

## **IBOF Annual report – for 2024 and H1 2025**

### **World Cup 2024**

The Biathlon Orienteering World Cup 2024 contained in total 14 individual races during April and October.

The competitions were held in Denmark (four races), Finland (six races) and Sweden (four races).

The top-3 in the overall standings:

Men 21's class (56 competitors),

1. Antti Iivari, Finland, 241 points
2. Niko Latva, Finland, 207
3. Lasse Falck Weber, Denmark, 184

Women 21's class (39 competitors):

1. Karin Stenback, Sweden, 270 points
2. Marie Fred, Finland, 236
3. Mari Tuokko, Finland, 231

### **World Biathlon Orienteering Championships 2024**

Denmark organized the 19<sup>th</sup> World Biathlon Orienteering Championships in Ulfborg in western Jutland, August 7-10.

The total number of registered competitors was 130 on Thursday's Classic distance competition, and 132 on Friday's Sprint competition. In Saturday's relay, 46 teams participated in the junior, senior, master, and mixed classes.

#### **Results**

##### *Classic distance*

##### **Men 21**

1. Gustav Hindér, Sweden
2. Petja Ylilkyä, Finland
3. Martin Jansson, Sweden

##### **Women 21**

1. Karin Stenback, Sweden
2. Amanda Yli-Futkawil, Finland
3. Julia Davidsson, Sweden

## *Sprint competition*

### Men 21

1. Gustav Hindér, Sweden
2. Martin Jansson, Sweden
3. Johan Ek-Larsson, Sweden

### Women 21

1. Amanda Yli-Futkawil, Finland
2. Julia Davidsson, Sweden
3. Karin Stenback, Sweden

## *Relay*

### Men 21

1. Sweden 1 (Gustav Hindér, Johan Ek-Larsson)
2. Finland 1 (Petja Ylikylä, Mikko Hölsö, Antti Iivari)
3. Sweden 3 (Albin Axelsson, Joel Aristondo Magnusson, Robert Johansson)

### Women 21

1. Finland 2 (Marie Fred, Hilda Kukonlehto)
2. Sweden 1 (Julia Davisson, Karin Stenback)
3. Finland 4 (Rafaela von Freneckell, Caroline Sandelin)

To be noted: Gustav Hindér, Sweden, won all three gold medals this year at WBOC in Denmark.

It has only happened two times before; at WBOC 2018 in Denmark by Johan Eklöv, Sweden, and WBOC 2021 in Czech Republic by Gustav Hindér, Sweden.

## **First half of 2025**

The World Cup season has started with two competitions, sprint competition and mass start, May 17-18 in Larsmo, Finland.

A classic distance and a sprint competition were organized May 25-26 in Gothenburg, Sweden.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> World Cup races organized in Aalborg, Denmark, June 28-29, with a classic distance and a sprint competition.

It is planned to be twelve races in the Biathlon Orienteering World Cup 2025.

## **Other matters**

### **The IBOF council was elected at World Cup final in Mora, Sweden**

After decision at the General Assembly meeting at WBOC 2024 in Denmark regarding election of the IBOF council, IBOF had a constituent board meeting in Mora in Sweden at the World Cup final, October 5-6.

For the constitution of the board, for the year July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, the meeting decided

- a) to appoint Hans Mandahl to Chairman for one (1) year
- b) to appoint Antti Iivari to Vice chair-person for two (2) years
- c) to appoint Christian Bertel Andersen to Secretary for two (2) years
- d) to appoint Niko Latva to Treasurer for two (2) years
- e) to appoint Dominique Lazanski as a member of the board for two (2) years

### **Organization number for the IBOF**

IBOF applied for and was approved at the Swedish Tax Authorities for an organization number, on November 11, 2024. The organization number is 802549-0049.

### **Bank account at Nordea for the IBOF**

IBOF applied for and was approved to be a business customer at Nordea bank. All paperwork was finalized in December, and the agreement could finally be signed on January 15, 2025.

### **Invoicing IBOF fees, IBOF bank account and previous expenses settled**

Starting in December 2024 with proforma invoices to the organizers, the IBOF fees were invoiced in February 2025. The IBOF bank account is now active and the previous expenses, building the website and costs for web hosting, have been settled.

Hans Mandahl  
Chairman IBOF