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To whom it may concern

Recognition of Deporte Orientación Guatemala

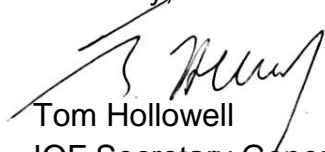
The International Orienteering Federation (IOF) is pleased to hear about the development of the sport of orienteering in Guatemala and would like to recognize the organisation Deporte Orientación Guatemala as an affiliate organisation to the IOF.

The IOF is supporting the work of Deporte Orientación Guatemala through our Regional Development Coordinator, Mr Jose Angel Nieto Poblete from the Spanish Orienteering Federation. In this way the IOF has an official relationship with the organisation in Guatemala.

We hope that this recognition of Deporte Orientación Guatemala will lead to their gaining the approval of the relevant sporting bodies in Guatemala, and allow for a membership application to become a provisional member of the IOF. A provisional membership would allow further development of the sport of orienteering in Guatemala and among other things allow participation at the World Orienteering Championships.

We look forward to continuing to work together with Deporte Orientación Guatemala to fully establish the sport of orienteering in Guatemala.

Sincerely,



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