



**World Orienteering Championships 2022**

The Scottish Orienteering 6-Day Event Co Ltd is seeking to fill the role of Technical Director for the World Orienteering Championships 2022 (WOC 2022) which will be staged in Edinburgh.

The Scottish Orienteering 6-Day Event Co Ltd is the Local Applicant underwriting this event and is assisted by the key partners of British Orienteering, Scottish Orienteering Association, EventScotland, City of Edinburgh Council and the University of Edinburgh.

Title		Technical Director
	<b>Overview of role</b>	<p>The Technical Director has the responsibility for the successful delivery of the 'on course' event(s) to the appropriate technical standards and is a key member of the Organising Committee.</p> <p>This is a volunteer role but appropriate expenses e.g. travel and accommodation will be met by the Scottish Orienteering 6-Day Event Co Ltd</p> <p>A job share could be considered for this role or alternatively a role of Assistant Technical Director would be possible for the right candidate</p>
	<b>Communications</b>	<p>The key stakeholders the Technical Director will have most contact with will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event Director/Organising Committee</li> <li>• IOF Senior Event Advisor (SEA) and team</li> <li>• National Controller</li> <li>• Planning teams</li> </ul> <p>Organising Committee meetings will usually be held in Edinburgh</p>
	<b>Timings</b>	<p>The Scottish Orienteering 6-Day Event Co Ltd is looking to fill this role with immediate effect</p>
	<b>Main responsibilities</b>	<p>Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will work with the Organising Committee to establish the strategy and resources required to meet the technical requirements of the event.</li> </ul> <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will oversee the teams to ensure the competitions meet agreed standards and adheres to appropriate Competition Rules</li> <li>• Ensure consist interpretation of rules &amp; guidelines across all competitions</li> </ul> <p>Mapping [see note]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversee the whole map making process including the final printed competition maps</li> </ul> <p>IT</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the ITC Manager to ensure successful race timing</li> <li>• Work with the ITC Manager to ensure commentary requirements are met including use of GPS tracking and other technologies e.g. radio controls</li> </ul> <p>TV/media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with the TV Lead Coordinator to ensure that the requirements of the TV production and other media are catered for 'on course', without undue impact on the competition</li> </ul> <p>Race Arenas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the Arena Manager to ensure that arenas are designed to meet the requirements of all users: competitors, media, spectators etc</li> </ul> <p>Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the administrative team to ensure that all technical requirements are met: Team Officials' Meetings, competitor materials (numbers, GPS units, etc)</li> </ul> <p>Communication &amp; reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Technical Director will be the point of contact between the SEA and National Controller, and the WOC 2022 Local Applicant and British Orienteering (where required)</li> <li>• They will provide suitable reporting to the Organising Committee</li> </ul> <p>Any other duties as and when required commensurate with this post e.g. attendance at IOF High Level Event Seminars and future World Orienteering Championships</p> <p>Note: In the event of any possible conflict of interest aspects of mapping will be handled by other members of the Organising Committee</p>
<b>Skills and Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An understanding of the event concept and vision, including a willingness to embrace the Leibnitz Convention</li> <li>• A strong understanding of the technical requirements of international level orienteering, especially Sprint disciplines</li> <li>• Attendance (in any capacity) at a previous World Orienteering Championships</li> <li>• Proven experience planning, controlling and organising events, preferably at Grade A level (where appropriate)</li> </ul>

