to be confirmed.

Course objectives and requirements: The main objective of this IOF Event Advisers' Clinic is to prepare participants to be licensed IOF MTBO Event Advisers and competent organisers of IOF MTBO events.

The requirements for Event Adviser 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 in the English language.
5. Have attended, and have been an active participant in an IOF MTBO Event Advisers' Clinic.
6. Be familiar with the IOF Rules and other relevant publications.
7. Be recognised as an expert in MTBO and endorsed as suitable by your federation.

Secondary objective: to update event organisers who may not wish to become IOF accredited advisors.

Course content:

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

Accommodation Accommodation to be arranged individually.

- Meals:** Dinner & nibbles will be provided.
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- Travel:** Arranged individually
- Material:** The following IOF publications will be used at the clinic:
- Competition Rules for IOF MTB Orienteering Events
 - International Specification for MTB Orienteering Maps, ISMTBOM
 - The Leibnitz Convention
 - MTB Orienteering Event Advisers' Handbook
 - MTB Orienteering Organisers' Handbook
 - Event Advisers Handbook for World Ranking Events
 - Jury Guidelines
 - IOF Protocol Guide
- The above material is available at the IOF website
www.orienteering.org and must be read through beforehand.
- Course leader:** Sandor Talas, IOF MTBO Senior Event Adviser
- Language:** English
- Participation fee:** \$20 per person, payable in cash on arrival at the clinic.
If required, a receipt will be issued.
- Deadline for entries:** **by 10 October 2019.**
- Entry:**
1. Check with your federation if they will endorse your participation.
 2. Complete the entry form (see separate document) and email it to your federation who endorse it.
 3. Ask your federation to send the endorsed entry form to david.wastlund@orienteering.org .
- Note: Australian participants should send their form directly to Kay Haarsma, who will forward it on.
- Enquiries:** Any enquiries can be sent to David Wästlund or Kay Haarsma
(kayhaarsma@hotmail.com).