

Bilaga 3

Preliminary Rules for TempO

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These rules shall be read in combination with the Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events.

It is expected that these preliminary rules will be used during 2010 and 2011 and will be updated in that period as experience is gained with the new format. They will become official and will be merged into the main Competition Rules before any Official IOF TempO Championships are held.

1. In TempO, every control is a timed control. There may be several timed controls at each control station. The control markers seen from a control station are called a control cluster. There is no maximum time for the course.
2. Federations may enter up to six competitors for the TempO competition.
3. A model competition of at least 3 control clusters and at least 8 controls in total shall be organized no later than one day before the competition.
4. The TempO first course is the *qualification* and the starting order shall be drawn at random. The second course is the *final*. The 15 best from the qualification will qualify for the final and the starting list shall be the reverse order of the results from the qualification.
5. In TempO the shape and size of the maps shall be either circular or square with the control circle exactly in the middle of the map. A circular map shall have a diameter between 10 cm and 12 cm and a square map shall have sides between 10cm and 12cm long. The map shall be fixed on stiff material which is larger than the map. The lower part of this sheet shall have the letters A-E and Z in boxes so that the competitor can indicate the answer by pointing.
6. The qualification course shall consist of 20-30 controls at a number of control stations. In the final round there shall be 10-15 controls at a number of control stations.
7. The final shall start between 2 and 4 hours after the qualification has finished.
8. There shall be between one and five timed controls at each control station. There shall be one separate map for each control and the competitor must answer them in the correct order.
9. The number of control markers for each control shall not exceed 5. They are designated Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo.
10. The competitor shall be seated in a position so that all the control markers are clearly visible and their locations confirmed. A map oriented in the direction of view of the control, with clear indication of the direction of magnetic north above or on the map and description below, shall be handed to, or placed for, the competitor as the timing starts. Timing can be with two stopwatches or by use of electronic units.
11. Timing is stopped when the last clear answer is indicated. This may be either by the use of a pointing board or orally using the International Phonetic Alphabet (Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta or Echo and Zero). With electronic units both the choice and time are automatically recorded as the competitor punches. In championship competitions the planner may set Zero answer controls. If there are Zero answer controls this shall be announced in the bulletin and at the team leaders meeting.

12. If there is no electronic punching system, a special control card shall be provided by the organizer and the officials will fill in the card at the control stations.
13. Unless electronic recording is used there shall be 2 timekeepers with the times from both recorded. The times shall be rounded down to whole seconds.
14. If there is more than one timed control at a control station, all maps shall be handed over to the competitor at the same time when the time starts. The competitor must answer them in the correct order and is not allowed to look at the next map before an answer is given. There is only one time recorded which is when the last answer is given. The maximum total time at each station is 45 seconds x the number of controls. The competitor is responsible for changing from one map to the next. Where competitors cannot do this for reasons of disability, assistance shall be given by the organizers.
15. Any answer which is not given for a control within the total maximum time for a station is recorded as a wrong answer and receives penalties.
16. In the result list, competitors are ranked according to total corrected time, which is the sum of the time taken + penalty time for each wrong answer. The penalty time for a wrong answer is 45 sec unless the Event Adviser has approved a different penalty. The penalty time shall be given in the bulletin. Additionally, competitors shall have a detailed result list showing at which controls they had right or wrong answers.
17. The competition result is given by the total accumulated time from the qualification plus the final.