

Victorian Schools Orienteering Team

A team will be selected to take part in the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships. The team will comprise of up to 6 competitors in each of 4 age categories up to a maximum of 20 students.



Competition age categories: age is at 31st Dec in the year of competition.

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| 1. Junior Girls 12 - 15 years | 3. Senior Girls 16 years and over (open) |
| 2. Junior Boys 12 - 15 years | 4. Senior Boys 16 years and over (open). |

Selection Criteria

Students wishing to be considered for selection will need to:

1. Participate in the majority of Primary Selection Events:

Please advise the Schools Team Manager if you are unavailable for any selection trials. We understand that students are often committed to other activities on some of these dates.

1	Fri 7 May	Vic Schools Championships	South Morang	
2	Sun 16 May	MelBushO 5	Westerfolds Park	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/15311
3	Sun 23 May	Vic Autumn 4	Maldon	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9258
4	Sat 30 May	Vic Autumn 5	Glenlyon	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/15521
5	Sat 12 Jun	Vic Autumn 6	Eppalock	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9333
6	Sun 13 Jun	Vic Autumn 7	Eppalock	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9333

2. Students must turn 12 years of age or older in the year of the competition.

3. Show commitment to the sport:

This is demonstrated by regular attendance at events and junior training activities.

4. Nominate no later than 11 June 2021, by entering the nomination 'event' on Eventor at

<https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/15728>

All nominees will be advised of the selection outcome in the week after the final selection trial.

Selection Procedure

The selection panel will be made up of three people including the Victorian Schools Team Coaches and the Victorian Schools Team Manager. If a relative of a selector nominates for the team, the Orienteering Victoria Board will appoint an alternative selector for that class.

As secondary criteria, consideration may be given to:

- Outstanding previous performances in other recent major events, including the 2019 Australian Schools Orienteering Championships
- A competitor's rate of improvement and potential.

Should an individual be aggrieved by a selection decision, that person may appeal by advising the Orienteering Victoria Secretary, in writing, within 7 days of the announcement of the team.

Guidelines for selection event classes

#	Event	Junior Girls	Junior Boys	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
1	Victorian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships	Junior Girls	Junior Boys	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
2	MelBushO	3 or 4	3 or 4	2	1
3 - 6	Vic Autumn Series	3 or 4W	3 or 4M	2W	1M

Approval to run a different course must be provided by the Schools Team Manager if that performance is to be considered for selection.

All team members are expected to join an Orienteering Club. The team manager can assist with this if you are new to orienteering.

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