

# **Call for volunteers for the four working groups of the Global Development Commission (GDC)**

The IOF is looking for volunteers who want to help and support the global development of Orienteering by working in one or more working groups of the Global Development Commission (GDC):

## **Education Working Group (EWG)**

The long-term vision of the EWG is to develop and run an educational portal with instructional video clips and text-based educational materials, webinar offerings and developmental clinics offerings in areas mapping, event organising, training/coaching at different levels as well as specialized educational offerings, such as anti-doping education, fair-play education, usage of ICTs in orienteering and sustainable events.

## **Recreational Orienteering Working Group (ROWG)**

The ROWG follows development of recreational orienteering and promote sharing of such activities and concepts among member federations.

## **Regional Development Working Group (RDWG)**

The RDWG promotes and develops the sport of Orienteering worldwide deploying means and tools as the following:

- Support of regional and sub-regional development projects,
- Development and maintenance of «Connecting Worldwide», the global Orienteering volunteer platform,
- Organization of clinics e.g. WOC-clinic and clinics for regional development together with partners (e.g. O-Ringen), and
- Organization of the biannually Global Development Conference for inspiration, networking and international exchange.

## **Youth Development Working Group (YDWG)**

The YDWG focuses on development of youth orienteering in all IOF member federations on all levels from novice to young elite. This encompasses the development and sharing of activities and concepts adapted for, focused on, and inspired by youths to make orienteering an attractive and inclusive sport for young people.

# Requirements

Volunteers who want to join one or more of GDC's working groups would potentially have experience or know-how in **one or more** of the following areas:

General:

- Work experience with beginners and/or experienced orienteers, children, adolescents, adults
- IT know-how such as web design, page design and layout, podcasting, video-editing, etc.
- Social media and promotion
- Translation of material in other languages, e.g. Spanish, Russian, Chinese etc.
- Teaching or equivalent pedagogical experience

Specific for Education WG:

- Developing content and syllabi for different levels, content areas and disciplines of orienteering
- Classification and referencing of documents

Specific for Recreational Orienteering WG:

- Experience with recreational orienteering in one or more different settings (e.g. fun & social events, permanent courses, extra-curricular activities, community events etc.) with one or more target groups (e.g. families, elderly people, youngsters etc.)

Specific for Regional Development WG:

- Ideas, concepts about how to promote and develop Orienteering in regions with different cultural backgrounds under a broad variety of conditions
- Experience with training Clinics, conference organisation, networking, international exchange

Specific for Youth Development WG:

- Experience with youth orienteering concepts and in coaching of young people

## What we expect from a volunteer

- To be able to communicate in English, both orally and in written form
- To attend and actively contribute to several online meetings during a year
- To attend and actively contribute to one physical meeting, usually in connection with some o-event; expenses for attending this event should be paid by the volunteer or her/his national federation.
- To work on assigned tasks and projects between the meetings. The workload can vary in time, but the estimation is around 200 hours a year.
- To be able to response on working emails within 7 days

## What we offer

- Experience to work in an international team of enthusiastic and engaged volunteers
- Exchange of experience & learning new things
- Enjoyment of creating something new and contributing to development of orienteering worldwide
- The work is completely on a voluntary basis, thus, there is no compensation or expenses paid.

## How to apply

Please send your motivation letter to [GDC@orienteering.sport](mailto:GDC@orienteering.sport) no later than October 1, 2020, answering the following questions

- What are your reasons for applying to volunteer for GDC?
- What personal and/or professional strengths and interests do you have that are relevant for working in one or more of GDC's workgroups?
- How do you think you can contribute to one or more of GDC's workgroups?
- What are your expectations of working in one or more of GDC's workgroups?