



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION  
Regional and Youth Development Commission (RYDC)

*Invitation to the*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Global Development Conference**  
*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018; Prague, Czech Republic*

The IOF Regional and Youth Development Commission (RYDC), in cooperation with the Czech Orienteering Federation, is pleased to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Development Conference. The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for networking of people working with regional and youth orienteering development and for best practice exchange.

**When:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Where:** Prague, Hotel Pyramida, Bělohorská 24 (<http://www.hotelpyramida.cz/cz/kontakt/>), Czech Republic

**For whom:** For anyone interested in regional and youth orienteering development; participation of young people interested in orienteering development is especially encouraged.

**Preliminary programme:**

10:00 Registration  
10:30 Welcome and introductory note  
11:00 Plenary Session 1  
12:00 Coffee Break  
12:30 Parallel Workshops 1  
14:00 Break for late lunch and watching the World Cup sprint relay (<http://www.wcup.cz/en/>)  
17:00 Plenary Session 2  
18:00 Coffee Break  
18:30 Parallel Workshops 2  
20:00 End of the GDC

**Some of the topics to be presented and discussed at the conference:** School orienteering and maps for school orienteering; Global orienteering volunteering project; Start-up Kit for developing countries and regions; Sub-regional groups; World Orienteering Day; Best practices how to make orienteering more accessible; etc.

Final programme will be published in August on the IOF webpage: <http://orienteering.org/global-development-conference-2018/>

**How and when to register:** Use the registration form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IOFGDC2018>. The last day to register is **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**. Please note that the number of participant places is limited to 120 – “first come, first served” so do not defer your registration!

**Conference fee:** 300 CZK (incl. coffee breaks), to be paid in cash at the registration on site.



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**Call for workshop/seminar or poster sessions:**

Are you interested in presenting and discussing some developmental or youth issue with other participants (i.e. to be a presenter and moderator of one of the parallel sessions)?

Or are you interested in presenting a poster about your developmental or youth activities or projects to conference participants and participants of the IOF General Assembly?

If yes, you are welcome to register your workshop/seminar or poster title and short abstract (max. 200 words) in the registration form.

Deadline for registration is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. You will be informed whether your workshop/seminar or poster has been accepted by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Accommodation:**

Each participant arranges their own accommodation. You can apply for accommodation arranged by the World Cup and IOF General Assembly organisers in Hotel Pyramida or in a hostel here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/bF2LDa3iuQ43NcC62>. More information can be found here:

<http://www.wcup.cz/en/practical-info/accommodation>.

**Conference webpage:** <http://orienteering.org/global-development-conference-2018/>

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