Changes of the IARU Region 1 ARDF Rules, 2020 to 2025

Currently valid versions of the IARU Region 1 ARDF Rules are as follows:

Part A: 2020 (approved by the IARU Region 1 EC, valid as of May 6, 2020)
Part B: 2025 (approved by the IARU R1 ARDF WG, valid as of January 1st, 2025)

Changes are highlighted in yellow

1. Change in the Appendix 6: Rules for the Foxoring competitions

New point added:

F23.1 Maps and additional overprinting shall be drawn and printed according to the IOF International Specification for IOF Maps. The map scale shall be 1:15000 or 1:10000. For categories W55+ and M60+, also 1:7500 scale is allowed and recommended. Deviations need approval by the ARDF WG.

Explanation: Added point allows using orienteering maps of higher scale (thus better readability) for older categories (whose eyesight may not be as good as it was). Although larger map symbols with thicker lines may cover tiny map details, this is not considered as a drawback at the Foxoring competitions.