

Australian Orienteering Championships 2020 Entry Terms and Conditions

The following Entry Terms and Conditions (“the T&Cs”) apply to all competitors who enter any event that forms part of the Australian Orienteering Championships 2020 (‘AOC2020’), an orienteering carnival of events being organised by Orienteering Tasmania Inc (“OT”) that takes place over the period 26 September to 4 October 2020, and that includes each one of the following events:

- 1) the 2020 Australian Sprint Orienteering Championships;
- 2) the 2020 Australian Middle Distance Championships;
- 3) the 2020 Australian Long Distance Championships;
- 4) the 2020 Australian Relay Championships;
- 5) the 2020 Australian Schools Sprint Orienteering Championships;
- 6) the 2020 Australian Schools Long Distance Championships;
- 7) the 2020 Australian Schools Relay Championships;
- 8) the associated Model Event; and
- 9) the 2020 Tasmanian Middle Distance Championships.

These Entry Terms and Conditions are those which competitors are asked to accept on entering any of the above events via Eventor when they click the box, “*I have read and accepted the terms and conditions.*”

1. The T&Cs, the Rules and the Website

The T&Cs are in addition to, and to be read in conjunction with any terms and conditions set out:

- a) on the AOC2020 website including to any linked bulletin(s) <https://aoc2020.tasorienteeing.asn.au/> (‘the Website Rules’); and
- b) in the following competition rules (together referred to as ‘the Rules’):
 - i) Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events
<https://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/OAFootCompetitionRules2019-170919.pdf>;
 - ii) Australian Schools Orienteering Championships Rules https://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Australian-Schools-Orienteering-Championships-Rules_205.pdf;
 - iii) Competition Rules for International Orienteering Federation Foot Orienteering Events
<https://orienteering.sport/orienteering/competition-rules/>

All competitors must comply with the Rules and Website Rules including as they may be amended from time to time. And OT strongly advises all competitors read these prior to entering and on an ongoing basis to check for any amendments and updates. If there is any conflict or confusion, the Rules prevail over the Website Rules.

2. General Risk Warning

Competing in an orienteering event is subject to risks. These include death, serious injury or illness due to:

- a) rough terrain and obstacles;
- b) over exertion;
- c) heat, cold, strong winds or other adverse weather conditions;
- d) plant and animal life; and
- e) accidents with vehicles, other competitors or pedestrians.

There are also risks:

- a) that access to medical, evacuation or search services might be slow; and
- b) of damage to, or loss of, your personal property.

3. Risk Waiver

Competitors:

- a) are aware that orienteering is a recreational activity that can be dangerous, accept that there is a degree of risk and acknowledge that participation in AOC2020 is at their own risk;
- b) are aware of, and will comply with the Rules and Website Rules and any directions of OT through its officials and volunteers; and
- c) release OT, its affiliated clubs, members, officials and all other parties associated with organising AOC2020 from any responsibility or legal liability associated with their presence at, and participation in, AOC2020.

4. Photography

Photos might be taken during AOC2020 that might be used to complement stories on the Website and other OT websites, the AOC2020, OT or Orienteering Australia Facebook Pages, the AOC2020 instagram account and/or published in newspapers, magazines or The Australian Orienteer magazine, or provided to government agencies who sponsor the event. If competitors or parents and guardians of children who are competitors object to the publication of a photograph please advise OT through an email to: warwick.moore@aac2020.tasorienteeing.asn.au

5. Competitor Acknowledgements

- a) Competitors are aware there is no health, accident, ambulance, disability or life insurance provided by OT.

- b) Competitors allow the free use of their names and photos in entry information, results, news, marketing and promotional material pertaining to AOC2020 or to orienteering. This does not extend to publishing a photo of a person under 18 with their name.

6. Acknowledgements of Parents and Guardians of Children who are Competitors

Parents and guardians of children entered as competitors in AOC2020 acknowledge:

- a) they are at all times responsible for the supervision and duty of care of their children;
- b) they are at all times responsible for deciding whether their children are capable of orienteering by themselves;
- c) they are at all times responsible for ensuring their children understand and comply with the Rules and Website Rules and follow the directions of OT through officials and other volunteers;
- d) children going orienteering without an adult need to be able to make decisions about their own safety;
- e) that even though orienteering courses for children will be set with a consideration of safety OT cannot possibly eliminate risks inherent in the sport or take any responsibility for any decisions made by children;
- f) that while OT may exercise the discretion under the Rules to refuse participation this discretion cannot be relied on by parents and guardians to determine whether their children are capable of orienteering by themselves; and
- g) there are the options of the W/M 10 Shadow class and the ability to Enter on the Day (EOD) with an adult - both as set out in the Website - and these are the alternatives that OT strongly advises be taken if there are any concerns at all about children orienteering by themselves.

7. Interpretation

Unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural include the singular.