

Update on 2006 Canadian Championships

For Presentation at 2005 COF AGM

This is to update COF of the status of the 2006 Canadian Championships to be hosted by GATORS Orienteering Club (GOC). This is the first international event GOC will host since the World Masters in 1983. We are looking forward to hosting this event.

Championship Race Officials

Event Director: Annette Van Tyghem (Level 3)

Course Planner: Nick Duca (Level 2) (technical completed – practical will be completed shortly)

Course Planner: Ilona Dobos (Level 2) (finished practical as part of 2005 Ontario's)

Event Controller: J. Kuszalik (IOF controller)

COC festival tentative schedule:

Saturday August 19 Registration, Orangeville

Saturday August 19 Long event (North Peel)

Sunday August 20 Farsta/Loops event (North Peel)

Tuesday August 22 COF Cup Classic/long format event
(Boyne Valley)

Thursday August 24 Relay – Primrose

Friday August 25 model event (Mono county forest)

Saturday August 26 COC Day 1 – Classic day 1 / Medium - Terra Nova (existing map – not used in
over 10 years – field work – 50% done)

COC Day 1 - Sprint – Dufferin County

COC Day 1 - Banquet – Orangeville

Sunday August 27 COC Day 2 – Classic day 2/Long (Dufferin County)

*Note all venues areas are now under embargo.

Mapping and course planning:

Competition maps continue to be surveyed and drawn and are expected to be completed Spring of 2005.

Courses for the championship events are being drafted and initial testing has started. Ribbons will be placed at control locations in the spring for the championship races (not the sprint) for final course testing.

We hope to see participants from all regions of Canada and eastern US.

Website will be fully launched in January 2006 with online registration and online payment. Link will be available from www.orienteeing.on.ca.

Regards,

Gators Orienteering Club