



Seeking your input for OQ's Strategic Plan 2023-2025

It's time for OQ to think strategically about its goals for the next few years and ways of achieving them.

After preliminary discussions, your OQ Management Committee is proposing several **priority areas, outlined on [page 2](#)**. We are now seeking feedback from members and suggestions about the ways of making progress in these areas. We are keen to hear from **YOU**, whether you are a new or longstanding member, an elite or occasional orienteer.

Your ideas will help us develop specific plans to achieve these goals.

A first opportunity for discussion will be in-person at the OQ Mini-Conference just before the club relays. You are also welcome to email through your thoughts (as individuals or as clubs) to president@oq.asn.au. The ideas generated will then be further circulated with opportunities for comment/discussion.

Once developed, the new OQ Strategic Plan will guide us in the lead-up to hosting the Australian Orienteering Championships in Sep/Oct 2025.



Draft Strategic Plan 2023-2025 (Sept 2022)

OUR PURPOSE

To provide opportunities for fun, fitness, adventure and competition through orienteering in Queensland for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

OUR VISION

To be a widely adopted outdoor recreation and competitive sport throughout Queensland.

OUR VALUES

- an active, healthy community
- fairness, inclusiveness, integrity, and sustainability in sport and recreation
- respect for the natural environment and for all landowners and custodians of the land

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2023-2025

Physically Active Participation

- Grow participation in Orienteering
 - offer and promote participation opportunities that attract people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds into orienteering
- Address the age profile of Orienteering
 - develop initiatives targeting underrepresented demographics such that the age profile of our sport better reflects that of the wider population

Capability Improvement

- Spread the load of the organisational and technical roles
 - create pathways that encourage/increase participation in organisational and technical roles
 - enable a new generation of orienteers to acquire the skills to stage successful major events, including Australian Championships in Sept/Oct 2025