

The Organiser's guide

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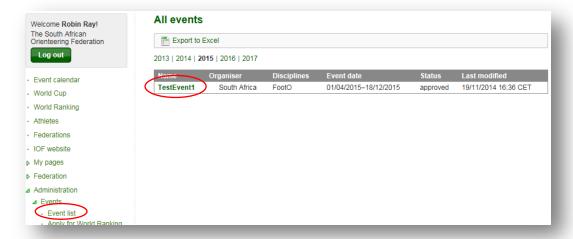
General information

When IOF has received and approved an application for an IOF event, they create an event in IOF Eventor and then delegate the management to your federation. If you have been assigned the role as *Event organiser* (or *Administrator*) for your federation, you have the rights to provide the IOF event with all necessary information. This document will guide you through the details.

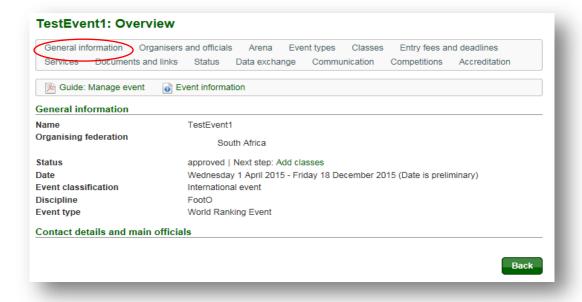
Before entries open

Before the IOF event opens for entries, you need to add the necessary parameters. Be sure you are logged in as an *Event organiser* (or an *Administrator*).

1. To find out for which IOF events your federation is assigned as an organiser, click the menu *Administration/Events/Event list* and click the link to the event.

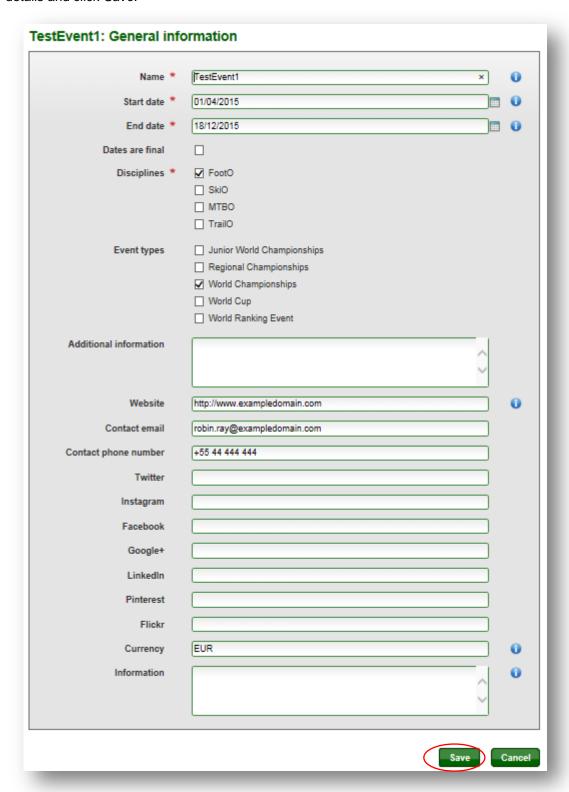


The Edit view of the event shows general information already defined by IOF. The view also
includes a number of menu items, from which you "configure" the event. The Edit view is only
accessible if you, at least, have the role as Event organiser. Click the menu General
information.





3. In the *General information* view, you can add general event information such as website, contact details etc. Some fields are only meant for IOF use, and are not editable. Fill in your details and click *Save*.

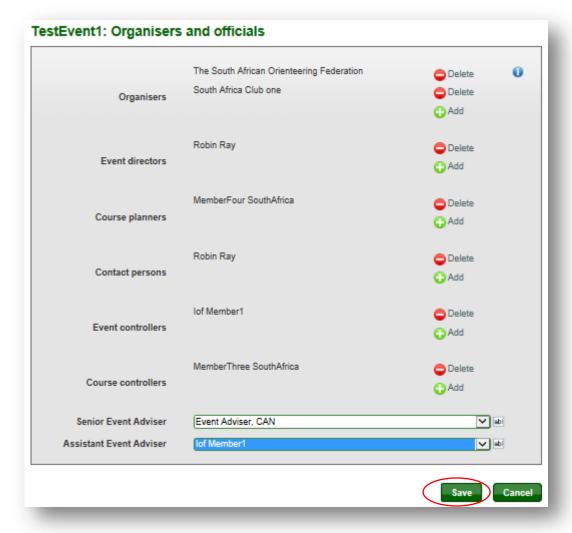




4. Click Organisers and Officials.



5. From this view you can add co-organisers and different kinds of officials. Fill in your details and click *Save*. Note: If you specify a club as a co-organiser, the Event organisers in the specified club will get the same permissions as the Event organiser of the federation.

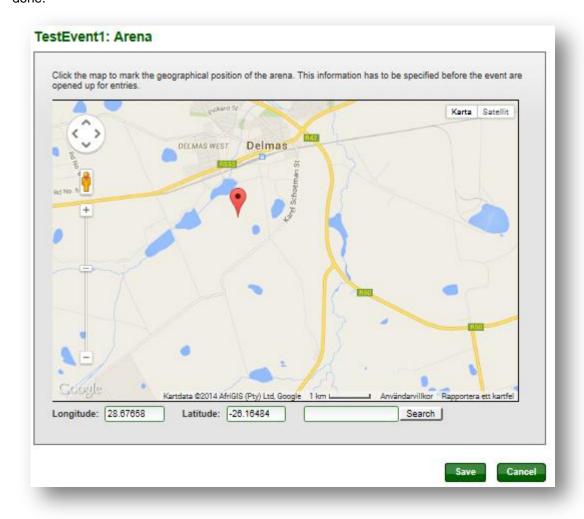


6. Click Arena.





7. Click the map or give *Longitude* and *Latitude* to position the event. Click *Save* when you are done.

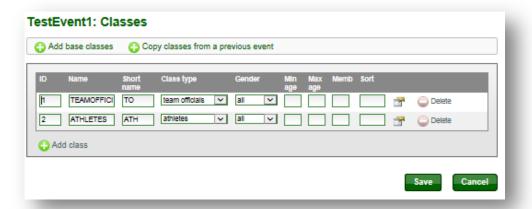




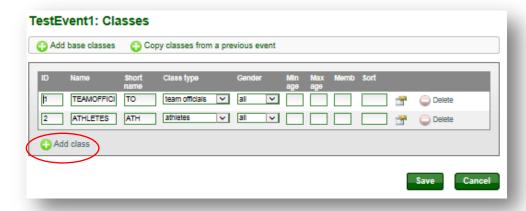
- 8. To see the predefined classes created by IOF, click *Classes*. In this example we have the classes *Teamofficials* and *Athletes*. The classes defined at the event level are used to manage team entries (competition classes will be added later at the competition level). From this view it is possible for the event organiser to add classes. You have the following class types to choose between:
 - a. Athletes
 - b. Team officials
 - c. Relay teams
 - d. VIP
 - e. Media



Picture 2

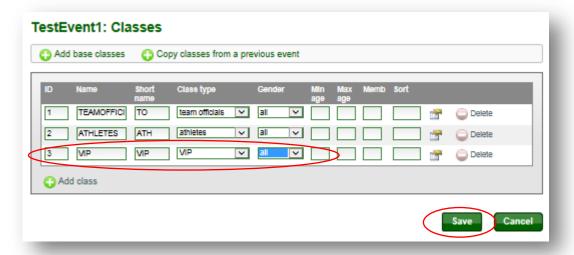


9. To add a class for VIP, click Add class.

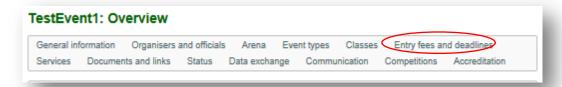




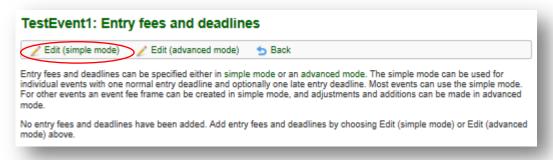
10. Fill in the form, and click Save.



11. Click Entry fees and deadlines.

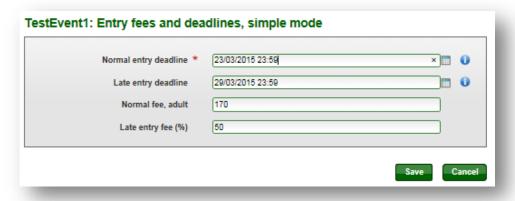


12. Click Edit (simple mode)

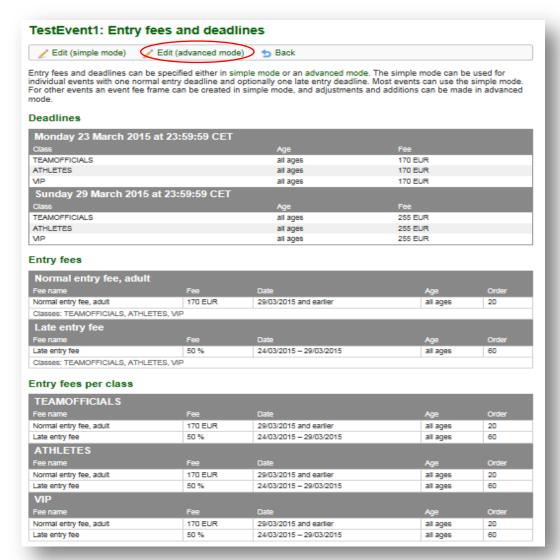




- 13. Fill in the form and click Save.
 - a. Late entry fee (%) means how many percent of the normal fee you will add for late entries (the example below gives a late entry fee of 170 x 1.5 = 255)



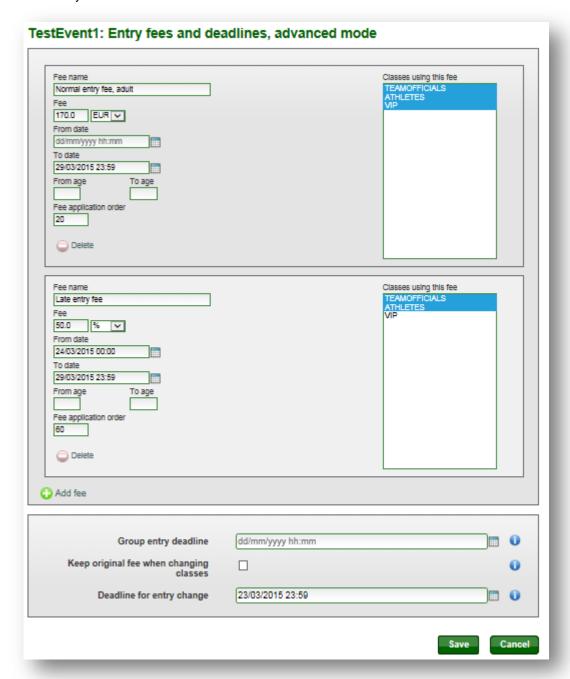
14. A summary view of entry fees and deadlines is presented. If you choose *Edit (advanced mode)* you have the possibility to add new fees and also connect fees to special classes.



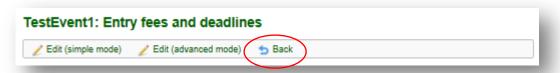
15. You can select/deselect classes for a fee by Ctrl+click on the class name. In this example the *VIP class* is deselected from the *Late entry fee*. The Fee application order tells you in which



order the fee should be presented in the summay view (The higher the number, the further down the list). For detailed information about *Group entry deadline* and *Deadline for entry change*, hold the mouse pointer over the information icon. To add a fee, click *Add fee*. Click *Save* when you are done.

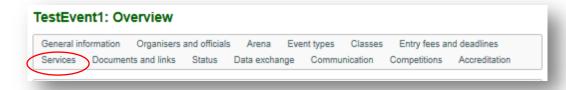


16. Click Back to get to the Edit view of the event

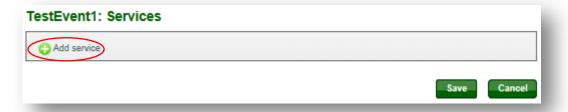




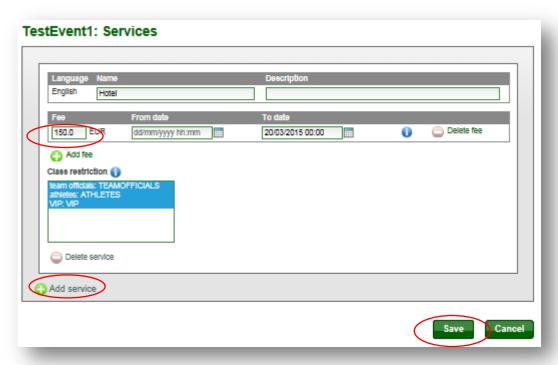
17. To add services to the event, click Services.



18. Click Add service.



In the example below we have added a service called *Hotel*, which is available for all classes and the fee is € 150. If you want to have differentiated fees for the service, click *Add fee*. To add another service, click *Add service*. Click *Save* when you are done.



19. To add a bulletin or a document with embargoed areas, click Documents and links.



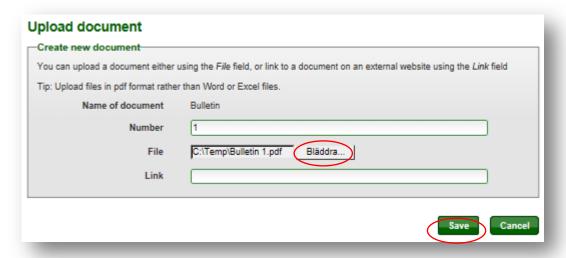


20. To add a bulletin, click *Add bulletin*. To add a document with embargoed areas, click *Add other documents*.

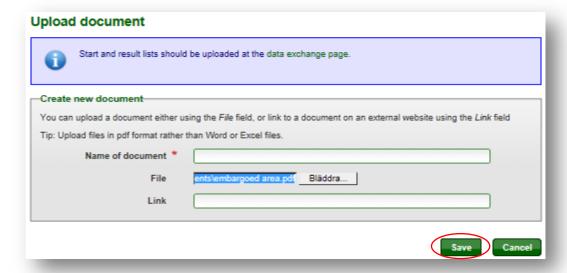


21. You have two alternatives to add a bulletin or "other document" to IOF Eventor. You can either upload a file (preferable a pdf-file), or you can give a link in the *Link* field (for embargoed areas, you can use an external mapping software to mark the embargoed areas and create the link to use). In the example below, the file *bulletin1.pdf* (picture 1) and the file *embargoed_area.pdf* (picture 2) will be uploaded. When you are done, click *Save*.

Picture 1, Add bulletin

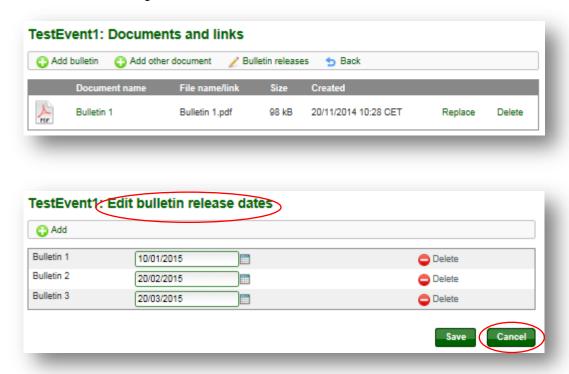


Picture 2, Add other document



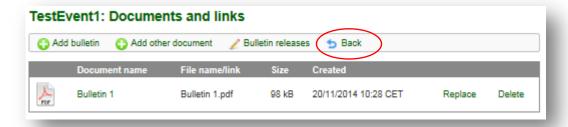


22. If you click *Bulletin releases*, you see the deadlines for the bulletins. You will be notified by email ten days before the release date for each bulletin. The release dates are handled by IOF and should not be changed. Click *Cancel* to exit.

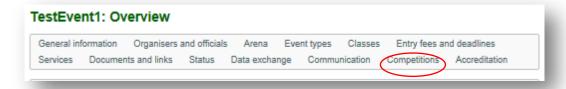




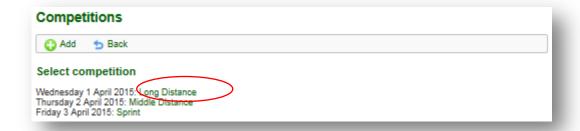
23. Click Back, to come to the event's Edit view.



24. The next step is to add the necessary parameters for the competitions inside the event (If the event is a WRE event (only one competition), jump to item 29). Click *Competitions*.

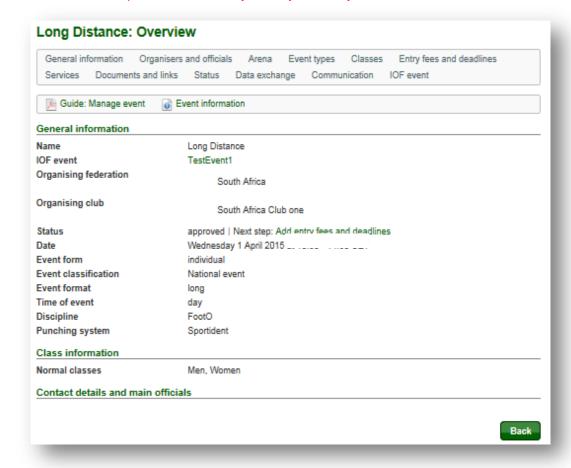


25. In the *Competitions* menu you can choose which competition to edit. The dates for the competitions are put in by IOF and cannot be changed by the organiser. The organiser is able to change the time for a competition. Click *Long Distance*.

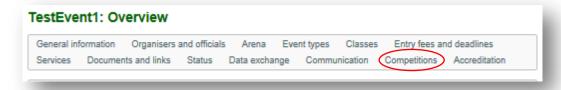




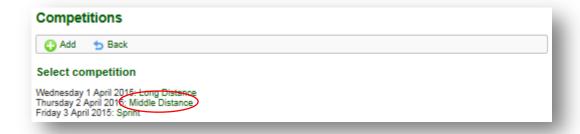
26. This is the Edit view of the competition (which is NOT the same as the event's Edit view). You can now see <name of the competition>: Overview in the top left corner, instead of <name of the event>: Overview. From this view you are able to add the necessary parameters for a competition as you have done for the event. Go through the menu's General information, Organisers and officials, Arena, Classes, Entry fees and deadlines and services. When you are done, click IOF Event to get back in the Edit view of the event. Necessary classes for the competition are normally already added by IOF.



27. Click *Competitions* again, choose the next competition (*Middle distance* in our example) and repeat everything described in step 27 (every competition has its unique set of properties). Finally repeat step 27 for the last competition (*Sprint* in our example).

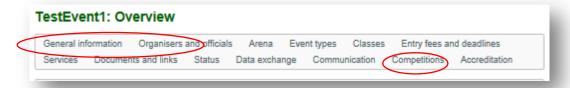




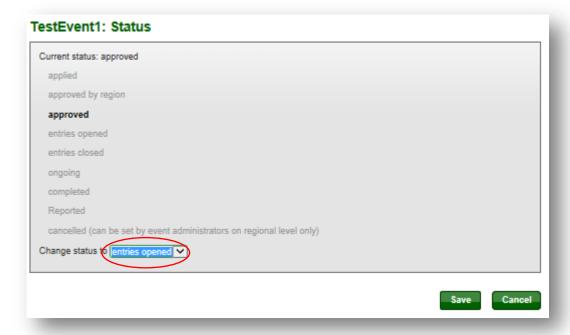


28. You are now ready to open the **event**, and its competitions, for entries. To open the event for entries, be sure to be at the *Edit view* of the event and click the menu *Status*.

Note: When you decide to open the event's competitions for entries, you have to do this via the status menu on competition level! You have to change status to *entries opened* for all the competitions of the event separately.

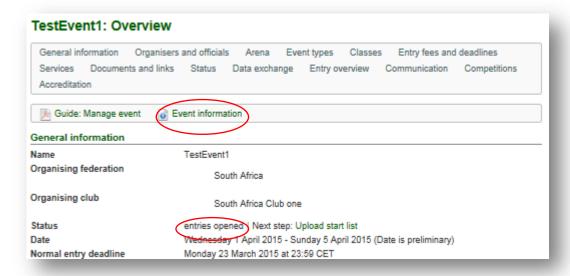


29. Select Entries opened, and click Save.



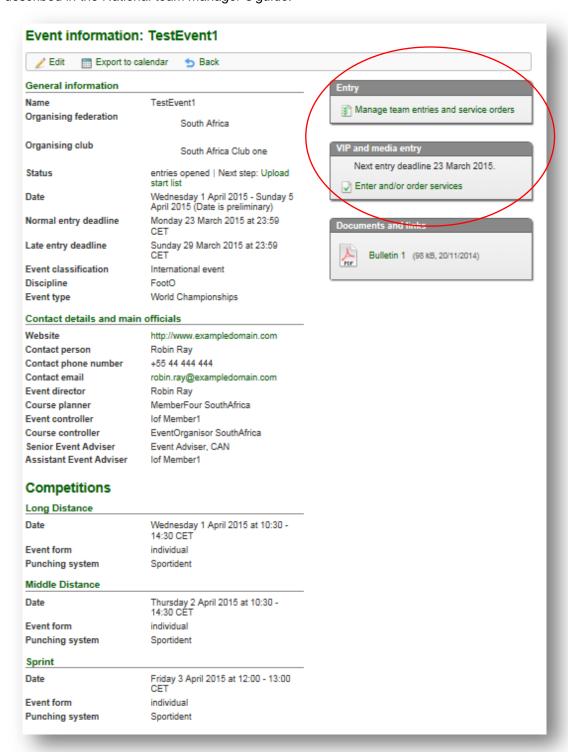


30. The *Status* field In the **Edit view** of the event shows *Entries opened*. Click *Event information* to see the event's **Information view**.





31. It is now possible to enter the event. The process of entering an event, and its competitions, is described in the *National team manager's guide*.





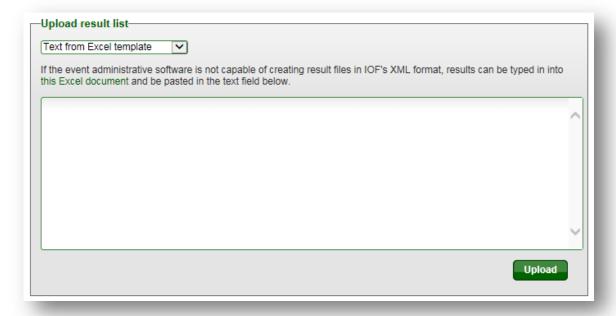
Data exchange

The menu Data Exchange is available at event- and competition level. From this menu you manage all data exchange for the event/competition between IOF Eventor and the outside world (eg the event timing software), such as event details, classes, entries, services, service orders, start lists and results (some event timing systems also offer direct downloads of event information and entries, and direct upload of start- and result lists. In this case the data exchange page in IOF Eventor won't be needed). The files are in IOF XML format and can be downloaded in original format (XML) or compressed format (ZIP), both in IOF XML version 2.0.3 or 3.0. Uploaded files must be of the IOF XML format. File may be compressed in ZIP format to save upload time.

Note that class names have to be the same in the event timing system and IOF Eventor for a class to be exchanged. If a class name does not match, change the class name either in IOF Eventor or in the event timing system. In the latter case, a new file is created before the upload is done.

When uploading a list, the previously uploaded information is replaced for the classes that are included in the list. Information about start times / results for the classes that are not included in the list is removed from Eventor.

Events that do not use an event timing system can input results in an Excel template, whose content is then uploaded. In this case select *Text from Excel template* from the drop down menu under *Upload result list*. Click the link *this Excel document* to download the Excel template and follow the instructions in it.



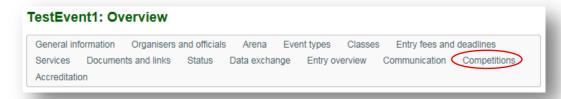


Export entries for a competition

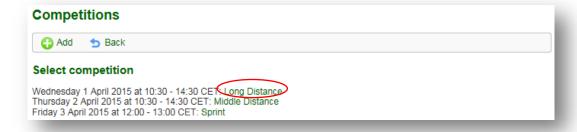
1. Click the menu Administration/Events/Event list and select the event.



2. From the **Edit view of the event**, click *Competitions*.



3. In this example we will export the entries for the competition *Long Distance*. Click the link *Long Distance*.

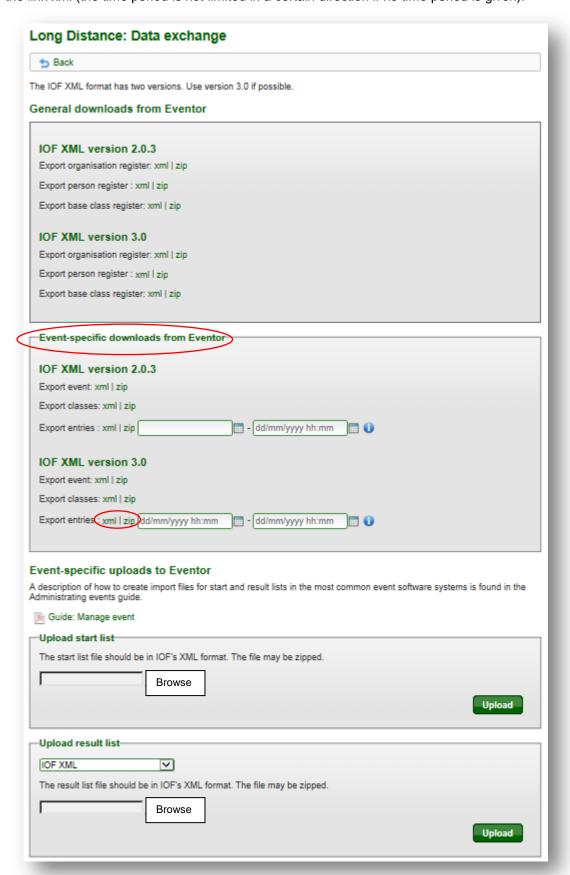


4. You are now in the Edit view of the competition. Click the menu Data exchange.





5. From the section *Event-specific downloads from Eventor*, row *Export entries* (XML ver 3), click the link *xml* (the time period is not limited in a certain direction if no time period is given).



6. Save the file.



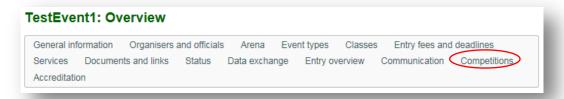
7. The file can now be used to upload entries for the competition *Long Distance* to the event timing software.

Import start lists for a competition

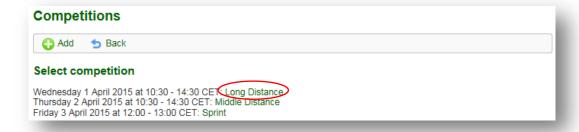
1. Click the menu Administration/Events/Event list and select the event



2. From the Edit view of the event click Competitions



3. In this example we will import the start lists for the competition *Long Distance*. Click the link *Long Distance*.

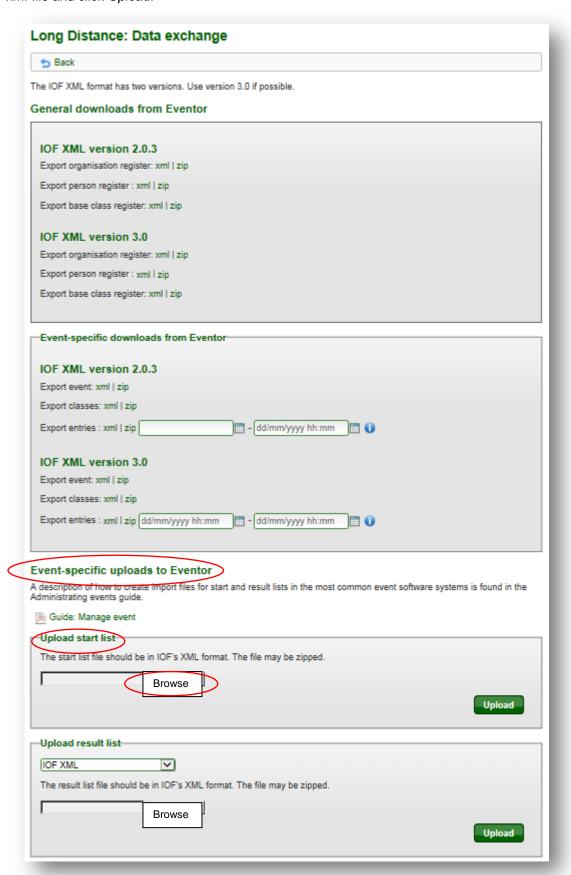


4. You are now in the Edit view of the competition. Click the menu Data exchange.





5. From the section *Event-specific uploads to Eventor/Upload start list*, click *Browse*. Select your xml-file and click *Upload*.



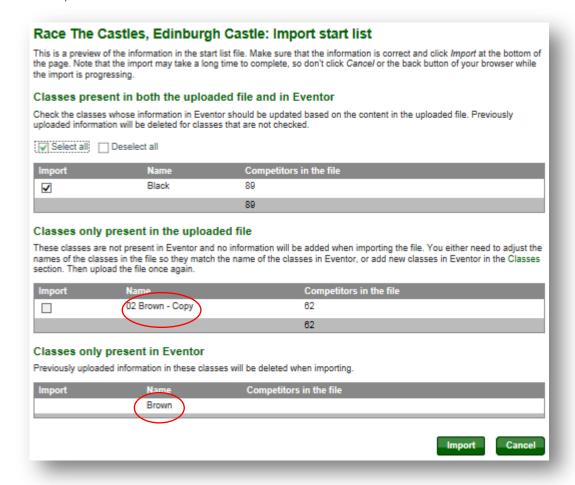


6. A view with a summary of what will be imported is shown.

Note if a class name does **not** match (picture 1), change the class name either in IOF Eventor or in the event timing system. In the latter case, a new file is created before the upload is done.

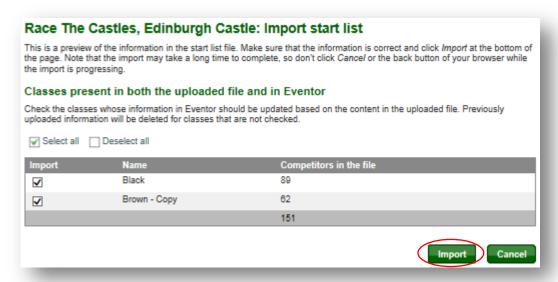
In the example below the class *Brown-Copy* is present in the uploaded file, but the class name in IOF Eventor is *Brown*. To be able to import even the class *Brown-Copy*, you have to go to the menu *Classes*, rename the class to *Brown-Copy* and then upload the file again (see picture 2 below). Click *Import* to import the start lists.

Picture 1, class name does not match

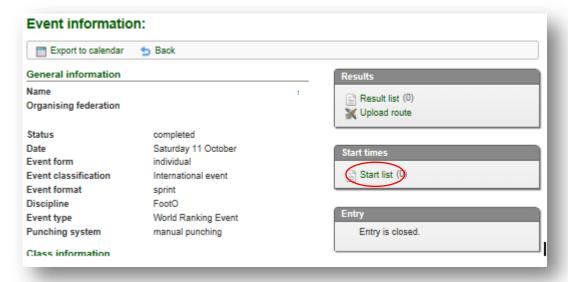




Picture 2, class names match



7. The start lists will now be uploaded and visible via the **Information view** of the event/competition. To see the start lists, click the link *Start list*.





8. The start list view.

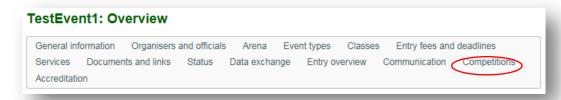


Import result lists for a competition

1. Click the menu Administration/Events/Event list and select the event



2. From the Edit view of the event click Competitions





3. In this example we will import the results for the competition *Long Distance*. Click the link *Long Distance*.



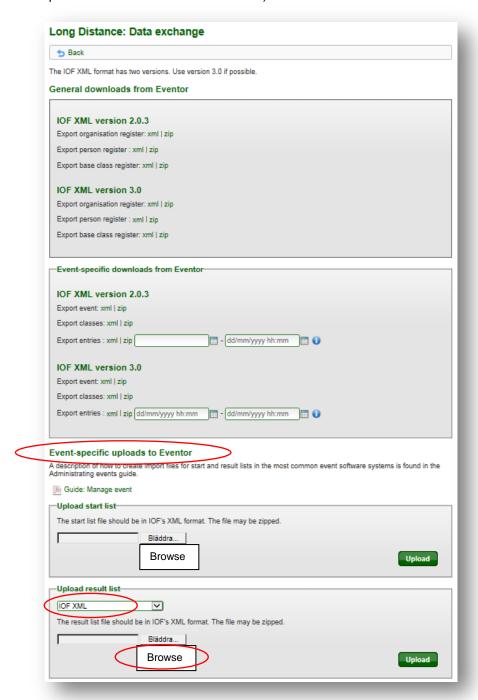
4. You are now in the **Edit view of the competition**. Click the menu *Data exchange*.





5. From the section *Event-specific uploads to Eventor/Upload result list*, click *Browse*. Select your xml-file and click *Upload*.

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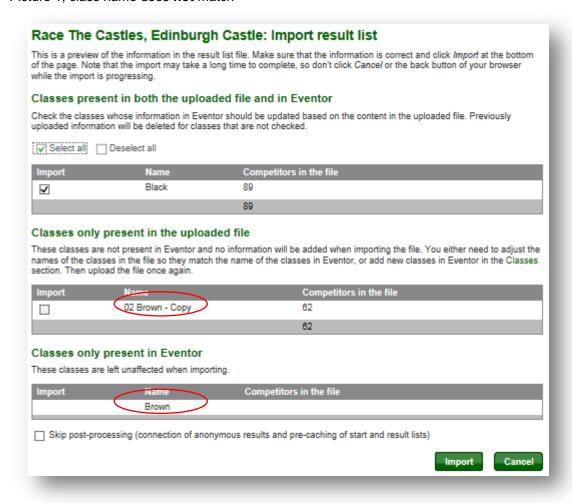
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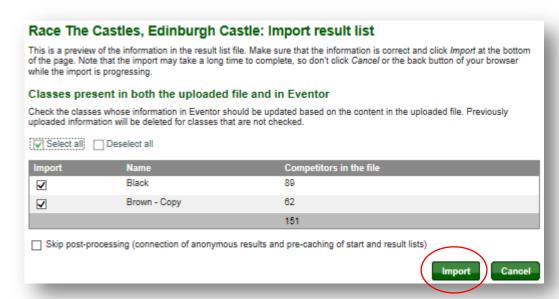


Click Import to import the result lists.

Picture 1, class name does not match



Picture 2. class names match



7. You get an information box where you have the results of the data import. Click the link the results are connected to the right persons to find out if any competitor in the start list is Organiser's Guide to IOF Eventor 2014

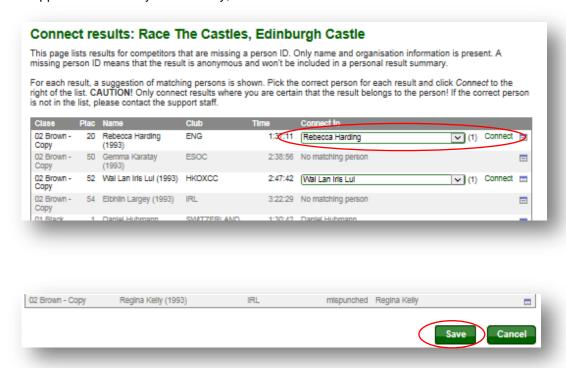


missing an IOF Eventor ID.





8. For each result, a suggestion of matching persons is shown. Pick the correct person and click *Connect* to the right of the list. **CAUTION!** If the correct person is not in the list, please contact the support staff. When you are ready, click *Save*.



9. The result list is presented.





10. The result list is always visible via the **Information view** of the event/competition.

