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Russian Orienteering Federation

Dear member;

RE: Suspension of your IOF membership

Due to the current situation with aggression shown by Russian government entities in Ukraine, the IOF Council has today decided to immediately, and for an indefinite period, suspend your membership in the IOF in accordance with IOF Statutes §3.3.2, and specifically regarding non-compliance with the IOF Code of Ethics.

The suspension entails the following:

- Russian orienteering athletes, in all IOF disciplines, will not be allowed to participate in IOF events with immediate effect. Athletes will neither be allowed to participate as neutral athletes.
- All organising rights for IOF events and activities in Russia are cancelled for the duration of the suspension. The decision means that any scheduled World Ranking Events and World Orienteering Day activities will have their IOF recognition removed.
- The IOF will not accept applications from Russia for future IOF events for the duration of the suspension.
- Russian members appointed to IOF commissions and official bodies, are suspended from their work for the duration of the suspension. Note, this does not affect Council members duly elected by the IOF membership.
- Any and all financial transactions between the IOF and the Russian Orienteering Federation and its members are frozen and will not be carried out.

This decision can be appealed to the IOF Ethics Panel. The time limit for appeal shall be twenty-one (21) days from the receipt of this decision.

Best regards,

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IOF Secretary General