

## 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 may be committed to other activities on some of these dates.

1	Fri 13 May	Vic Schools Championships	Macedon	<a href="https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/17394">https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/17394</a>
2	Sun 15 May	MelBushO 3	Banksia Park, Bulleen	<a href="https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/16309">https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/16309</a>
3	Sun 22 May	Vic Autumn 4	Glenlyon Forest	<a href="https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/16301">https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/16301</a>
4	Sat 28 May	Victorian Middle Championships	Eldorado	<a href="https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9254">https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9254</a>
5	Sun 29 May	Victorian Long Championships	Eldorado	<a href="https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9255">https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/9255</a>

Optional alternatives in case of difficulty attending the above include 14 May at Kooyoora, Inglewood and 21 May at Wildflower Drive, Bendigo.

**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 27 May 2022, by entering the nomination 'event' on Eventor at <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/17461>**

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 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 Schools Championships	Junior Girls	Junior Boys	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
2	MelBushO	3 or 4	3 or 4	2	1
3	Vic Autumn Series	3 or 4W	3 or 4M	2W	1M
4&5	Victorian Championships - Experienced students - Inexperienced students*	W14A or W16A  W Junior B	M14A or M16A  M Junior B	W16A or W17-20A  W Junior B	M16A or M17-20A  M Junior B

\*Victorian Championships A classes should only be attempted if you have been bush orienteering for more than 6 months. The terrain is technical and challenging on A courses.

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.**

## Contact Details

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