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### 2019 Amendments to Orienteering Competition By-law

#### 10.1

Maps, course markings and additional overprinting shall be drawn and printed according to the IOF International Specification for Orienteering Maps or the IOF International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps. Deviations need approval of the Technical Secretary.

#### 10.2

The map scale for Long distance races shall be **1:15,000**. The map scale for Middle distance races and for Relays shall be 1:10000. The map scale for Sprint (**including Sprint Relays**) shall be 1:5000 or 1:4000.

#### 14.4

Controls (including the start control flag) shall not be sited within 30 metres of each other (**25 metres** for map scales 1:5000 or 1:4000). The distance between the controls is measured in a straight line. (Please also refer to the IOF Principles for Course Planning.)

#### 15.5

A competitor with a control punch missing or unidentifiable shall be disqualified unless it can be established with certainty that the punch missing or unidentifiable is not the competitor's fault. In this exceptional circumstance, other evidence may be used to prove that the competitor visited the control, such as evidence from control officials or cameras or read-out from the control unit. In all other circumstances, such evidence is not acceptable and the competitor must be disqualified.

**In the case of SportIdent, this rule means that:**

- **If one unit is not working, or appears not to be working, a competitor must use the backup provided and will be disqualified if no punch is recorded.**
- **If a competitor punches too fast and fails to receive the feedback signals, the card will not contain the punch and the competitor must be disqualified (even though the control unit may have recorded the competitor's card number as an error punch)**



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• It is permitted for the organiser to read the backup from any control. A competitor can require the organiser to read the backup from a control, subject to a payment of \$100. If the control is found to contain a complete (non-error) punch; the competitor shall be recorded as having punched that control correctly and the fee will be returned; otherwise the fee shall be retained by the organiser.

Competitors who lose their control card, omit a control or visit controls in the wrong order shall be disqualified.

### A.1.6

Elite classes (M21E and W21E) competitors who attained 700 ranking points at the end of the year; and competitors of the M21A and W21A classes who attained a minimum of 800 points at the end of the year, shall be invited to compete in the elite classes of the next ranking season (Middle and Long League, and Sprint League respectively).

Competitors of the M20 and W20 classes who had been ranked in the first three places of the Middle Distance, or the Sprint Distance ranking league at the end of the year shall also be invited to compete in the elite classes of the respective distance in the next season.

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