Contest Organisation Working Group Report
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This group was established to monitor and critically review the situation at CIVA championships, especially in light of the poor circumstances at the 2013 Oripää WGAC in Finland where many issues were reported that should have been better handled by the organisers.

It has exchanged very few comments since the last plenary, predominantly I believe because the International Jury at each event has been encouraged to exercise proper control over the local management team and where necessary has made its own critical views known at the time.

I should also note that the CIVA Guide to Championship Organisation (the GCO) delivers a high standard of reference material that organisers can now refer to when establishing their event management, and the recently inaugurated Championship Organiser of the Year Trophy which is voted by those competing and officiating at the event provides a more direct route for valuable comment and criticism than has been available before.

Under the circumstances I believe that this separate working group is no longer necessary or relevant, and I suggest that it should be disbanded.

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Chairman