

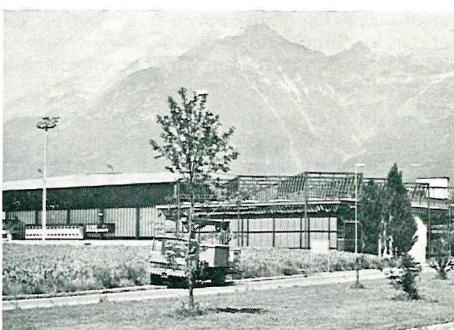
IOF - REPORT

1977:2 INTERNATIONALE ORIENTIERUNGSLAUF FÖDERATION
INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

IX IOF KONGRESS

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA

1-6, AUGUST 1977



Above: The Alpen Cup; the official opening; the Olympic Stadium, Innsbruck.

Middle: Technical Committee; an outing; the Chair of the Congress.

Below: Axamer Lizum; Kurhaus, Igls; presentation to the winners of the delegates' race.

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Der IX:e IOF-Kongress

Zwei Jahre waren verflossen, seit IOF ihren Kongress auf Bosön bei Stockholm abgehalten hatte, und so war es also wieder Zeit für die grosse IOF-Familie, sich zur Konferenz zu versammeln. Vor 10 Jahren wurde der vierte Kongress in Österreich durchgeführt, und nun hatte sich der österreichische Verband bereit erklärt, auch den neunten Kongress in seinem Lande abzuhalten. Diesmal war die Olympiastadt Innsbruck Zentralort. Dort wurden die Teilnehmer in dem neuen "Landessportheim" neben dem Olympiaeisstadion einquartiert.

Als sich alle am Montagabend, den 1. August, am Kurhaus Igls sammelten, um an der Eröffnung der Kongresswoche teilzunehmen, konnten sie feststellen, dass die meisten unter den Anwesenden alte, gute Freunde waren; aber man sah auch neue Gesichter in der grossen Schar. Nach 16-jähriger Tätigkeit der IOF machte sich eine weitere "Verjüngung" der an der internationalen Arbeit beteiligten Leiter – im Vorstand und in den verschiedenen Kommissionen – bemerkbar. Mehrere der Kongressteilnehmer waren von ihren Familien begleitet: kommende IOF-Generationen bekommen früh die Möglichkeit, Bekanntschaften über die Grenzen zu knüpfen!

Die Eröffnungsfeierlichkeiten boten Musik der "Tiroler Jungschrützen Musikkapelle," den Besuch eines "Original Seefelder Bauern" in OL-Ausrüstung, Ansprachen von Vertretern des österreichischen Verbandes, vom IOF-Präsidenten Lasse Heideman und vom Bürgermeister der Stadt Innsbruck, Dr. Lugger, der die Orientierungsläufer in Innsbruck und Tirol willkommen hiess. Nach der Eröffnung wurden im Kurhaus neue Orientierungsfilme aus verschiedenen Ländern vorgeführt.

Während der ersten Tage der Kongresswoche hatten die Kommissionen Sitzungen, um aktuelle Probleme der verschiedenen Fächer zu diskutieren und ihre Stellungnahme dem Vorstand vorzulegen. Danach wurden die Vorschläge mit Zustimmung oder Ablehnung versehen an den Kongress weitergeleitet.

Einige Kommissionen hatten auch "offene" Sitzungen, in denen eine allgemeine Diskussion über internationale Orientierungsprobleme geführt werden konnte. Das von der APK vorgeschlagenen grosse Thema des Kongresses war "How to develop Orienteering?" Vertreter einiger Mitgliedsverbände erzählten bei einer Plenarsitzung, wie es in den betreffenden Ländern gelungen war, den Orientierungssport zu verbreiten. Im Anschluss an diese Sitzung fand traditionsgemäss eine Ausstellung der Orientierungsmaterialien statt.

The 9th IOF Congress, Innsbruck, Austria

Two years have passed since the IOF held its Congress near Stockholm, and it was once more time for the big IOF family to gather. 10 years ago the 4th Congress was held in Austria, and the 9th Congress was now invited back to that country, this time to a venue at the Olympic Ice Stadium, with accommodation in the new National Sports Centre nearby.

When, on Monday evening 1st August, everyone assembled at Igls Kurhaus for the opening of the Congress week, it was evident that many of the delegates were old friends, but that also quite a number of new faces were to be seen. And it is also noticeable that after sixteen years of existence the Federation is seeing an increase in the number of younger people serving on the Committees and Council.

Quite a few of the delegates had also brought their families with them: future generations getting an early opportunity to establish trans-national friendships.

The opening ceremony was marked by Tyrolean music and included a visit from one of the 'Original Founders of Seefeld' in O-kit. There were speeches by representatives of the Austrian Federation, by Lasse Heideman, IOF President, and by the Mayor of Innsbruck, who welcomed the orienteers to the town and to the Tyrol. The evening was concluded with a showing of new Orienteering films from various countries.

During the first few days of the congress week meetings of the various committees were held. They discussed matters in their specialised fields with a view to putting their views to the Council in preparation for the presentation of proposals to the Congress.

Some of the committees also held 'open' meetings which gave an opportunity for general discussion on international orienteering problems. The APK had chosen as the Congress theme 'How to develop Orienteering' and at a special meeting representatives from a number of countries explained the methods they had used to get orienteering known. The usual exhibition of orienteering publications, etc. was also organised.

The Congress itself was held on the Friday in the big Congress Hall in Innsbruck. Delegates from 19 of the 23 member nations, plus an observer from Poland, were present. Since the official minutes of the Congress appear elsewhere in this magazine I shall merely note briefly a few of the points discussed.

Welcoming the delegates, President Lasse Heideman pointed out the sad fact that for the first time this year the election of new members to the federation was not on the agenda.

Proposals for a revised Constitution, Guidelines for Committee work and Congress Rules, prepared by a special working group, were approved. In this connection it should be noted that the Congress period just beginning is to be three years so as to fall in with the change of the World Championships to the uneven years. The next ordinary Congress will therefore be in 1980, in BRD. An extraordinary Congress will, however, be held in conjunction with the World Championships in Finland in 1979. The programme of World Championships was laid down as follows:

1978	World Championships	Norway
1979	World Championships	Finland
1980	World Championships in Ski Orienteering	Sweden
1981	World Championships	Switzerland
1982	World Championships in Ski Orienteering	Austria
1983	World Championships	Hungary

The last two of these are provisional decisions to be confirmed at the Congress in Finland.

Of other matters I can mention that the Council's proposed long-term plan was approved with a number of small amendments. The means for its implementation will be obtained from an increase in membership fees to the Federation.

The question of orienteering becoming an Olympic sport, which might have been the subject of considerable discussion, was placed in a rather different light by the decision taken by the International Olympic Committee's Congress in Prague to recognise orienteering as an Olympic discipline. However, participation in any Olympic Games is unlikely for many years. (See article p. 18).

The election of the Officers and Council was marked by unanimity: Lasse Heideman (SF) was re-elected President, Willy Mathys (CH) and Miroslav Hlavacek (CCSR) continue as first and second Vice-Presidents, while John Disley (GB), Ingvar Rittsei (S), Horst Stubenrauch (DDR), and Atle Sundelin (N) were re-elected to the Council. A new Council member, Ib E Nielsen (DK), was elected in place of Olaf Andersen. The Council was enlarged to include one non-European member, and Dick Adams (USA) takes this seat. Olaf Andersen, a member of the Council since the Federation's foundation, was thanked for this work and elected the Federation's third honorary member.



Matti Salmenkylä (SF) examines the exhibition of orienteering publications.

Olaf Andersen (DK) third Honorary Member of the IOF

Der Kongress wurde am Freitag in dem grossen Kongressgebäude der Stadt Innsbruck abgehalten. Anwesend waren Delegationen aus 19 der 23 Mitgliedsländer und als Beobachter ein Vertreter für die polnischen O-Läufer. Da das offizielle Protokoll an anderer Stelle in dieser Nummer publiziert wird, sollen hier nur in aller Kürze einige Fragen notiert sein, die während des Kongresses diskutiert wurden.

In seiner Begrüssungsrede konnte der Präsident schon auf die bedauerliche Tatsache hinweisen, dass diesmal – zum ersten Mal – an der Tagesordnung die Frage über die Aufnahme neuer Mitgliedsländer übersprungen werden müsste, weil kein Gesuch eingereicht worden sei.

Die von einer besonderen Arbeitsgruppe ausgearbeiteten Vorschläge für revidierte Statuten der IOF, Richtlinien für die Kommissionen sowie auch Kongressregeln wurden genehmigt. Im Anschluss daran wurde beschlossen, dass die neue Kongressperiode 3 Jahre umfassen soll, um der Umlegung des WM-Programmes auf ungerade Jahre zu entsprechen. Der nächste ordentliche Kongress wird also im Jahre 1980 in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland abgehalten. Während der WM-Woche 1979 in Finnland wird jedoch ein ausserordentlicher Kongress einberufen, um einzelne aktuelle Fragen zu behandeln.

Das WM-Programm für die nächsten Jahre wurde folgendermassen festgelegt: 1978 WM in Norwegen, 1979 WM in Finnland, 1980 Ski-OL-WM in Schweden, 1981 WM in der Schweiz, 1982 Ski-OL-WM in Österreich und 1983 WM in Ungarn. Die letztgenannten beiden Beschlüsse sind noch vorläufig und müssen beim Kongress in Finnland bestätigt werden.

Ferner kann notiert werden, dass die vom Vorstand vorgelegten Vorschläge für eine langfristige Planung der IOF mit kleineren Abänderungen angenommen wurden, und dass durch erhöhte Jahresbeiträge von den Mitgliedsländern erweiterte Geldmittel dem Vorstand zur Verfügung gestellt wurden.

Die Frage, ob OL olympischer Sport werden könne und solle, hätte ein grosses Diskussionsthema abgegeben, sie hatte aber schon vor dem Kongress eine neue Dimension bekommen. Bei der IOC-Sitzung in Prag wurde nämlich beschlossen, den OL als olympische Disziplin anzuerkennen. Eine eventuelle Aufnahme ins olympische Programm kann jedoch erst nach mehreren Jahren aktuell werden!

Die Wahl des Vorstandes verlief in gewohnter Einigkeit: Lasse Heideman (SF) wurde als Präsident wiedergewählt; Willy Mathys (CH) und Miroslav Hlaváček (CSSR) bekamen wiederholtes Vertrauen als 1. bzw. 2. Vizepräsidenten; John Disley (GB), Invar Rittsel (S), Horst Stubenrauch (DDR) und Atle Sundelin (N) wurden wiedergewählt und schliesslich wurde Ib E. Nielsen (DK) neu gewählt. Der Vorstand wurde auch um einen Vertreter der transatlantischen Länder erweitert. Dieser Platz wurde durch Dick Adams (USA) besetzt. Olaf Andersen (DK), der seit Gründung der IOF dem Vorstand angehört hatte, trat von seinem Amt zurück und wurde zum dritten Ehrenmitglied der Föderation gewählt.

Nach dem Kongress bestätigte der Vorstand die verschiedenen Kommissionsmitglieder nach den Vorschlägen der betreffenden Kommissionen. Zwei Kommissionen haben neue Vorsitzende bekommen, u.zw. die KK mit Bruno Tantanini (CH) und die PK mit Sue Harvey (GB).

Die Orientierungswoche in Innsbruck war aber nicht nur mit Sitzungen belegt, sondern bot auch den Teilnehmern Gelegenheit, ihren Sport aktiv zu betreiben. Am Dienstag, den 2. August, nahmen die meisten an dem bei Seefeld veranstalteten internationalen Wettbewerb "Alpencup 1977" teil und am Samstag wurden "IOF-Meisterschaften" in dem Igls-Gelände organisiert. Die Läufer konnten zwischen drei verschiedenen Bahnen (5,5, 4,0 und 2,7 Km) wählen. Der Sieg über die beiden längeren Strecken wurde von Sohn und Vater errungen: von den beiden Schweden Börje Johansson und Ivar Johansson. Die kurze Bahn sah Jugendliche auf den ersten Plätzen: 1. Edith Gruhn (BRD), 2. Ursina Mathys (CH) und 3. Heike Gruhn (BRD).

Für die begleitenden Familienmitglieder wurde von der PK an einem Tage ein Ausflug ins Hafelekar (2.334 M) unter grosser Beteiligung improvisiert, und am Kongresstag konnten alle diejenigen, die nicht an den Verhandlungen teilnahmen, bei einer Stadttrundfahrt durch Innsbruck mitmachen. Als Schlusspunkt der Woche wurden alle zu einer Fahrt in die Axamer Lizum und zur "Besteigung" des Hoadl eingeladen. Dort oben wurde "auf hohem Niveau" die Preisverteilung für die IOF-Meisterschaften vorgenommen.

Auf dem Programm stand auch ein offizieller Empfang im Landhaus von Tirol, wohin Vertreter der Stadt Innsbruck und des Landes Tirol eingeladen hatten. Der Abend wurde dadurch abgeschlossen, dass sich die meisten der Kongressteilnehmer zu einer gemütlichen Zusammenkunft im "Goldenen Adler" trafen und wohl fühlten. Nach Rückkehr ins Sportheim folgte noch ein spontan arrangierter einfacher Abschlussball.

Ragnar Petterson



Thank you Ragnar.

A decision to issue a publication can be made rather easily in an international federation, but as a rule it is much more difficult to find a person willing to take care of all the different tasks connected with the issuing of the publication: We, within the IOF, were lucky to have a man like Ragnar Petterson among us. From the start of the "IOF Mitteilungen," as the original name of the publication was, Ragnar has been responsible for the publication. With his knowledge of matters related to editorial things combined with his profound experience of Orienteering in its various forms, he was very well equipped for this position and he has done a wonderful job as Editorial Chief of the "IOF-Report," the importance of which has steadily grown during its existence.

On behalf of the whole IOF it is for me a pleasant duty to thank you, Ragnar, for your efforts to keep our Report on a high level in respect to its content as well as the typographic aspects. I know that Sue Harvey as your successor will have your full support and I am glad that you will still be in charge of the advertisements for the Report.

Lasse Heideman



Sue Harvey (GB) and Bruno Tantanini (CH), new committee Chairmen.
(Photo: R. Petterson, S)

At its post-Congress meeting the Council confirmed the composition of the various committees for the coming Congress period. Two of the committees have new chairmen: the KK with Bruno Tantanini (CH) and the PK with Sue Harvey (GB).

The week in Innsbruck did not include only meetings. The delegates also had the opportunity to practise their sport. On the Tuesday a number took part in the International 'Alpencup' at Seefeld, and on Thursday the IOF Event was organised at Igls. Of three courses offered, the two longer ones went to Swedes – Börje Johansson, and his father Ivan Johansson, while on the shortest course the younger generation took the first three places:

For members of delegates' families an outing was improvised by the PK to Hafeleken and a tour of Innsbruck arranged for the Congress day while the delegates were in session. The week's general programme included an official reception hosted by representatives of Innsbruck and the Tyrol. That evening was completed at the 'Goldener Adler' followed by a spontaneous 'ball' back at the Sports Centre.

The Congress week ended with an excursion to Axamer Lizum where there was a high altitude presentation to the winners of the IOF event.

Ragnar Petterson

Report on the activity of the IOF 1975-1977, presented by the Council to the Congress

1. CONGRESS 1975: the most important decisions:

1.1 New member countries

The provisional members, Ireland and Luxemburg, were accepted as ordinary members. The IOF then comprises 23 nations.

1.2 Increased annual subscription

The Nordic countries and Switzerland agreed to pay a very much increased annual subscription.

It was also decided that this new income should be used in the following priority order:

- employment of a secretary general
- expansion of orienteering in the world as a mass sport
- development of orienteering as a competition sport
- production of educational material.

1.3 New colour for the control markers

It was decided to alter the colour of the control markers to orange/white, c.f. the old red/white, as an aid to the colour blind.

1.4 New Drawing Specifications for international orienteering maps

The Drawing Specifications for international orienteering maps, including the map symbols, were approved.

2. COUNCIL

2.1 Members

The council has had the following members:

President Lasse Heideman (Finland), 1st Vice-President Willy Mathys (Switzerland), 2nd Vice-President Miroslav Hlaváček (ČSSR), Olaf Andersen (Denmark), John Disley (Great Britain), Ingvar Rittsé (Sweden), Horst Stubenrauch (DDR), Atle Sundelin (Norway).

2.2 Meetings

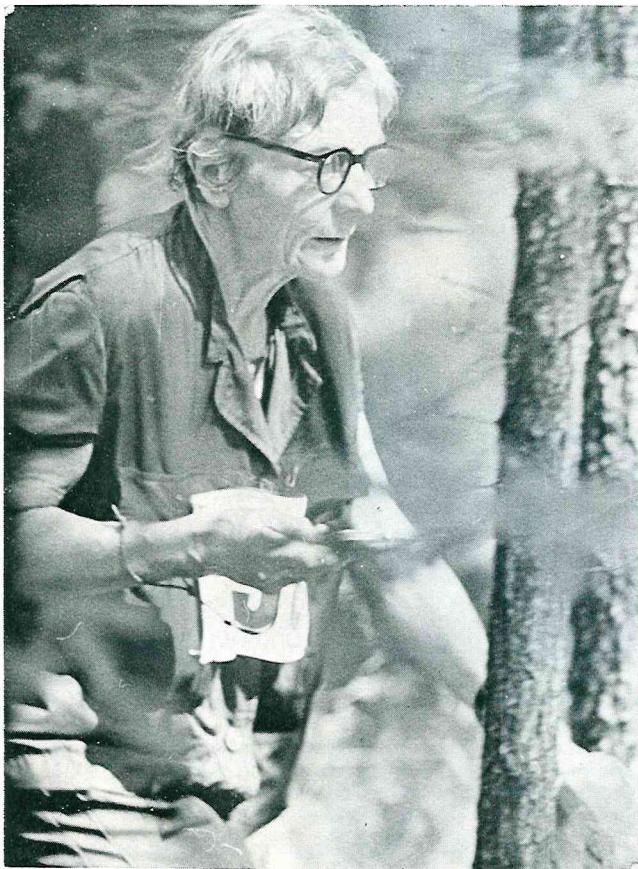
The council held its first meeting at Bosön after the closing of the Congress. This meeting was devoted to nominating the members of the committees. In the next meeting which was held on September 19th to 20th, 1975 in Uldum, Denmark, all the chairmen of the committees took part.

Further meetings were held on May 21st to 23rd, 1976 in Rostock, DDR, on September 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 26th in Aviemore, Great Britain, in connection with the WOC, on November 20th to 21st in Melle, BRD and on May 20th to 21st, 1977 in Mersch, Luxemburg. There will be another meeting in Innsbruck immediately before the Congress.

All together the council has held 7 meetings during the period.

2.3 The most important questions

The Council has had many different questions on the agenda but the following have been the most important:



Mrs M. Lexová, aged 74, from Prague, ČSSR, is still a regular orienteer.

(Photo: Bretislav Koč, ČSSR)

2.3.1 The long term plan

A special working group was nominated to establish a long term plan for the IOF 1977-1987. They made a first proposal during the spring, 1976. This proposal was discussed in the Council and in the committees and went through at least 3 drafts before it was sent out to the member countries for comments in April, 1977.

2.3.2 The Statutes

The working group nominated to examine the need for amendments to the statutes also looked over the work order, the directions for the activity of the committees, the Congress rules and the election order.

2.3.3 World Cup

From a private person in Sweden IOF has a proposal to start a World Cup in orienteering.

The council has discussed this question and decided not to start a World Cup but to put this question to the Congress to hear their opinion.

2.3.4 Advertising in connection with World Championships

The Council appointed a special working group for this question. This working group has made a proposal which has been discussed in the Council and which will be presented to the Congress.

2.3.5 Instructor pool

The Council has also started to build up an instructor pool. These instructors will especially help new countries, for example with map drawing, course setting, beginners' orienteering . . .

2.3.6 Finance

As a result of the increased income from the annual subscription, the committees were able to produce a number of booklets and also a slide set. These have been on sale and the IOF has increased its income from publications from 500 SW Cr 1973/1975 to 25 000 Sw Cr 1975/1977. The total balance sheet has increased from 40 000 Sw Cr 1973/1975 to 140 000 Sw Cr 1975/1977.

3. PRESIDIUM

3.1 Meetings

The presidium had one meeting on February 26th, 1977 in connection with the World Championship in Ski-Orienteering in Velingrad, Bulgaria.

4. SECRETARIAT

4.1 Staff

After the congress in July, 1975, the IOF employed Lillvor Silander-Johansson as Secretary General. Since the 1st of January, 1976 she has been working 10 hours/week for the IOF.

4.2 Meetings

The Secretariat has had at least one meeting every second month in Stockholm.

4.3 The most important questions for the Secretariat have been the following:

4.3.1 News Bulletins and Press Information

During the period 4 News Bulletins have been sent out. A special press information sheet was also enclosed with the last two numbers. This consisted of the most important news written rather briefly and was meant for the member countries to put in their national orienteering papers or in the newspapers.

4.3.2 Other information

The Secretariat has also sent out a lot of circular letters during the period and has in addition to this had contact in writing with all member countries.

4.3.3 New countries

The Secretariat has also had contact with the following countries: Italy, Philippines, Singapore, Romania, Yugoslavia, Soviet Union, Malaysia, Brazil, The Netherlands, Turkey, Spain, Costa Rica and China.

To these countries information material and at least one introduction letter has been sent out. In some countries the Secretariat has had contact with 5 to 6 different persons.

4.3.4 Competition calendar

The Secretariat has also every year made up the competition calendar for international events in accordance with the new international rules.

4.3.5 Annual report

In 1976 a report on activity in the different member countries was put together for the first time. This will, from now on, be done every year.

4.3.6 Translation

The Council decided at the first meeting during this period that the minutes and all other information should be written in both German and English. The Secretariat has had much work managing this and it had not been possible without help, especially from Sigurd Edholm, Sweden but also from Olle Thulin, Sweden, Gunnar Lööf, Sweden and Gert Heyser, BRD. The presidium wants to extend the warmest thanks to all these translators.

5. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1 Organized World Championships 1976 and 1977

The World Championship 1976, Great Britain, and 1977 (Ski-Orienteering), Bulgaria, were successfully organised in Aviemore and Velingrad. The national Orienteering Federations and its organizing committees including the TA deserve our warmest thanks and congratulations.

5.2 The coming World Championships 1978-1980

The preparations for the WOC's in Norway 1978 and in Finland 1979 have made satisfactory progress. Also, preparations for 1980 (Ski-Orienteering) in Sweden have started.

At the end of this report the Presidium wants to extend its warmest thanks and appreciation to all member countries, the members of the Council and the committees for their friendly co-operation and devotion to our sport.

CONGRESS PERIOD 1977-80:

The IOF Council Members

Lasse Heideman (SF), President of the IOF, is an engineer. Born in 1921, he was Vice-Chairman of the Finnish Orienteering Federation from 1971-75 and Chairman of the IOF Ski Committee for 12 years prior to his election to the Presidency.

Willy Mathys (CH), 1st Vice-President of the Federation, is a past President of the Swiss Orienteering Federation. He is 52, an engineer by profession.

Miroslav Hlavaček, 2nd Vice-President of the Federation, is from CSSR.

John Disley (GB), who is 49, is a past Chairman of the British Orienteering Federation. He is currently Vice-Chairman of the British Sports Council.

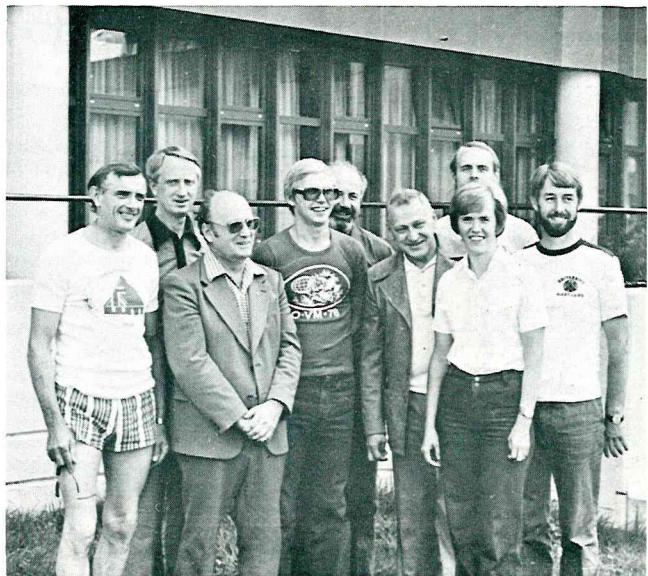
Horst Stubenrauch (DDR) has been a member of the Council since 1971. He was General Secretary of the DDR national orienteering organisation for 14 years from 1959, and is now Vice-President. He is 47.

Ingvar Rittsél (S) is President of the Swedish Federation, having previously been Vice-President for 3 years. He is also President of 10-Mila, the Swedish 10-man 100 kilometre relay, which he organised for 8 years. He is 44.

Ib Erik Nielsen (DK) is a surveyor by profession. In the IOF he was Chairman of the Mapping Committee immediately prior to his election to the Council this year. He is aged 40.

Atle Sundelin (N), who is 32, has been a member of the Council for 4 years. He was Vice-President of the Norwegian Orienteering Federation 1970-74 and is now a professional administrator with the Norwegian Sports Union.

Dick Adams (USA) is, at 30, the youngest member of the Council. He is studying for a doctorate at present. He is currently President of the US Orienteering Federation.



(Left to right) John Disley, Ingvar Rittsél, Horst Stubenrauch, Atle Sundelin, Willy Mathys, Lasse Heideman, Lillvor Silander-Johansson (Secretary General), Dick Adams, Ib Nielsen.

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The map enclosed with the 1977:2 IOF Report is from the 1977 Norwegian Championships.

The winners' routes of the women's and men's classes (Wenche Jacobsen and Egil Johansen respectively) are shown.

(By courtesy of the Norwegian Orienteering Federation)



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ORIENTEERING IN JAPAN—SEEN WITH THE EYES OF A FOREIGNER

by August Sidler, Switzerland

I had the chance during the past 5 years, due to business and studies, to travel very often to Japan, staying over there all together about 18 months. Since OL is already for a long time one of my favorite hobbies, I tried from the beginning to get in touch with people of the same interest, not only because of the sport itself, but also because of the human relationship. Therewith I could experience a development of our marvellous sport in the Far East which I think is unique. Knowing on the other hand about the frequent lack of communication between Japan and the rest of the world, I believe it might be of some general interest to trace here somehow the Japanese OL history.

OL was introduced to Japan in 1966 by Akira Konno and Hiroshi Aoki, based on several books, mainly written in English and developed first especially as a game for walkers and families. Since it was considered to be a healthy sport for everyone, the government supported it considerably with finance. The Japan OL Committee joined the IOF in 1969 and started thereafter very actively to build permanent OL courses in all corners of the country (yearly about 50, finishing 1977 420 courses). At the same time the first Japanese Orienteers made their discovery trips to European competitions, however, with little success. When I met Japanese OL first in autumn 1972, it was not yet well known among the public and the abbreviation OL was rather used in ads and newspapers for "office lady." The courses were too often road walks and many orienteers still carried their picnic in a knapsack during the competition.

In February, 1973 I was able to help to organize the first European style competition in setting 4 different courses in the forests around Motokaji. The results of that day did not look very promising and it seemed that the rather easy courses were still far too difficult compared with the ability of the runners. But immediately after that competition I realized that it was a start into a new OL era in Japan, a start to OL as a real sport. Many people studied all the details of the courses and results extremely carefully and a few months later some big changes in running as well as course setting could be recognized. In the same year a Swedish OL team came for the first time to Japan and helped to reinforce this new idea of OL as a competitive sport.

Now the time had come to form the first OL-Clubs in Japan and especially around Tokyo, Hiroshima and Kyushu its activities could not be ignored any more. All kinds of European OL were introduced and some clubs started systematic and regular OL training. Many competitions in Tokyo, Saitama, Shizuoka, Nagano and Toyama are among my best souvenirs of my several stays in Japan.

In March 1975 the JOLC held its first national championship and the winners Tsutomu Endo and Tomoko Kimbara could even repeat their victory the following year. 1975 was however, also for another reason a milestone in Japan's OL-history. Four members of the Tama OL-Club decided to make personal efforts towards improving the rather low quality of Japanese OL-maps. Tsunaichi Sato, Atsuo Yagishita, Norio Soda and Yuichi Kase went to the 5-day-competition in Switzerland and studied afterwards with several famous Swiss orienteers the newest techniques of modern map making. I observed their careful note taking of all the little details but I never imagined that



Family orienteering at Narusawa near Mount Fuji, Japan.

(Photo: Yomiuri News)

all that they learnt in the Swiss forests (which are very similar to the Japanese ones) and out of books, could be realized so quickly. The way they have spread the information brought back from Europe is a great example of real co-operation among orienteers. Within a few months after their return it seemed that a map-making race had started between the different OL-Clubs and in 1976 already several big competitions used multi-colour European style OL-maps. The only problem Japan faces now is nationwide co-ordination for map-making, but I think that a future Association of Japanese OL-Clubs will also master this problem.

Takashi Sugiyama, a Japanese student in England finished the world championship in Scotland 1976, 26th and his feedback of information is very well read in the monthly OL-News. Even though he hardly ever went to competitions in Japan, he is somehow a challenge for the young OL generation.

The 3rd national championship was held, this year, about 160 km north of Tokyo. Tsutomu Endo marked his 3rd victory in the H21E class and Terumi Kamikochi from Hiroshima won the D19E class. However, also in the junior classes I could observe several really talented runners. What these people would now need are international competitions. But Europe is far away and the investment in such a trip is really big. Many people hesitate in addition because of the difficult language problems they may encounter. However, I am sure that we will see more and more Asian faces in European forests and I am convinced that their names will soon also be found in the upper half of the result sheets!

If ever any European orienteer has the chance to visit Japan on business or on holiday I do warmly recommend him to get in touch with Japanese clubs. I am sure the experience in the forests of this island, as well as the taste of real Japanese hospitality will become an unforgettable memory. Good luck!

SPORT FOR ALL AND THE NEW UPPER CLASS

We are beginning to get a new upper class in Norway. This is the conclusion drawn by the newspaper 'Aftenposten' on the basis of an investigation of lung and heart diseases made by chief physician Kjell Bjartveit working with X-ray photography at the State Health Department.

This upper class will, according to the investigation, live longer than the rest of the population and they will be healthier and more fit. The upper class will detest tobacco, participate in 'Sport for all,' keep their weight down and have a diet consisting of less fat than what is usual at Norwegian tables today.

The way of life described above clearly has things in common with what is typical of a person participating in sport. Many Orienteers, Trim-Orienteers as well as competitive runners will immediately identify themselves with this picture.

Probably the newspaper 'Aftenposten' is right when they mention that such an upper class is emerging. Orienteering can be one of the factors with a positive influence in this connection. This evolution is desirable and is the modern man's healthy reaction to the less fortunate sides of our way of life in this welfare society. In the years to come, not least for the sports organizations, it lays a clear challenge to stimulate people to a healthier way of life.

The term upper class in connection with 'Sport for all' can also be used in quite another connection. These last years there has been a distinct evolution in the direction of an increasing international exchange in connection with 'Sport for all.' This applies to Orienteering as well as some other sports. Hundreds, nay thousands of sportsmen annually cross their national borders in order to participate in sports competitions outside their home country. Last year 700 from Scandinavia went orienteering in Canada and a small group took part in Australia. As yet we know little about whether this is of importance for the increase of interest in 'Sport for all' internationally. There exist, perhaps, other arguments which in some degree justify widespread exchange of participants in 'Sport for all.' Surely this type of exchange, however, is very demanding of resources—a topic that was touched on the Norwegian Orienteering Federation's annual meeting in the Fredrikstad. This is true both from the point of view of the individual's economic resources and for the use of energy—especially in connection with air travel.

It would be easy for an upper class of international Trim Participants to develop. This will be an exclusive group of people from the rich countries, who in increasing numbers go abroad to enjoy their sport. The negative sides of this phenomena seem clear, and that is reason to give this matter consideration as international mass-sport develops.

Reidar Birkelund

Liisa Veijalainen—Pregnancy and Top Class Competition

In the excellent World Championships 1976 in Scotland, Liisa Veijalainen, one of the favorites, took the title. According to Liisa Veijalainen's own opinion she won because she was able to concentrate on careful and exact orienteering the whole time.

Liisa Veijalainen was in fact already pregnant with her son Mikko when she became Finland's first World Champion. And she ran and skied till the birth of her son and quite soon also after the birth.

Mrs Marjut Svahn reports on the experience of the World Champion. She is a staff sports writer for the newspaper "Helsingin Sanomat," the biggest Finnish newspaper, which always covers the most important orienteering meetings.

Liisa Veijalainen was three months pregnant when she won the World Championship. She is not the first woman who has succeeded when pregnant. Pregnancy mainly increases performance capacity by about 10 per cent.

Liisa Veijalainen, however, had her own doubts about whether she would be able to continue her hard training and competing. She was advised by the sports physician to continue in her normal tempo but to contact a gynaecologist for further expert advice.

According to research even the hardest training is not dangerous for a healthy mother (and not for a healthy embryo). Mrs Veijalainen was, however, carefully monitored the whole time, this being especially important for a top athlete.

Liisa Veijalainen took part in the Finnish Championships before the World Championships and was placed second, which also provided an impetus for further success.

Only after Liisa Veijalainen had attained the title of World Champion did she dare finally to start to look forward to the birth of her son Mikko.

The physician had advised her to train as long as no feeling of sickness was caused. After the World Championships Liisa Veijalainen had a pause of about two weeks, during which period her abdomen enlarged considerably. In Scotland Liisa Veijalainen was still quite slim.

Liisa Veijalainen trained regularly in the forest until 6 months pregnant, though it was difficult to run downhill later on. The runs were fairly long but without any heavy strain.



After 6 months Liisa Veijalainen kept fit by skiing as much as possible over even terrain in order to avoid possible falls. She was still skiing in the week preceding the birth.

Mrs Veijalainen's childbirth was easy and without any of the possible complications of a first birth. In his research Dr. Risto Erkkola has also stated that women in good physical condition are delivered in two hours less time than the so called "normal" 8 hour delivery.

After the birth Mrs Veijalainen recovered quite quickly, which was a natural result of her trained organs. During the summer 1977 Mrs Veijalainen was as successful as usual, despite often having to leave for the start immediately after nursing her son Mikko. She, for instance, won the Finnish Championships.

Mrs Veijalainen thanks her son Mikko for the title of World Champion, because the pregnancy increased her mental capacity remarkably.

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Damen

Women

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3.	Jánosné Arató	Ungarn 144
4.	Patricia Murphy	Grossbritannien 121
5.	Sharon Crawford	USA 106
6.	Agnes Schlosser	Ungarn 88
7.	Natalia Karlisheva	CCCP 48

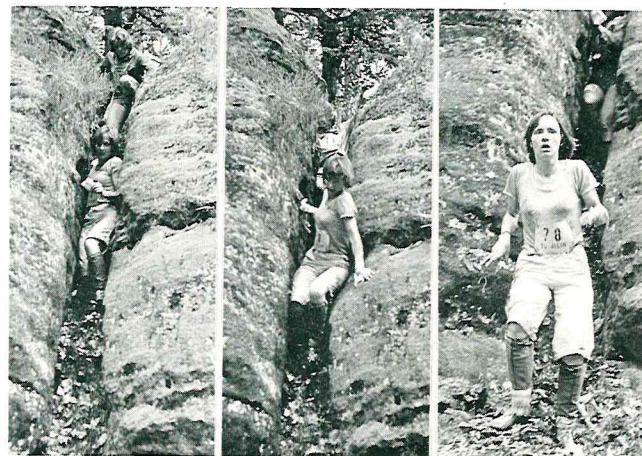
Herren

Men

1.	Örjan Svahn	Schweden 182
2.	Tibor Zsigmond	Ungarn 180
3.	Karel Macecek	BRD 155
4.	Dick Adams	USA 151
5.	Henri Cuche	Schweiz 149
6.	A. M. Pennick	Grossbritannien 148
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BRD	Karel Macecek SF Dortmund	Hadmut Hindorf OLG Odenwald	Jens Hartmann USC München	Claudia Schmidt TV Lahr
Dänemark Denmark	Ivan Christensen OK Pan	Dorthe Hansen SNAB	Lars G. Konradsen Holte IF	Vibeke S. Jørgensen OK Pan
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Frankreich France	Jean Claude Sylvestre E.I.S. Fontainbleau	Genevieve Néry ASPTT Fontainbleau	Pascal Junique Randonées Lyon	Cécile Gire ASPTT Fontainbleau
Grossbritannien Great Britain	Geoff Peck Interlopers	Sue Banner West Cumberland OC	Don Hill Airienteers	Jane Robson Southampton OC
Irland Ireland	Wally Young Curragh Orienteers	Eileen Loughman Great Eastern Navigators	Ronan Cleary Three Rock OC	Jane Shiel Mac Tíre OC
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SKI-OL-MEISTER IM JAHRE 1977

NATIONAL SKI-O CHAMPIONSHIPS 1977

Land	Herren/Men	Damen/Women	Junioren/Junior men	Damenjunioren/Junior women
Finnland Finland	Heikka Hautala Kauhavan Visa	Sinikka Kukkonen Lahden Suunnistajat-37	Pekka Vähäsöyrinki Haapavesi Kiilat	Irmeli Peltola Heinolan Isku
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Hauptereignis für die Schweizer Orientierungsläufer 1977 war zweifellos der internationale 5-Tage-OL in Möhlin. Mit 5400 Läuferinnen und Läufern aus 29 Ländern wurde ein neuer Rekord erreicht. Aber nicht nur die zahllosen OL-Touristen fanden den Weg in die Schweiz, auch die Weltelite war am schweizerischen Mehrtappenrennen ausgezeichnet vertreten. Besondere Genugtuung brachten den Schweizern natürlich die Spitzenergebnisse der Elite. Mit Dieter Hulliger und Willi Müller sowie Annelies Dütsch holten die Einheimischen sowohl die Siege bei den Herren als auch bei den Damen.

Neben dem 5-Tage-OL galt dem Training in Norwegen im Hinblick auf die Weltmeisterschaften 1978 grosse Aufmerksamkeit. Verschiedene Schweizer Spitzensportler verbrachten mehrere Wochen in Skandinavien, um sich an die nordischen Verhältnisse zu gewöhnen.

Als weiterer Höhepunkt gelangten kurz vor Saisonabschluss die XI. internationalen Militärmeisterschaften der CISM in der Umgebung von Brugg zur Austragung.

Schweden mit Ake Jönsson, die Schweiz und Finnland teilten sich die Siege in den Einzel-, Mannschafts- und Staffelwertungen.

Neben dem stets im Rampenlicht stehenden Spitzensport wurde in der Schweiz auch 1977 der OL als Breitensport weiter gefördert. An dem vom Schweizerischen Landesverband für Leibesübungen durchgeführten Grossanlass "Spiele 77" waren die Orientierungsläufer als eifrige Organisatoren stark beteiligt.

Auf administrativer Ebene stand die Arbeit an der Schaffung eines Schweizer OL-Verbandes im Vordergrund. Nach dem Studium verschiedener Verbandsmodelle soll nun die Diskussion im Winter 1977/78 ins OL-Volk hinausgetragen werden.

Jürg Bucher, Pressechef OL Schweiz

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Australia is getting ready for the proposed 1979 IOF Mapping Conference which is to be held in Australia. It is anticipated that participants from the Philippines and New Zealand will also attend.

The OFA has produced an eight page multi-colour promotional brochure entitled "Orienteering, a Sport for Life." Over 30,000 copies have been printed and will be distributed throughout Australia to encourage more people to try Orienteering. The brochure was professionally produced and we believe it to be one of the finest Orienteering promotional brochures produced by any country.

Tom Andrews



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WEITERE KONSOLIDIERUNG DES OL IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

Die Entwicklung des OL in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland ist für das jetzt ablaufende Jahr 1977 durch einen weiteren Fortschritt gekennzeichnet, der OL ist im Gefüge des bundesdeutschen Sports weiter gefestigt. Das ist für uns wichtig, denn gilt hier noch nicht als alteingesessen, er ist noch im Kommen.

Auf dem Leistungssektor ist eine erfreulich regelmäßige Schulung der Kader-Angehörigen (durch Bundestrainer Ernst Gruhn) zu verzeichnen. Gut für das Zusammenwachsen der Spitzes war auch die Durchführung einer Serie von act Ranglistenläufen, aus denen Karel Macecek, Frank Finkenstädt und Peter Dimmer bei den Herren, sowie Hadmut Hindorf, Sigrun Schumacher und Edith Gruhn als Beste hervorgingen.

Das Wirken in die Breite (verantwortlich Dr. Ernst Heinrich und Herbert Schmidt) zielte im wesentlichen auf eine stärkere Verankerung des OL in den Vereinen. Hier konnten Teilerfolge erzielt werden: Lehrgänge auf Bundesebene für Übungsleiter und Organisatoren liefen auch 1977, dazu ein Lehrgang für Hochschulsportlehrer; die Zusammenarbeit zwischen Schule und Verein/Verband läuft gut an, in Hessen wurde der OL als 15. Sportart ins schulische Wettkampfprogramm aufgenommen; das von Herbert Hartmann erstellte Informations- und Werbefaltblatt "OL-Freizeitvergnügen, Naturerlebnis, Abentuer" ist in mehreren 1000 Exemplaren im Lande verteilt; eine Kartei aller OL-treibenden Vereine wurde erstellt (verantwortlich Georg Habel), es sind etwa 150, eigentlich eine stolze Zahl, eine Zahl aber auch, die gesteigert werden kann und muss; vor allem aber: in 13 der 16 Landesturnverbände des Deutschen Turnerbundes (DTB), der seit 1976 die Verantwortlichkeit für den OL auf Bundesebene trägt, sind die Belange des OL institutional verankert, am besten klappt es in Baden, Bayern, in Hessen, Niedersachsen, an der Saar und in Schleswig-Holstein.

In die sportlichen Fachgebiete des Deutschen Turnerbundes ist der OL voll integriert: Er nimmt neben dem Kunstartturnen, der Wettkampfgymnastik, dem Trampolinturnen und dem Faustballspiel eine herausragende Stellung ein: als Fachgebiet mit Leistungssport und internationalen Meisterschaften. Daneben und (je nach Sichtweise) in der Hauptsache ist der DTB auf Grund seiner 150 jährigen Geschichte zuständig für die "turnerischen Fachgebiete": vielseitiges und nicht unbedingt auf Leistung ausgerichtetes Turnen, auf Spiele, Wandern und Ähnliches. Von dieser Aufgabe her ist auch die Mitgliederzahl des DTB zu erklären: 2,8 Millionen Menschen.

1978 wird der OL im Bundesgebiet wieder Akzente in beide Richtungen setzen: Auf dem Leistungssektor das Streben dahin, bei den Weltmeisterschaften gute Mittelpätze zu erzielen. Auf dem Breitensektor wird es die größten Orientierungsläufe geben, die in Deutschland stattfanden: beim Deutschen Turnfest in Hannover (60 000 Teilnehmer) wird am 2. August ein Trimm-OL durchgeführt (ein Skore-OL), man rechnet mit 1000 Teilnehmern; am 3. August werden die Mannschaftsläufe (3er-Mannschaften bei den Herren, 2er-Mannschaften bei den Damen) durchgeführt, hier rechnet man mit 1500 Aktiven.

Hansgeorg Kling



Relay Championships from the front and rear: BRD, DK

DENMARK

Education of Danish orienteers

The Danish Orienteering Federation (DOF) has decided to make every year a "topic year." Thus, 1976 was a "family year," focusing on orienteering as the family sport. 1977 has been the "education year," and 1978 will be "school-orienteering year."

The education year

For the "education year" the basic idea has been to offer the widest possible choice of different courses in orienteering techniques as well as in leadership to the members of DOF. The second objective has been to encourage as many orienteers as possible to attend one or more courses. Totally approximately 350 DOF-members have attended 20 courses during 1977.

Six thousand copies of an 8-page brochure were distributed to active orienteers in December by O-POSTEN, the official magazine of DOF. The brochure gave a description of each of the 20 courses: purpose, programme, names of lectures, qualifications necessary for participation, price, etc. The courses were divided into four groups:

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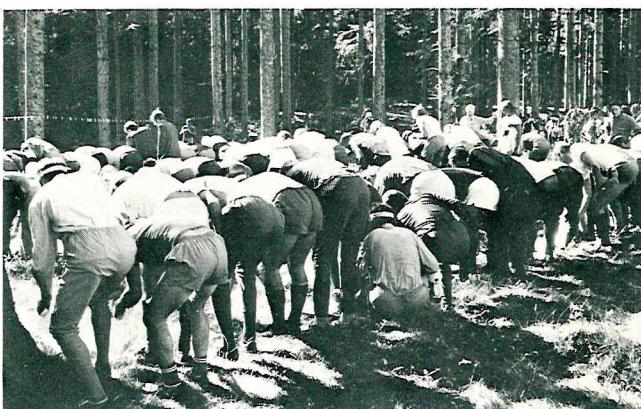
Most of the courses lasted one weekend. The typical participant's fee has been Dan. Kr. 175, but most of this expense has been covered by public grants, the remaining part normally being paid by the clubs or DOF.

To the above programme should be added a number of more informal meets on various subjects and with non-orienteers as guest-lecturers. As an example, the well-known **Arthur Lydiard** from New Zealand has been heading some very successful training lectures in the woods near Aarhus.

Education, a continued process

But learning being a lifetime process, DOF regards the education year as a start only of a continued series of courses to follow during the coming years, and of which the results are expected to be further growth in the quantity and quality of Danish Orienteering.

Henrik Andresen



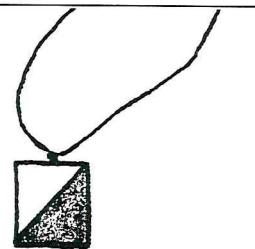
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ORIENTEERING IN ISRAEL

The Israel Orienteering Association is one of the six branches of 'The Friends of Nature,' which has an Israeli membership of approximately 2,000 active members. The Association was founded in 1966. On 12th March we held the first Orienteering competition ever organised outside Europe to IOF rules. Since this, we have held 10 competitions per year.

Prior to our competition we hold an 'Orienteering Workshop' which focuses on Orienteering theory as well as practice in the field. The average participation at our local events is about 300. Our largest entry was 514.

Since 1975 we have been organising the Annual 3 Day Christmas Cup Competition, which has attracted participants from Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland and West Germany. Beginning in 1978 we plan to hold a larger annual international event, which will take place in the Spring, and will be the longest and most difficult international competition consisting of 3 days and a route of 30 km per day. For this competition, we will permit teams of two. The route on the first day will pass between the Mediterranean Sea and the Sea of Galilee. The second day under desert conditions in the Negev, and the final day through the foothills to Jerusalem.

Terrain and Forests: The forests where we normally hold our competitions are young forests and full of thick underbrush as well as boulders: very difficult terrain.

In preparing our maps, we have the full co-operation of the Israel Government Survey Office. Periodic updating of the maps is done with the help of aerial photography. Our maps are published at a scale of 1:20,000, with 5 metres contours, printed in four colours according to the regulations of the IOF.

Orienteering is currently being taught to students of physical education at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem; at the Haifa University, as well as the Wingate Institute for Physical Education.

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The Association publishes a monthly programme of events in the newsletter of 'The Friends of Nature' (circulation 2,000), and in our newsletter 'The Transparent Compass' (circulation 500).

T. S. Goren

ORIENTEERING IN IRELAND

On average there is one event per week somewhere in the country, most of them being on 1:10,000 or 1:15,000 5-colour maps. The greatest concentration of orienteering is around Dublin although there are several well established clubs elsewhere—notably in Cork, Kildare and in Northern Ireland. Orienteers from Ireland are now competing at more International events than previously, and standards of competition are improving all the time.

John McCullough

The XXX Jukola—Relay 10-11.6.1978 At Kuorevesi in Central Finland

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The map is drawn according to IOF rules in 5 colours, the scale being 1:15 000.

Entries by the 10th of May, 1978, Mr Eino Enqvist, Pasantie 1, SF-42100 Jämsä, Finland.

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REPORT FROM NORWAY



The main task now for Norwegian Orienteering as a whole is the World Championships 1978 taking place in the Kongsberg area, approximately 65 km south-west of Oslo. This will, we hope, be carried through without drawing too much from our existing activities. The Kongsberg area was finally chosen after a thorough examination by the WOC- Committee in co-operation with the IOF technical delegate, the Swiss Edgar Bächtold. This area will offer typically Norwegian terrain, which is in accordance with a strongly expressed wish from Bächtold.

This World Championship will of course be of great PR-value for Orienteering in Norway. Particularly because the ruling champion Egil Johansen is Norwegian and a strong candidate for a new title. Without going into details about favorites, we have pleasure in putting forth the name of Sigurd Dæhli, Nordic Champion of the year and winner of the Swedish 5-days event. By the way, we won't suppress the fact that the Nordic Championship brought us two gold and two silver medals.

Some of our TRIM-activities, Hike-Orienteering, O-Troll (the all-Norwegian competition for school children), and Tourist-Orienteering have unfortunately not expanded in the way we had wanted. Serious attempts have been made for several years to develop o-activities for handicapped people of various kinds. A special committee working in this field has specific projects in connection with a Health Sports Centre at Beitostølen in the Norwegian mountains.

Production of maps has been impressive. The total number of maps, including school-maps, has stabilized on some 300 a year.

As to our O-clubs, we have seen a large increase in Western and Northern Norway, areas that still offer great possibilities for our sport. Appropriate maps are at the very basis of further extension, a fact which has induced our Map Committee to work out detailed plans for regional development.

Course planning for beginners has been brought forward as another major task this autumn. Investigations into several competitions in the last few years have revealed the lack of importance attached to beginners' courses. "Home terrain," check-lines and clearly defined features are the keynotes for a new effort in this field. Even though starts have risen from about 111,000 to 116,000 the last season, we are sorry to see that many young beginners fail to follow up their first experience in the O-game.

With an eye to the World Championships, we expect increased interest in our events next year. The candidates for the various national teams will of course be given proper training possibilities through the official camps in the countries of Østfold and Buskerud, the latter also being the host county.

Tom-Erik Brohaug.

Isotonic-OL 29-30.4.1978 in Angelniemi (Salo)

29.4 Individual competition
All classes

30.4 Isotonic-Relay
A-class (60 top teams), 4 legs, 7, 5-8 km
B-class (other club teams), 4 legs, 7, 5-8 km
C-class (combination teams), 3 legs, 4-6 km
D-class (women), 3 legs, 4-6 km

Maps drawn in 1978 according to IOF rules, scale 1:15 000.
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Jaroslav Kačmarčík

News from Czechoslovakia

- The Czechoslovak Orienteering Federation has over 5,000 members: in the Czech republic over 3,500, in Slovak republic over 1,500. "Great Powers" are South and North Moravian's districts, the towns Brno, Gottwaldov, Ostrava, Trinec and some places in other parts of Czechoslovakia: Praha, Jičín, Liberec, Nový Bor, Hradec Králové, Jindřichův Hradec . . .
- Our orienteering competition for teams is "I.liga"—1st division with 11 teams. We have 3 parts to the 2nd division, and the winners will start in 1978 year in the 1st division instead of the teams lying in 9.-11. place.
- Best orienteer of 1977: Jaroslav Kačmarčík from VŠB Ostrava. He is the ČSSR Champion in day, night and long Orienteering, and a member of silver relay-team from championship. . .
- The name of "Trim" in Czechoslovakia is "Bud' fit." Trim-orienteering is popular. We put special emphasis on it in spring (April-May). "Bud' fit" orienteering events are organized mainly in collaboration with district newspapers. Experience with hundreds and thousands of competitors is good.
- "Orienteční běh 77"—in English: Orienteering 77—is the name of the newsletter for orienteers in the Czech republic; "Reporter" is the name of that in the Slovak republic. Some facts about "Orienteční běh 77:" we published 4 numbers with 24 pages in 1977. The program is the same for 1978. We have exchanges with other foreign orienteering newsletters.



ČSSR men's relay champions, VS2 Brno, enjoy the rewards of a hard race.

(Photo: Bretislav Koč, ČSSR)

Karrimor International Mountain Marathon

Kvitåvatn, Rjukan, Norway 22-23 July 1977

This year the first Norwegian Mountain Marathon will take place in the Telemark, a country of beautiful hills and spruce valleys, open moorlands, lakes and marshes. The organisers love their landscape and we know you will too.

Details from:
ROD TUCK, Kvitåvatn Fjellstoge, 3661 Rjukan, Norway

ORIENTEERING IN CANADA 1977

Orienteering continues to grow and gain popularity in Canada.

With the financial help of the federal and several provincial governments we have been able to bring Orienteering in to new areas and carry out projects to increase participation in established areas.

The Canadian Championships were held in Nova Scotia—the first time outside central Canada. Although most competitors had to travel over 1500 km to get to the meet there were over 300 participants. In conjunction with the Championships the Orienteering Associations of three eastern provinces hosted a series of special meets to give the Orienteering tourists an added look at their provinces.

Canada hosted the biennial North American Championships near Montreal in October. Although the competitions were close Canadians won most of the titles. Susan Budge of Montreal won the Ladies' title, Ron Lowry of Newcastle the Men's.

In the area of development a specially funded mapping project in Alberta and Saskatchewan employed three young mappers producing good quality maps for these two provinces where Orienteering has yet to gain much popularity. It is hoped these maps will encourage potential Orienteering leaders there to get more involved.

In September a National Planning Conference was held in Ottawa. The aim of the conference was to identify goals and objectives for the COF and to discuss ways of meeting these targets.

Later in the year an Officials Development Clinic will be held. This will hopefully establish improved standards for course setters, meet officials and Controllers.

Canadian Orienteers are looking forward to next year's 6-Day meet in Ontario and Quebec. Memories of the successful Quebec 5-Days in 1976 are still fresh and the organizers hope to give Orienteering visitors an even better view of the country than before. Three days will be hosted by clubs of the Quebec Association and three by Ontario. In between there will be time for sightseeing, visiting and training.

Gord Hunter



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Der 5 Tage-OL/
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**VÄSTERGÖTLAND
SCHWEDEN/SWEDEN**
10.7-14.7 1978

- Total 56 Klassen/Total 56 classes
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Closing date for entry: 20th April
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VOF vom Internationalen Olympischen Komitee (IOC) anerkannt

Am 19.6.1977 hat die 79. Session des Internationalen Olympischen Komitees auf seiner Sitzung in Prag, entsprechend eines Vorschlags der Programmkommission des IOC, die Nichtolympischen Sportföderationen:

- Orientierungslauf
- Rollschuhlaufen
- Softball

als Sportarten anerkannt.

Diese Anerkennung erfolgte einstimmig.

Federball und Tischtennis müssen noch den Nachweis erbringen, daß ihre Regeln und Statuten mit denen des IOC, besonders im Artikel 26 (Amateurstatus) übereinstimmen.

Rasen-Tennis war bereits vor einigen Jahren in dieser Form durch das IOC anerkannt worden.

Was bedeutet diese "olympische" Anerkennung für uns als IOF?

- Diese Sportarten und ihre Leistungen sind zwar vom IOC anerkannt, das bedeutet aber nicht, dass sie zum Programm der Olympischen Spiele gehören.
- Sie haben die Möglichkeit ihre Sportarten bei Regional- oder Kontinentalspielen und -meisterschaften, die unter der Schirmherrschaft des IOC stehen, in das Programm dieser aufnehmen zu lassen, z.B. Asienspiele, Commonwealth Games, Pan-Amerika-Spiele, Studentenmeisterschaften und andere.
- Die genannten Föderationen erhalten die Publikationen des IOC und können ihre Nachrichten und Informationen in den offiziellen Organen und Veröffentlichungen des IOC verbreiten.
- Auf Grund spezieller Einladungen können sie an Zusammenkünften und Beratungen des IOC mit den internationalen Sportföderationen teilnehmen und werden zum Olympischen Kongreß 1981 nach Baden-Baden/Bundesrepublik Deutschland eingeladen.
- Wenn nach 1984 ein Veranstalter der Olympischen Spiele alle offiziellen Sportarten des Olympischen Programmes durchführt, so kann er, nach seiner Wahl, aus den anerkannten Nichtolympischen Sportarten zwei auswählen und in die Spiele aufnehmen, das bedeutet aber nicht, daß damit diese Sportarten automatisch zu dem Programm der Spiele ständig gehören. Erforderlich ist außerdem, daß der Veranstalter vor seinem Vorhaben sich mit den betreffenden Föderationen in Verbindung setzt, um Fragen der Teilnahme an den Spielen zu beraten.

Auf dem Kongreß der IOF in Innsbruck stand diese Problematik wiederholte im Mittelpunkt der Diskussionen.

Der Vorstand der IOF hat auf seiner ersten Tagung nach dem Kongreß eine zeitweilige Arbeitsgruppe, bestehend aus:

Horst Stubenrauch/DDR
John Disley/Großbritannien
Atle Sundelin/Norwegen

gebildet um diese Frage eingehend zu untersuchen. Die nationalen Mitgliedsverbände werden von den Ergebnissen dieser Arbeitsgruppe informiert werden.

H. Stubenrauch
Mitglied des IOF Vorstandes

The IOF recognised by the International Olympic Committee

In Prague on the 19th June, 1977 the 79th Session of the International Olympic Committee unanimously recognised the following non-Olympic sports and their governing bodies:

Orienteering
Roller skating
Softball

For badminton and table tennis the IOC awaits evidence that the sports' rules and constitutions accord with those of the IOC, in particular with regard to article 26 (Amateur status). Lawn tennis was recognised by the IOC some years ago.

What does this Olympic recognition mean for us in the IOF?

- The sport and its governing body have been recognised by the IOC. However, this does not mean that Orienteering will be included in the Games.
- It opens the possibility for the sport to be included in regional and continental games and championships held under the auspices of the IOC: e.g. Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games.
- The governing body will receive IOC publications and has the right to publish its own information and news in the official IOC newspapers and publications.
- The governing body may be invited to specific meetings between the IOC and international sports federations and will be invited to the Olympic Congress in Baden Baden in 1981.
- From 1984 onwards, when an organiser makes up the programme for any games, he will have the right to choose to include two non-Olympic sports from among those sports which have received IOC recognition. However, this will not mean the continued inclusion of that sport in the programme of future games, and it is also a condition that the games organiser consult beforehand with the governing body of the sport concerned regarding the possible inclusion of the sport in that games.

At the IOF Congress in Innsbruck this subject was much discussed. At its first meeting after the Congress the Council set up a temporary working group to examine the question further. Its composition is:

John Disley
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Atle Sundelin

The national federations will be informed of the results of the deliberations of the working group.

Horst Stubenrauch
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World Championships

13-17 September	WOC Day and relay	Norway
18-23 July	WUOC -78 (World University Championships in Orienteering)	Finland

Date Event category	Country	Name Place for venue Nearest large town	Form, Type Languages for correspondence	Date of entries Addresses for entries
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SKI-ORIENTEERING

January 21-22 A	Sweden	Swedish Games Rättvik (01-21) Sala (01-22)	Day and Individual event German, English	(21 January) 01-08 c/o Albert Ingels Box 127, 79061 Boda Kyrby 7 (22 January) 01-11 c/o Lars Ekman, Klöverväg 13, 77300 Sala
28-29	Finland			Suomen Suunnistusliitto Topeliuksenkatu 41 a, SF-00250 Helsinki 25
February 22-26 A	Austria	Schi OL World meeting Linz	Multi-day event German, English	01-15 Erich Simkovics Dr Heinrich Maierstr. 46/5/5 1080 Wien
March 11 C	Finland	Competition between Finland-Sweden Helsinki	Day and individual with team assessment M 19-20, 21 W 19-20, 21	Suomen Suunnistusliitto, 00250 Helsinki 25 Topeliuksenkatu 41 a, Finland

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January 03-07 B	Australia	Australian 5-days Ballarat Area W Melbourne -100 km	Multi-day event English	77-11-30 44 Alexandra Parade, Clifton Hill, Victoria 3068 Australia
March 24-27 B	Great Britain	Jan Kjellström Trophy weekend Sheffield, Yorkshire	Day, individual and relay event English	Mrs S. M. Courchee 17 Ringwood Crescent, Leeds, LS14 1AN England
25-27 B	Australia	Easter 3-days Near Canberra	Day, individual and multi-day event English	02-15 ACTOA, PO Box 412, Woden ACT 2606, Australia
25 A	Sweden	OK Nackhes int Tvååker S Göteborg -100 km	Day and individual event German, English	Ingemar Gustavsson Sjöö, 430 10 Tvååker, Sweden
26 A	Sweden	IF Rigors int Kungsbacka S Göteborg -50 km	Day and individual event German, English	Rolf Arvidsson Boberg, PL 4390, 430 31, Åsa, Sweden
27 A	Sweden	Snötrampen Kungsbacka S Göteborg -50 km	Day and individual event German, English	Swen Olopzon Sveaborgsvägen 5, 430 33 Fjärås, Sweden
April 01 B	BRD	Geiersberg-OL Weinheim Mannheim	Day and individual event German, English	03-15 Michael Hiss Altweg 21, D-7831 Eichstätt, BRD
02 B	Switzerland	1. Nationaler OL	Day and individual event German, English	03-01 Yvonne Caspari, a. Landstr 56 CH-8803 Rüschlikon
16 B	Norway	Gimli IF Halden	Day and individual event German, English	Odd Magnussen Kvartsvn 7, 1750 Halden, Norway
22 B	Hungary	Semmelweis Pokal Budapest	Day and individual event German, English	03-01 Kempelen Imre 1034 Budapest Kecske, u. 26. I.6., Hungary
23 B	Hungary	Killian Gedenklauf Budapest	Day and individual event German	03-01 Szönyi László 1083 Budapest Práter, u.59, Hungary
23 B	Norway	Vårsprettens Halden	Day and individual event German, English	
29--05-01 B	France	3 Jours De Bordeaux Carcan 50 km West of Bordeaux	Day and individual event French, English	03-31 M. Guichot 50 rue R. Schuman, 33300 Bordeaux, France
29 B	Norway	Lørdagskjappen Moss	Day and individual event English, German	Odd M. Jacobsen Skolevn 3, 1580 Rygge, Norway
30 B	Norway	Solrenningen Sarpsborg	Day and individual event German, English	04-17 Lars Lystad Postboks 122, 1701 Sarpsborg, Norway

April				
29 A	Finland	Isotonic-OL Salo	Day and individual event German, English	04-10 Markku Mäkinen 249 10 Halikko as, Finland
30 B	Finland	Isotonic-Staffel Salo	Day and relay event German, English M 21, W 21	04-10 Markku Mäkinen 249 10 Halikko as, Finland
29 B	Hungary	Május 1. Pokal Budapest	Day and individual event German	03-10 Vincze Tamás 1063 Budapest, Munkácsi M. u. 12, Hungary
30 B	Hungary	Eisenbahner Pokal Budapest	Day and individual event German	03-15 Bp. MÁV, dr Vizkelety László 1103 Budapest, Ohagy, u. 21/a, Hungary
30 B	Switzerland	2. Nationaler OL	Day and individual event German, English	03-31 Yvonne Caspari a. Landstr 56, CH-8803 Rüschlikon, Switzerland
May				
01 A	Sweden	Hakarpsjölkarnas int Huskvarna Ö Göteborg – 130 km	Day and individual event German, English	Berni Gustavsson Vitkövervägen 13, 561 00 Huskvarna Sweden
04 A	Sweden	Bonä int Nässjö Ö Göteborg – 180 km	Day and individual event German, English	Sune Larsson Sörängens Folkhögskola, 571 00 Nässjö Sweden
07-09 B	Israel	"Get thee out" OL Ben-Gurion Airport Tel-Aviv	Day event, Multi-day event 3 days competition for teams of 2 persons	6 weeks before the event The Israel Orienteering Association PO Box 4768, Haifa
12-14 B	Finland	Uusimaa-OL Hyvinkää	Day and individual event German, English	04-25 Ulla Borgenström 05800 Hyvinkää, Jussilankatu 2 D 28, Finland
* 13 * B	Sweden	2-mila Stockholm	Day and relay event (team with 5 runners) – Women German, English	Sven Boqvist Logvägen 18, 135 00 Tyresö, Sweden
13-14 B	Sweden	10-mila Stockholm	Combined and relay event (team with 10 runners) German, English	Sven Boqvist Logvägen 18, 135 00 Tyresö, Sweden
13-15 A	BRD	Internationaler Eifel-OL 3-Tage-Laufe Simmerath S Aachen – 30 km	Day and multi-day event German, English French	04-15 Rainer Breidenich Kammerbruchstr 37, D 5107 Simmerath, BRD
20-23	Bulgaria	Pokal "Bulgarien" Plovdiv	Day and individual event Russian, German, English	04-20 Bulgarischer Touristischer Verein – Zentralrat, Boul. Tolbuchin 18, Bulgaria
27-29 B	Great Britain	Welsh Oringen North Wales	Day, individual and multi-day event German, English	Jo Thornley 210 Long Lane South, Middlewich, Cheshire England
28 B	Switzerland	3. Nationaler OL	Day and individual event German, English	04-28 Yvonne Caspari a. Landstr 56, CH-8803 Rüschlikon, Switzerland
June				
3-4 A	Finland	Suunto Games Helsinki	Day and multi-day event German, English	05-10 Helsingin Suunnistajat 00740 Helsinki 74, Kauriintie 5 B 163, Finland
10 A	Finland	Venla-OL Kuorevesi Tampere	Day and individual event German, English W21	05-15 Eino Enqvist 42100 Jämsä, Pasantie, Finland
10-11 A	Finland	Jukola-Staffel Kuorevesi Tampere	Combined and relay event German, English M 21	05-15 Eino Enqvist 42100 Jämsä, Pasantie, Finland

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June				
11 B	Australia	Australian Championships Near Wangaratta NE of Melbourne – 160 km	Day and individual with team assessment English	04-30 O.F.A. PO Box 16, Abbotsford, Vic, 3067, Australia
18 B	Switzerland	4. Nationaler OL	Day and individual event German, English	05-18 Yvonne Caspari a. Landstr 56, CH-8803 Rüschlikon, Switzerland
24 B	Norway	Eliteløp Lillestrøm	Day and individual event German, English M 19-20E, 21E, W 19-20E, 21E	06-05 Kjell Høilund/Rudolf Saxegaard, 1970 Hemnes i Høland, Norway
25 B	Norway	Lillestrøm	Day and relay event German, English M 19-20E, 21E, W 19-20E, 21E	06-05 Eivind Hagen Sigurds vei 17, 1473 Skårer, Norway
25 B	Switzerland	5. Nationaler OL	Day and individual event German, English	05-25 Yvonne Caspari a. Landstr 56, CH-8803 Rüschlikon, Switzerland
30 B	Finland	Linnan pässi Staffel Enonkoski Savonlinna	Day and relay event German, English M 21	06-10 Enonkosken Urheilijat 58175 Enonkoski, Finland
July				
01 B	Finland	Kaleva-Staffel Haukipudas Oulu	Day and relay event German, English M 15-16, 19-20, 21, 35 W 15-16, 21	06-10 Haukiputaan Veikot 90840 Haukipudas, Finland
1-2 B	Finland	Linnan pässi OL Savonlinna	Day, individual and multi-day event German, English	06-10 Olavir Rasti 57100 Savonlinna 10, Kaukaantie 1 G 12, Finland
2-8 A	Finland	Kainuu week Kajaani	Day and multi-day event German, English	06-05 SVUL/Kainuun piiri 87100 Kajaani 10, Finland
7-9 B	DDR	Ostsee-OL Krakow am See	Day, individual and relay event (3 runners) German, English, Swedish	06-15 Deutscher Verband für Wandern Bergsteigen und Orientierungslauf der DDR, DDR 1055 Berlin, Storkowerstr 118
10-14 A	Sweden	O-ringens 5-dagars Skara NO Göteborg – 130 km	Day, individual and multi-day event German, English	O-ringens 1978 Sven Johan Persson Surbrunnsgatan 4, 532 00 Skara, Sweden
21-23 A	Denmark	Jysk 3-dages 1978 Gymnastikhøjskolen Viborg 3 km DK 8800 Viborg	Day and multi-day event German, English, Danish	06-01 Tage Arent Jensen Vinkelvej 15, DK 8800 Viborg, Denmark

10-MILA KAVLEN

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bei Stockholm, am 13. Mai 1978

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Entries by April 6th 1978

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July				
B	Czechoslovakia	5 Tage OL Jičín Jičín	Day, individual and multi-day event	07-10 Jaroslav Havlik Komenského 33, Jičín, Czechoslovakia
21-23 B	Czechoslovakia	3 Tage OL Nový Bor Nový Bor Česka Lipa	Day and multi-day event	06-30 M Bera'uek Sadova 745, 473 01 Nový Bor, Czechoslovakia
22-23 B	Finland	Lahti-OL Lahti	Day, individual and multi-day event German, English	07-01 Lahden Suunnistajat 15240 Lahti 24, Pilkotunmäenkatu, 7 C 53 Finland
22-23 B	BRD	Kaiserstühler OL-days Kaiserstuhl Lahr/Schwarzwald	Day and individual event German, English	06-05 Michael Hiss Altweg 21, D-7831 Eichstetten, BRD
22 A	Sweden	OK Dackes int Karlskrona Ö Malmö — 150 km	Day and individual event German, English	Anton Bergqvist Strömsberg, 370 30, Rödeby
23 A	Sweden	Ronnebys int Ronneby Ö Malmö — 150 km	Day and individual event German, English	Sture Karlsson Vällarevägen 8 A, 372 00 Ronneby
26-30 A	Switzerland	5-Tage OL Internationaler, Region Luzern Region Luzern	Day and multi-day event German, English, French	the middle of April
30 A	Finland	TUL-59 OL Helsinki	Day and individual event German, English	07-10 Työväen Urheiluliitto 00530 Helsinki 53, Haapaniemeenkatu 14, Finland
August				
5 B	Norway	SOLO-78 Lillestrøm	Day and individual event	Per A Stokseth Løkenåsen 30, 1900 Fetsund, Norway
6 B	Norway	SOLO-relay Lillestrøm	Day and relay event	Per A Stokseth Løkenåsen 30, 1900 Fetsund, Norway
5-6 A	Finland	OL-43 Helsinki	Day, individual and multi-day event German, English	07-10 Suomen Suunnistusliitto 00250 Helsinki 25, Topeliuksenkatu 41 a, Finland
5-7/12-14 B	Canada	The Canadian 6-days Montreal-Toronto	Day and multi-day event English	05-31 Orienteering Quebec 1415, Jarry st E, Montreal, Quebec H2E 277 Canada
9-10 B	Finland	Arctic Circle OL Rovaniemi	Day, individual and multi-day event German, English	07-15 Ounasvaaran Hiihtoseura 96200 Rovaniemi 20, Rovakatu 19 A 7, Finland



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August					
12-13 B	Hungary	Eötvös Budapest	Day, individual and relay event German	07-20 Hegedüs Ábel 1088 Budapest, Vas u. 7	
16-20 B	Hungary	Hungaria Pokal Eger	Day, individual and multi-day event German	06-15 Magyar Tájékozódási Futó Szövetség, 1374 Budapest, Pf 614, Hungary	
20 B	Switzerland	6. Nationaler OL	Day and individual event German, English	07-20 Yvonne Caspari a. Landstr 56, CH-8803 Rüschlikon, Switzerland	
September					
03 B	Switzerland	7. Nationaler OL	Day and individual event German, English	08-03 Yvonne Caspari a. Landstr 56, CH-8803 Rüschlikon, Switzerland	
10 B	Norway	Drammen	Day and individual event German, English	09-01 Per Steffensen Wildhagensv 16, 3000 Drammen, Norway	
23-24 B	Czechoslovakia	Messepokal Brno	Day, individual, individual with team assessment and relay event	08-30 Mělský Výbor ČSTV Zámečnický ul 2, Brno, Czechoslovakia	
23-24 B	BRD	Oktober Fest-OL München	Combined, individual and relay event German, English, French	09-01 Jens Hartmann Kafkastr 8, 8000 München 83, BRD	
30--/10-01 B	BRD	Jubileumsläufe Helsaer Helsa Kassel	Day and multi-day event German, English	09-15 Winfried Rode 3506 Helsa, Leipziger str 35, BRD	
October					
01 B	Australia	Victorian Champion-ships Near Ballarat W Melbourne – 100 km	Day and individual event	09-01 VOA PO Box 16, Abbotsford, Vic, 3067, Australia	
06-09 B	DDR	Intern. Pokal "H Lindner" and "K Schlosser" Bezirk Erfurt Gotha	Day and multi-day event German	09-10 Deutscher Verband für Wandern Bergsteigen und Orientierungslauf der DDR, DDR 1055 Berlin, Storkowerstr 118	
08 B	Switzerland	8. Nationaler OL	Day and individual event German, English	09-08 Yvonne Caspari A. Landstr 56, CH-8803 Rüschlikon, Switzerland	
08 B	Sweden	Älgdrevet Fredriksberg NV Örebro – 100 km	Day and individual event German, English	Olle Larsson PL 4144, 770 10 Fredriksberg, Sweden	
15 B	France	Championnat de France Ecully Near Lyon	Day and individual event French	09-30 Randonnées Lyon, Chez Dufour, 20, Avenue Béranger, 69130 Ecully, France	
November					
05 B	Sweden	Hyltes 2-mil Hylte Bruk N Malmö – 150	Day and individual event German, English M 19-20, 21, 35 W 21	Åke Larsson Stenuggarg 2, 310 80 Hyltebruk, Sweden	
04-05 C	Hungary	Country match Tata	Day, individual with team assessment and relay event German M 21, W 19-20	10-10 Magyar Tájékozódási Futó Szövetség 1374, Budapest Pf 614 Hungary	
06-07 B	Hungary	November 7 Tata	Day, individual and relay event German M 17-18, 19-20, 21 W 17-18, 19-20	10-15 Moldovanyi Gyula 1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 26, Hungary	
December	Week 52 B	Israel	X-mas cup 1978 Ben-Gurion Airport Tel Aviv	Day, individual, individual with team assessment and multi-day event	6 weeks before the event The Israel Orienteering Association PO Box 4768, Haifa, Israel

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**Protokoll von der Sitzung der IX IOF Kongress, Freitag 5.
August 1977 in Innsbruck, Österreich.**

Eröffnung des Kongresses	§ 1 Die Eröffnung fand im Kongresshaus in Innsbruck statt, wo Lasse Heideman zum ersten Mal als Präsident der IOF begrüßte die Teilnehmer und eröffnete den Kongress um 9 Uhr.
Aufruf der Delegierten	§ 2 Die Generalsekretärin rief die Delegierten auf.
Feststellung der Beschlussfähigkeit	§ 3 Es wurde festgestellt, dass der Kongress gemäß den Statuten einberufen war und somit beschlussfähig war.
Tagungspräsidium	§ 4 Das folgende Tagungspräsidium wurde gewählt: Der Präsident Lasse Heideman, die beiden Vizepräsidenten Willy Mathys und Miroslav Hlaváček, Osmo Niemelä, Finnland, Franz Trampusch, Österreich und die Generalsekretärin Lillvor Silander-Johansson.
Zeugen für die Überprüfung des Protokolls	§ 5 Als Zeugen für die Überprüfung des Protokolls wurden Sue Harvey, Großbritannien, Stefan Cornaz, Schweiz, gewählt.
Genehmigung der Tagesordnung	§ 6 Die Tagesordnung wurde genehmigt.
Öffentlichkeit der Verhandlungen	§ 7 Es wurde beschlossen, dass die Verhandlungen wie üblich öffentlich stattfinden sollten.
Beobachterdelegationen	§ 8 Keine Beobachterdelegationen waren anwesend.
Rechnungsprüfer für die abgelaufene Finanzperiode	§ 9 Als Rechnungsprüfer für die Periode 1975-04-01 bis 1977-03-31 wurde Österreich Friedrich Woitsch und Schweden Frank Lindbergh ernannt.
Genehmigung des vorigen Kongressprotokolls	§ 10 Das Protokoll vom VIII Kongress 1975 in Bosön, Schweden wurde genehmigt.
Tätigkeitsbericht des Präsidiums	§ 11 Der Bericht des Präsidiums über die Tätigkeit der IOF seit dem vorigen Kongress wurde genehmigt.
Tätigkeitsberichte der Kommissionen	§ 12 Die Berichte über die Tätigkeit der Kommissionen wurden bestätigt.
Gesuche um Mitgliedschaft	§ 13 Es lagen keine Gesuche über Aufnahme neuer Mitglieder vor, was mit Bedauern festgestellt wurde.
Vorschläge des Vorstands	§ 14 Die folgenden verschiedenen Vorschläge vom Vorstand wurden diskutiert:
Statutenfragen	§ 14.1 Die folgenden Dokumente wurden in dieser Frage behandelt: § 14.1.1 Die folgenden Veränderungen und Ergänzungen in den vorgeschlagenen überarbeiteten Statuten wurden beschlossen : § 3.5.3 Vor dem letzten Satz wird eingefügt: "Wenn ein assoziiertes Mitglied eines Landes als ordentliches Mitglied in die IOF aufgenommen wird, endet automatisch der Status der anderen assoziierten Mitglieder dieses Landes." § 7.2 Der 2. Abschnitt dieses Artikels wird wie folgt geändert: "Verbände die ihre Kalendergebühren nicht bezahlen verlieren das Recht den gemeldeten Wettkampf als eine Veranstaltung der IOF durchzuführen. Die IOF übernimmt keinerlei Verantwortung für Folgen die sich aus diesen ergeben." Dann im bisherigen Text weiter. Die Statuten wurden bestätigt . Es wurde beschlossen , in das Protokoll des Kongresses aufzunehmen, dass einer der Plätze im Vorstand für einen Vertreter aus Übersee bestimmt sein soll.
Änderungen in den Statuten	

Minutes of the IXth IOF Congress, Friday 5th August 1977 in Innsbruck, Austria.

Delegates

47 persons from 19 member countries.

Australia	Tom Andrews, Herman Wehner
Belgium	Tommy Ghuys, Freddy Herman, Philippe Jamart
Bulgaria	Marin Dikov, Koljo Siderov, Nicola Spassov
BRD	Ernst Gruhn, Herbert Hartmann, Ernst Heinrich
DDR	Arndt Grille, Rolf Heineman, Horst Stubenrauch
Denmark	Birk Jakobsen, Ib Erik Nielsen, Fleming Norgaard
Finland	Osmo Niemelä, Jouko Purontakanen, Matti Salmenkylä
France	Edmond Szecsenyi
Great Britain	Sue Harvey, Chris James, Brian Porteous
Ireland	Anne Shiel (§ 12-23)
Israel	Schmuil Goren
Canada	Helene Huculak, Margaret James, Colin Kirk
Norway	Reidar Birkeland, Berit Skirstad-Mo, Øyvind Stene
Austria	Franz Trampusch, Franz Maier, Friedrich Woitsch
Sweden	Sivar Nordström, Ingvar Rittsé, Jan Söderberg
Switzerland	Stefan Cornaz, Bruno Tantanini, Edgar Bächtold
CSSR	Miroslav Hlaváček
Hungary	Ivan Skerletz, Ernő Szarka
U.S.A.	Dick Adams, Björn Kjellström, Erick Wagner

Guests

Zbigniew Makomaski, Poland (START)
Heinz Tschudin, Switzerland (§ 15.2.3-§ 23)

IOF Council

Lasse Heideman	president
Willy Mathys	1st vice president
Olaf Andersen	
Lillvor Silander-Johansson	secretary general
John Disley	
Atle Sundelin	

IOF committees

APK	P-O Bengtsson, Erich Simkovics
PK	Ragnar Pettersson
SK	Frances Murray, Frank Lindbergh
TK	Kjell Staxrud (§ 14.1.1-§ 23)
<i>Absent</i>	Delegates from Japan, Luxemburg, New Zealand and Poland (PTTK).

§ 1
Opening of the congress
The opening took place in the Congress house in Innsbruck where Lasse Heideman for the first time as president of the IOF greeted the participants and opened the congress meeting at 9 a.m.

Roll Call of the delegates

§ 2
The secretary made a roll call of the delegates.

Establishment of a quorum
§ 3
It was confirmed that the congress had been summoned in accordance with the constitution and thus formed a quorum.

Congress presidium

§ 4
The following congress presidium was elected:
The president Lasse Heideman, the two vice-presidents, Willy Mathys and Miroslav Hlaváček, Osmo Niemelä, Finland, Franz Trampusch, Austria and the secretary general Lillvor Silander-Johansson.

Certifiers of the minutes

§ 5
Sue Harvey, Great Britain and Stefan Cornaz, Switzerland were elected certifiers of the minutes.

Approval of the Agenda

§ 6
The agenda was approved.

Open sessions

§ 7
It was decided that the sessions should be open as usual.

Observer delegations

§ 8
There were no observer delegations present.

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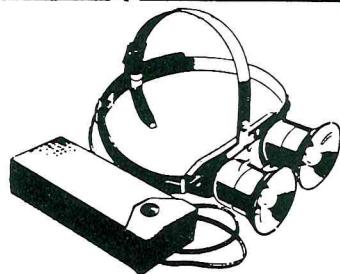
§ 9
As auditors for the period 1975-04-01 – 1977-03-31 Austria has appointed Friedrich Woitsch and Sweden Frank Lindbergh.

Minutes from the previous congress

§ 10
The minutes from the VIII congress 1975 at Bosön Sweden were accepted.

<i>Geschäftsordnung</i>	<p>§ 14.1.2 Folgende Veränderungen in der vorgeschlagenen, überarbeiteten Geschäftsordnung wurden beschlossen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abschnitt 1: Nach dem 4. Kommandostrich wird ein weiterer Kommandostrich hinzugefügt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Während der Kongresse und der Weltmeisterschaften der IOF ist eine öffentliche Vorstandstagung, an denen Vertreter der Mitgliedsverbände teilnehmen können, durchzuführen. Abschnitt 4: Der Zweite und Vierte Kommandostrich sind zu streichen. Abschnitt 6: Nach dem 1. Kommandostrich ist einzufügen: „... und hilft den Kommissionen in ihrer Arbeit.“ <p>Die Geschäftsordnung wurde danach bestätigt.</p>	<p><i>Report by the presidium on the activities of the IOF since the last congress</i></p> <p><i>Reports from the committees on their work since the last congress</i></p> <p><i>Applications for membership</i></p> <p><i>The constitution</i></p>	<p>§ 11 The report of the presidium on the activities of the IOF after the previous congress was accepted.</p> <p>§ 12 The activity reports from the committees were confirmed.</p> <p>§ 13 There were no applications for membership presented which was noted with regret.</p> <p>§ 14.1.1 The following changes in the proposed revised constitution were decided.</p> <p>§ 3.5.3. Amendment – “If a member country, who has several associated members, gets one of these accepted as an ordinary member of the IOF, then all the other associated members automatically lose their associated membership.”</p> <p>§ 7.2 Amendment – “lose the right to carry through the entered event as an IOF event.”</p> <p>The constitution was approved.</p>
<i>Richtlinie für die Tätigkeit der Kommission</i>	<p>§ 14.1.3 Die vorgeschlagene, überarbeitete “Richtlinie für die Tätigkeit der Kommissionen/Arbeitsgruppen der IOF” wurde mit folgenden Veränderungen und Ergänzungen bestätigt:</p> <p>Punkt 3: Ergänzung im letzten Satz: “Die Reise- und Aufenthaltskosten, die aus der Tätigkeit eines Mitgliedes der Kommission/Arbeitsgruppe ...”</p> <p>Punkt 5: Im ersten Satz: anstelle Beobachter das Wort Experten setzen.</p> <p>Punkt 6: Der zweite Teil des Abschnittes beginnend mit “Die Kommissionen/Arbeitsgruppen” bis zu “im Vorstand gehört zu werden” wird gestrichen.</p> <p>Der dritte Teil des Abschnittes wird neu formuliert: “Der Vorstand kann die Vorsitzenden der Kommissionen/Arbeitsgruppen zur Berichtserstattung über ihre Arbeit zu seinen Sitzungen einladen.</p> <p>Die Vorsitzenden der Kommissionen/Arbeitsgruppen haben das Recht Vorschläge und Probleme zur Beratung und Bestätigung im Vorstand zur festgelegten Frist dem Generalsekretär einzureichen, damit sie in die Tagesordnung aufgenommen werden.</p> <p>Bei der Behandlung von Fragen die die Arbeit von Kommissionen/Arbeitsgruppen betreffen sind der Vorsitzende, notfalls auch weitere Vertreter der Kommission, zur Beratung im Vorstand hinzuzuziehen.”</p> <p>Punkt 7: Teil der Aufgaben für die TK, nach dem ersten Kommandostrich einen weiteren Kommandostrich als Ergänzung mit folgenden Text einfügen: “Beurteilung von Bewerbungen zur Übernahme von Weltmeisterschaften.”</p> <p>Punkt 11: Am Ende der Aufzählung wer Protokolle erhält hinzufügen: “die der IOF angeschlossenen Mitgliedsverbände.”</p> <p>Punkt 13: Zu Beginn des Textes neu formulieren: “Grössere Veränderungen und Erhöhungen ...”</p>	<p><i>Working order</i></p>	<p>§ 14.1.2 The following changes in the proposed revised working order were decided.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add – At least one of the council meetings during congress and WOC weeks shall be open to representatives from all member countries. 4. Cancel – the second and fourth sentence. 6. Add – He shall help the committees in their work. <p>After this the working order was approved.</p>
<i>Kongressregeln</i>	<p>§ 14.1.4 Folgende Veränderungen zu den vorgeschlagenen, überarbeiteten Kongressregeln wurden beschlossen:</p> <p>Punkt 4: Jetzt folgender Text: “Für die Übersetzungen in die offiziellen Sprachen der IOF sollen befähigte Dolmetscher (Simultan), für die die IOF die Kosten nicht übernimmt, eingesetzt werden.”</p> <p>Der Vorstand wurde beauftragt die beschlossenen Änderungen in allen diesen Dokumenten zu machen und sie an die Mitgliedsverbände wenigstens als Xerox-Kopien nicht später als 1978-01-01 auszusenden.</p>	<p><i>Guiding principles for the activity of the committees</i></p>	<p>§ 14.1.3 The proposed revised guiding principles for the activity of the committees were approved with the following amendments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Add – to the last sentence. “The travel and living costs, for the activity... 5. Change – in the first sentence experts instead of observers. 6. Take away – the second part. The committees and the council matters concerning the committees. – the third part. New wording. The council may invite to its meetings the chairmen of the committees to give reports about questions concerning their committees. <p>When the chairmen of the committees have proposals and problems to be discussed in the council they have the right to submit such items to the secretary general within due term in order to have them entered on the agenda.</p> <p>The chairman of the committee/working group, if necessary also other members of the committee may participate in council meetings, when questions concerning the committee/working group are discussed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. b. TK. Add – Assessment of the WOC applications. 11. Add – shall be sent to the member countries. 13. Change – Major changes and rises in
<i>Ausserordentlicher Kongress 1979</i>	<p>§ 14.2 Es wurde beschlossen einen ausserordentlichen Kongress in Vergindung mit den WM in Finnland 1979. Der Anlass ist der früher vereinbarten Sprung im Wettkampf- und Kongressprogramm der IOF wodurch der folgende ordentliche Kongress erst 1980 angeordnet wird.</p>	<p><i>Congress rules</i></p>	<p>§ 14.1.4 The following amendments to the proposed revised congress rules were decided.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Change – for which the IOF shall not pay the costs. 5. printing error in the English version The last sentence. <p>Outside the order can be spoken only about the Agenda.</p> <p>The council was commissioned to make the agreed changes in all these written papers and send them out to the member federations (at least Xerox copies) not later than 1978-01-01.</p>
<i>Stelle</i>	<p>Der Kongress beschliess dass der ausserordentliche Kongress in Tampere (Tammerfors), Finnland stattfinden soll</p>		
<i>Datum Delegierten Tagesordnung</i>	<p>am 3. September 1979</p> <p>mit 2 Delegierten von jedem Mitgliedsverband.</p> <p>Die folgenden Punkte der Tagesordnung eines</p>		

<i>Regelfragen</i>	ordentlichen Kongresses sollen ausgeschlossen werden; Statuten § 12.7.9., 12.7.11., 12.7.12., 12.7.16., 12.7.17., 12.7.18., 12.7.20., 12.7.21., 12.7.22.	<i>Additional congress 1979</i>	§ 14.2 It was decided to have an additional congress in connection with the WOC in Finland 1979. This because of the already agreed year change of the IOF competition and congress program which means that the next ordinary congress will not be held until 1980. The congress decided that the additional congress shall be organized at Tampere (Tammerfors), Finland on September 3rd 1979 2 delegates from each member federation The following items in the agenda of an ordinary congress shall not be included. (The constitution) § 12.7.9., 12.7.11., 12.7.12., 12.7.16., 12.7.17., 12.7.18., 12.7.20., 12.7.21., 12.7.22.
<i>WM-Regeln</i>	§ 14.3 Die folgenden Vorschläge betreffend den Regeln wurden behandelt: § 14.3.1 Änderungen in den WM-Regeln:	<i>Place</i>	
<i>Vorschläge Finnland</i>	§ 14.3.1 bis 14.3.1.6 Finnland hatte einige Vorschläge betreffend Änderungen in den WM-Regeln gemacht. Der Kongress beschloss den Vorstand und die TK zu beauftragen diese Fragen zu diskutieren in Verbindung mit der Überarbeitung der WM-Regeln zum Kongress 1980.	<i>Date</i>	
<i>Vorschlag SK</i>	§ 14.3.1.7 Die Ski-OL-Kommission schlug die Änderung in den WM-Regeln § 4.2 vor, dass jedes Mitgliedsland das Recht haben soll eine offizielle Delegation, bestehend aus 9 Läufern (4 Damen und 5 Herren) und 3 Begleitern, zur WM in Ski-OL zu melden. Der Kongress weist den Vorschlag zurück mit der Begründung dass der Anzahl der Teilnehmer kleiner wird als der in den geltenden Regeln festgestellten.	<i>Delegates</i>	
<i>Vorschlag SK</i>	§ 14.3.1.8 Die Ski-OL-Kommission schlug die folgende Änderung in den WM-Regeln § 4.4 vor: In den Einzellaufen sollen 4 Damen und 5 Herren von den namentlich angemeldeten Läufern in den WM in Ski-Orientierungslauf startberechtigt sein. Der Kongress stützt den Vorschlag so weit dass alle Läufer startberechtigt sein sollen, so dass gemäss dem Wortlaut von § 4.2 geltend ab 1978-01-01 alle 5 Damen und 5 Herren in den WM in Ski-Orientierungslauf start berechtigt sein sollen.	<i>Agenda</i>	
<i>Vorschlag Norwegen</i>	§ 14.3.1.9 Der Vorschlag Norwegens nur Symbolen als Postenbeschreibungen bei den WM 1978 zu verwenden wurde zurückgezogen.	<i>Rule Questions</i>	§ 14.3 The following proposals concerning the rules were dealt with:
<i>Regeln für internationale Wettkämpfe</i>	§ 14.3.2 Der folgenden Vorschlag für Änderungen in den Regeln für internationale Wettkämpfe wurde behandelt:	<i>WOC-Rules</i>	§ 14.3.1 Changes in the WOC-Rules
<i>Vorschlag Schweiz</i>	§ 14.3.2.1 Der Vorschlag von Schweiz betreffend die Farbe der Postenschirm wurde zurückgezogen.	<i>Proposals Finland</i>	§ 14.3.1.1 - 14.3.1.6 Finland made some proposals concerning changes in the WOC-Rules.
<i>Berichte von den vorigen WM</i>	§ 15.1 Berichte wurden von den WM in Grossbritannien 1976 und Bulgarien 1977 erstattet.	<i>Proposal SK</i>	The congress decided to commission the council and the TK to discuss these questions in connection with the revision of the WOC-Rules for the congress 1980.
<i>WM 1976</i>	§ 15.1.1 John Disley, Grossbritannien, wies auf den schlüsslichen Bericht hin, der zu den Mitgliedsländern in März 1977 ausgesandt wurde. Er sagte auch dass die WM einen sehr grossen PR-Wert für das veranstaltende Land haben.	<i>Proposal SK</i>	§ 14.3.1.7 The Ski-OL-Committee proposed the following changes in the WOC-Rules § 4.2 that every member country shall have the right to enter an official team consisting of 9 competitors (4 women, 5 men) and 3 team officials at WOC in Ski-OL. The congress rejects the proposal with the motive that there will be less participants than prescribed in the valid rules.
<i>Ski-OL-WM 1977</i>	§ 15.1.2 Marin Dikov, Bulgarien, wies auch zum schlüsslichen Bericht hin, der zu den Mitgliedsländern in Juli 1977 ausgesandt wurde.	<i>Proposal Norway</i>	§ 14.3.1.8 The Ski-OL-Committee proposed the following changes in the WOC-Rules § 4.4 In the individual events, 4 women and 5 men of the named entered competitors, shall have the right to start in the World Championship in Ski-Orienteering.
<i>Zukünftige WM</i>	§ 15.2 Die folgende Information betreffend zukünftige WM wurde mitgeteilt und die Veranstalter der WM 1981 bis 1984 wurden gewählt.	<i>Rules for International events</i>	The congress supports the proposal so far that all competitors shall have the right to start so that in accordance with the wording of § 4.2 valid from 1978-01-01 all 5 women and 5 men shall have the right to start in the World Championships in Ski-Orienteering.
<i>WM 1978</i>	§ 15.2.1 Reidar Birkeland, Norwegen, berichtete, dass Norwegen 3 Berichte und Bulletin Nr 1 zu den Mitgliedsländern ausgesandt hat. Die Platz für die WM in Norwegen wird am 5. September 1977 bekannt gemacht. Der Vorstand informierte dass die folgenden Länder den Jury benennen sollen: Kanada, Finnland, Frankreich, Grossbritannien, Ungarn (eine Frau).	<i>Proposal Switzerland</i>	§ 14.3.1.9 The proposal from Norway, to use only symbols as control descriptions at the WOC 1978, was withdrawn.
<i>WM 1979</i>	§ 15.2.2 Osmo Niemelä, Finnland, berichtete dass die WM in Finnland in Tampere (Tammerfors) 180 km NNW Helsinki (Helsingfors) stattfinden werden. Finnland wird diese Meisterschaften so gut wie möglich veranstalten aber wird versuchen die Kosten so niedrig wie möglich zu halten. Einiges Informationsmaterial wurde zu allen Teilnehmern des Kongresses verteilt. Der Vorstand informierte dass die folgenden Länder die Jury benennen werden: Belgien, CSSR, Norwegen (eine Frau), Schweiz und U.S.A.	<i>Report about previous WOC:s</i>	§ 14.3.2 The following proposals for changes in the Rules for International events was dealt with.
		<i>WOC 1976</i>	§ 14.3.2.1 The proposal from Switzerland, about the colour of the control marker, was withdrawn.
		<i>Ski-O – WOC 1977</i>	§ 15.1 Reports were made from the World Championships that have been held in Great Britain 1976 and Bulgaria 1977. § 15.1.1 John Disley, Great Britain, referred to the final report that had been sent out to the member countries in March 1977. He also said that the WOC:s have very great PR-value for the organizing country.
		<i>WOC 1978</i>	§ 15.1.2 Marin Dikov, Bulgaria, also referred to the final report that had been sent out to the member countries in July 1977.
			§ 15.2.1 Reidar Birkeland, Norway reported that Norway has sent out 3 information sheets and Bulletin No. 1 to the member countries. The place of the WOC in Norway will be announced on September the 5th 1977.



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<i>Ski-OL-WM 1980</i>	§ 15.2.3 Frank Lindbergh, Schweden grüßte alle Mitgliedsländer willkommen zu den 3. WM in Ski-Orientierungslauf, die in Avesta, Schweden in 1980 stattfinden werden.	<i>WOC 1979</i>	The council informed that the following countries shall appoint a jury member: Canada, Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary (a woman).
<i>WM 1981</i>	§ 15.2.4 Der Kongress beschloss endgültig die Veranstaltung der Weltmeisterschaften 1981 an die Schweiz zu vergeben. Der Vorstand teilte mit, dass der TD Josef Boruvka, CSSR, ist. Schweiz überreichte einiges Informationsmaterial an alle Teilnehmer des Kongresses.		§ 15.2.2 Osmo Niemelä, Finland reported that WOC in Finland will take place at Tampere (Tammerfors) 180 km NW Helsinki (Helsingfors). Finland will organize these Championships as well as possible but try to keep the costs down as much as possible. Some information material was distributed to all congress participants.
<i>Ski-OL-WM 1982</i>	§ 15.2.5 Der Kongress beschloss provisorisch die Veranstaltung der Weltmeisterschaften in Ski-Orientierungslauf 1982 an Österreich zu vergeben. Keine andere Bewerbungen lagen vor.	<i>Ski-O – WOC 1980</i>	The council informed that the following countries shall appoint a jury member: Belgium, CSSR, Norway (a woman), Switzerland and U.S.A.
<i>WM 1983</i>	§ 15.2.6 Kanada, Frankreich und Ungarn bewerben sich alle um die WM 1983. Der Kongress beschloss provisorisch die Veranstaltung der WM 1983 an Ungarn zu vergeben.	<i>WOC 1981</i>	§ 15.2.3 Frank Lindbergh, Sweden welcomed all member countries to the 3rd World Championships in Ski-Orienteering which will be held at Avesta, Sweden 1980. The TA for these Championships, Erich Simkovics, Austria, will make the first control visit to Sweden during the autumn 1977.
<i>Ski-OL-WM 1984</i>	§ 15.2.7 Es lagen keine schriftliche Bewerbungen um die Weltmeisterschaften in Ski-Orientierungslauf 1984 vor. Bewerbungen sollen an das Sekretariat der IOF vor 1. April 1979 eingereicht werden.		§ 15.2.4 The congress decided to confirm the appointment of Switzerland as organizer of the World Championships 1981. The council informed that the TA is Josef Boruvka, CSSR. Switzerland delivered some information material to all congress participants.
<i>Kongress 1980</i>	§ 16.1 Der Kongress beschloss endgültig die Veranstaltung des Kongresses an BRD zu vergeben, wobei der Kongress in Anfang Juli 1980 stattfinden soll. Die Arbeitssprache wird deutsch mit Übersetzung in Englisch.	<i>Ski-O – WOC 1982</i>	§ 15.2.5 The congress decided to preliminarily appoint Austria as organizer of the World Championships in Ski-Orienteering 1982. There were no other applications.
<i>Kongress 1982</i>	§ 16.2 Es wurde auch provisorisch beschlossen die Veranstaltung des Kongresses 1982 an Belgien zu vergeben. Dieser Beschluss wurde auch von Grossbritannien unterstützt, das sich auch um den Kongress beworbt hatte.	<i>WOC 1983</i>	§ 15.2.6 Canada, France and Hungary all apply for the WOC 1983. The congress decided to preliminarily appoint Hungary as organizer of the WOC 1983.
<i>Rechnungsbericht</i>	§ 17 Frank Lindbergh, Schweden, Rechnungsprüfer, lies den Rechnungsbericht vor.		§ 15.2.7 There were no written applications for the World Championships in Ski-Orienteering in 1984. Applications shall be directed to the IOF-Secretariat before the 1st of April 1979.
<i>Langfristige Planung</i>	Der Kongress beschloss den Rechnungsbericht zu genehmigen und dem Vorstand Entlastung zu erteilen.	<i>Congress 1980</i>	§ 16.1 The congress decided to give the arrangement of the next ordinary congress to BRD to be held at the beginning of July 1980. The working language will be German with translation into English.
	§ 18.1 Lasse Heideman unterbreitete den Vorschlag des Vorstandes für langfristige Planung der IOF 1977 bis 1987, die in voraus ausgesandt war, und einige Änderungen darin. Sivar Nordström, Schweden, dankte dem Vorstand für seine gute Arbeit und sagte dass diese Planung ein grosser Schritt vorwärts bedeutet. Er stellte drei Punkte dar für Beobachtung bei der weiteren Arbeit. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Eine genauere Zielanalyse.2. Die TK soll als Aufgabe haben neue Forme für Orientierungslauf zu finden.3. Der Trim-Orientierung in ihren verschiedenen Formen in den zukünftigen Arbeit der IOF grössere Wichtigkeit beizumessen. Nachdem der Budget (§ 18.2), der Jahresbeitrag (§ 18.3) und die Kalendergebühr (§ 18.4) bestätigt waren wurde die langfristige Planung von der Kongress genehmigt .	<i>Congress 1982</i>	§ 16.2 It was also preliminarily decided to give the arrangement of the congress in 1982 to Belgium. This decision was also supported by Great Britain who also had applied for the congress.
<i>Budget 1977 bis 1980</i>	§ 18.2 Ingvar Rittsél erläuterte den Vorschlag des Vorstands für Budget 1977 und 1978 bis 1980. Der Budget für 1977 wurde genehmigt . Der Budget für 1978 bis 1980 wurde auch genehmigt aber nicht ehe der neue Jahresbeitrag bestätigt war (§ 18.3).	<i>Long term plan</i>	§ 17 Frank Lindbergh, Sweden, auditor, read the auditor's report. The congress decided to accept the financial report and to grant a release of responsibility to the council.
<i>Jahresbeiträge</i>	§ 18.3 Ingvar Rittsél erläuterte den Vorschlag des Vorstands für erhöhter Jahresbeitrag. Der Kongress bestätigte ohne Diskussion den vorgeschlagenen Jahresbeitrag für 1978 bis 1980.		§ 18.1 Lasse Heideman presented the council's proposal for the long term plan of the IOF 1977-1987 which had been sent out in advance and some changes in this proposal. Sivar Nordström, Sweden thanked the council for its good work and said it is a great step forward to have this plan. He gave three points to be considered for the continued work. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A more complete goal analysis.2. The TK shall have as a task to find new forms of orienteering.3. To put more emphasis on Trim-orienteering in its various forms in the future work of the IOF.
<i>Kalendergebühr</i>	§ 18.4 Es wurde beschlossen die Kalendergebühr nicht zu ändern. Die Kalendergebühr bleibt somit 50 schw Kr für A-Wettkämpfe/Wettkampftage und 25 schw Kr für B- und C-Wettkämpfe/Wettkampftag.	<i>Budget 1977-1980</i>	After the budget (§ 18.2), the annual subscription (§ 18.3) and the calendar fee (§ 18.4) had been confirmed the long term plan was accepted by the congress.

Weitere Fragen	§ 19	Annual subscription	§ 18.3 Ingvar Ritts��l delivered the council's proposal for increased annual subscription.
Die olympische Frage	§ 19.1 Lasse Heideman erl��uterte wie der Orientierungslauf das olympische Anerkennen von der IOC in Juni 1977 erwarbte.	Calendar fee 1979-1981	§ 18.4 It was decided not to change the calendar fee, i.e. the calendar fee is 50 Sw cr for A-competitions/ competition day and 25 Sw cr for B- and C-competitions/competition day.
	Die olympische Frage wurde diskutiert und der Kongress beschloss den Vorschlag des Vorstands zu st��tzen, wie in den folgenden Worten dargestellt ist:	Olympic question	§ 19.1 Lasse Heideman informed how "orienteering" obtained the olympic recognition from the IOC in June 1977.
	Der Vorstand der IOF hat keine Stellung mit Hinsicht auf den folgenden Schritt genommen, n��mlich auf das olympische Programm zu kommen. Der Vorstand glaubt dass der IOF Kongress einen Beschluss in dieser wichtigen Sache auch einer geeigneten Diskussion fassen muss.		The olympic question was discussed and the congress decided to support the proposal of the council explained in the following words.
	Der Vorstand wird eine Arbeitsgruppe arrangieren f��r das Studium der ganzen Frage betreffend Teilnahme des Orientierungslaufs in den Olympischen Spielen oder in anderen weltweite Wettk��mpfe die zuk��nftig veranstaltet werden.		The council of the IOF is totally uncommitted to making the next step: that of actually getting on to the Olympic programme. The council believes that the IOF congress must make a decision on this vital matter after appropriate debate.
Werbung in Vergbindung mit WM	§ 19.2 Atle Sundelin stellte den Vorschlag des Vorstands dar betreffend Werbung in Verbindung mit Weltmeisterschaften.	Advertising in connection with WOC	The council will set up a working-party to study the whole question of orienteering participating in the Olympic Games or any other World competitions which may be arranged in the future.
Welt-Cup	§ 19.3 Ingvar Ritts��l informierte ��ber den Ansicht des Vorstands ��ber einen eventuellen Welt-Cup in Orientierungslauf. Einige Redner waren gegen und einige f��r einen Welt-Cup.	World Cup	§ 19.2 Atle Sundelin presented the proposal of the council about advertising in connection with World Championships.
Wahlkommission	§ 20 F��r die Kontrolle der Wahl des Vorstands waren folgende Personen gew��hlt: Sue Harvey, Grossbritannien Tommy Ghuys, Belgien und Franz Trampusch, Österreich.	Election of three tellers	A long discussion followed after which the congress at last decided to agree with the written proposal of the council sent out in advance.
Wahl des Vorstands	§ 21 Vor des Wahlverfahrens wurde die Wahlordnung der IOF erl��utert und vom Kongress anerkannt.	Election of the council	§ 19.3 Ingvar Ritts��l informed about the council's view on a possible World Cup in orienteering.
Wahl des Pr��sidenten	§ 21.2 Der Pr��sident Lasse Heideman, Finnland, wurde wiedergew��hlt.	Election of the president	Some speakers were against and some in favour of having a World Cup in Orienteering.
Wahl der Vize-pr��sidenten	§ 21.2 Die vorigen Vizepr��sidenten Willy Mathys und Miroslav Hlavacek wurden wiedergew��hlt.	Election of vice-presidents	No formal decision was made but according to the long term plan the TK will continue work with this question.
Ehrenmitglieder der IOF	§ 21.3 Die folgenden Mitglieder des Vorstands wurden wiedergew��hlt: John Disley, Grossbritannien: Ingvar Ritts��l, Schweden; Horst Stubenrauch, DDR: Atle Sundelin, Norwegen. Neugew��hlt wurden: Ib Erik Nielsen, D��nemark: Dick Adams, U.S.A.	Honorary members of the IOF	§ 20 For the election of the IOF council the following persons were elected as tellers: Sue Harvey, Great Britain, Tommy Ghuys, Belgium and Franz Trampusch, Austria.
Rechnungsrevisoren	§ 21.4 Olaf Andersen, D��nemark, wurde zu Ehrenmitglied der IOF ernannt.	Nomination of two auditors for the next financial period	§ 21.1 Before the election procedure the election order of the IOF was explained and acknowledged by the congress.
Abschluss des Kongresses	Im Namen der IOF und des Vorstands der IOF dankte Willy Mathys dem ausscheidenden Mitglied des Vorstands Olaf Andersen f��r seine Arbeit f��r die Orientierungssport und besonders f��r seine 16 Jahre im Vorstand der IOF, w��hrend welchen Olaf Andersen bei allen Sitzungen des Vorstands anwesend gewesen ist.	Conclusion of the congress	§ 21.2 The president Lasse Heideman, Finland was re-elected.
	§ 22 Der Kongress beauftragte Schweden und BRD Rechnungsrevisoren f��r die n��chste Finanzperiode zu stellen.		§ 21.3 As members of the council were re-elected: John Disley, Great Britain; Ingvar Ritts��l, Sweden; Horst Stubenrauch, DDR: Atle Sundelin, Norway.
	§ 23 Lasse Heideman erkl��rte den Kongress abgeschlossen. Er dankte der österreichischen Orientierungsf��deration daf��r, dass sie den Kongress organisiert hatte und 足berreichte zur F��deration eine IOF-Standarte. Er dankte auch denen und 足berreichte ihnen IOF-Standarte, die die meiste Arbeit f��r das Organisieren des Kongresses ausgef��hrt. Erich Simkovics, Kongressleiter, Franz Trampusch und Franz Petrzlka.		Newly elected were: Ib Nielsen: Dick Adams, U.S.A.
			§ 21.4 Olaf Andersen, Denmark was appointed member of honour of the IOF.
			On behalf of the IOF and the IOF Council Willy Mathys thanked the retiring council member Olaf Andersen for his work for the sport and especially for his 16 years in the IOF Council, during which Olaf Andersen has taken part in all council meetings.
			§ 22 The congress gave to Sweden and BRD the task to nominate auditors for the next financial period.
			§ 23 Lasse Heideman declared the congress ended. He thanked the Austrian Orienteering Federation for organizing this congress and presented the Federation an IOF-standard. He also thanked and presented an IOF-standard to those who had performed the heaviest work in organizing the congress, Erich Simkovics, leader of the congress, Franz Trampusch and Franz Petrzlka.

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- D. The desired delivery date

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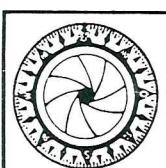
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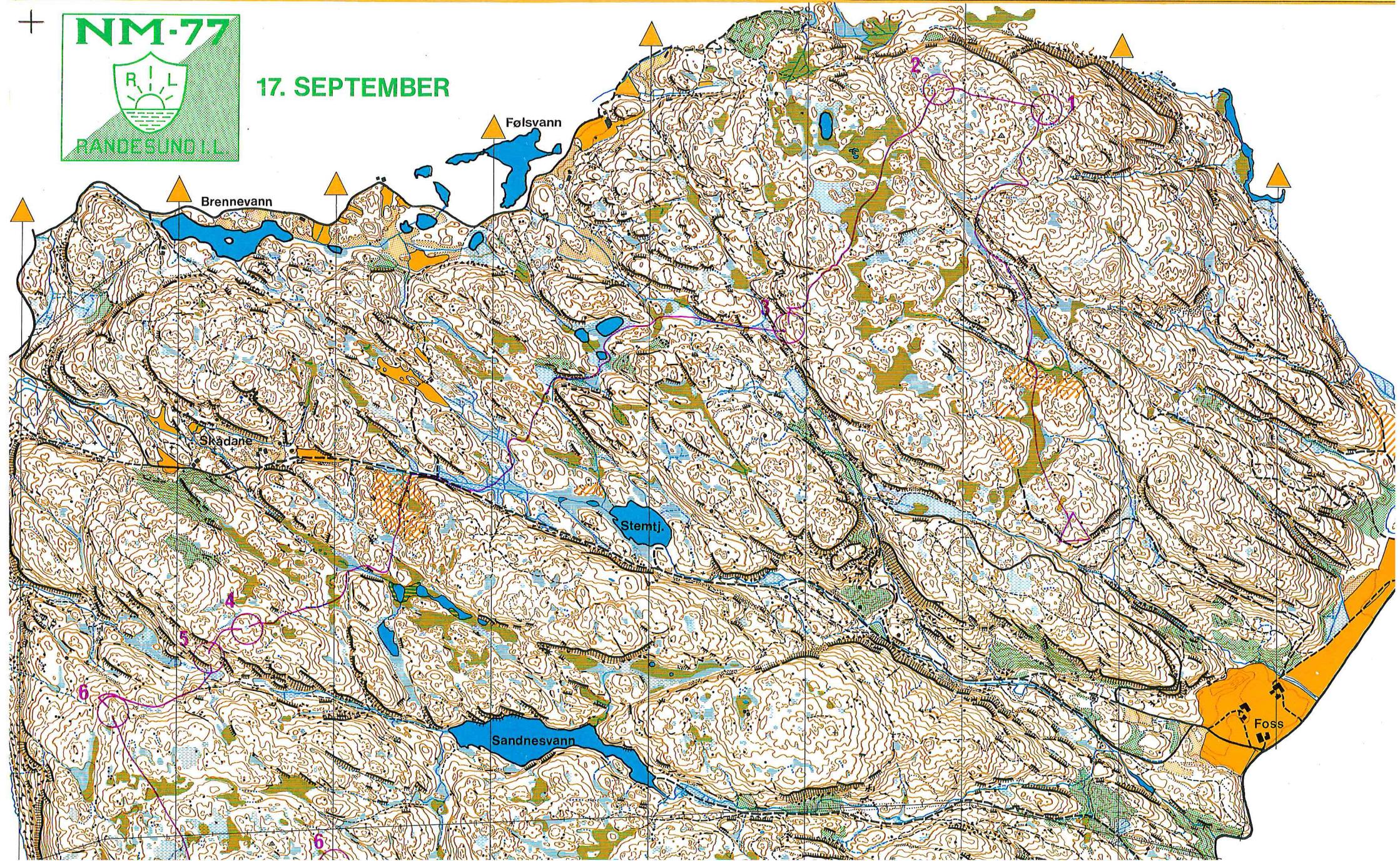
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	terr grøft, fare
	bekk, grøft
	flombekk, utydelig grøft
	farlig myr
	vann, tjern
	myr, diffus
	smal myr, myrsig
	myr åpen
	myr beovkst
	putt, vannfylt grop
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	mindre løpbart område
	kjørevei
	kjerrevei, traktorvei
	sti
	liten sti
	kraftledning, skitrekk
	steingjerde, mur
	bygning, ruin
	vegetasjons- og skogsgrense
	stup, skrent
	stein, stor stein
	blokkfelt
	ur, steingrunn
	trig. punkt
	grenserøys o.l.
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