

NSW Schools Orienteering Team 2021



ORIENTEERING NSW

Orienteering NSW will be sending a team to the 2021 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships in Tasmania from September 28-30.

The team will consist of a maximum of 20 athletes, with up to 6 athletes in each of the four classes: Junior Boys and Girls (aged 15 and under on December 31) and Senior Boys and Girls.

Eligibility

Athletes must be 12 years of age or older on December 31, enrolled in a NSW school in Years 7 to 12, and a full ONSW member.

Selection Process

To be considered as a potential NSW Schools Orienteering Team Member at the 2021 Australian Schools Championships in Tasmania, athletes will need to:

1. Nominate

Athletes should nominate through [Eventor](#) by April 14. Nominees will also need to advise their school, date of birth, and the class in which they will be competing for the selection events to the Chair of Selectors, Rob Bennett (bennett.robert06@gmail.com).

2. Participate

- a. Athletes must compete in **State Leagues 3 and 4** (at Broulee on May 15-16), and the **QBIII carnival** (June 12-14 around Newcastle), in your A level age class: M/W14A, M/W16A, M/W18A, M/W20A or M/W20E. If you are unable to compete in ANY of these events, you must notify the Chair of Selectors before the event, stating the reason.
- b. You are strongly encouraged to compete in all other State Leagues and the Australian 3 Days. These events may be used to separate athletes where necessary.
- c. Athletes should also participate in other orienteering events, at club or regional level.
- d. Athletes over the age of 17 are encouraged to compete in all NOL events for the NSW Stingers (please email the NSW Stingers managers Bec, Rob and Toby at nswstingers@gmail.com if you are new to the NSW Stingers).

3. Commit to the sport

This is demonstrated by athletes taking opportunities to compete and train wherever possible. Athletes over the age of 16 should also be following a structured training program. It is suggested this is prepared by a coach, mentor and/or parent.

Team Announcement

The Schools team will be announced within 7 days of the final selection race, by email to individual athletes and on the Orienteering NSW website. Please note that all positions in the team are provisional based on continued participation in events up to the Australian Schools Carnival and fitness. Athletes who cannot compete in any selection races or will be competing but have a significant inhibition to their ability to perform, should contact the chair of selectors as soon as possible.

Selectors: Rob Bennett (Chair, bennett.robert06@gmail.com), Michele Dawson, Toby Wilson.