

Australian Orienteering Championships 2021 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 Carnival 2021 (‘AOC2021’), being organised by Orienteering Tasmania Inc (“OT”), and which includes the following events:

- 2021 Australian Sprint Orienteering Championships
- 2021 Australian Middle Championships
- 2021 Australian Long Championships
- 2021 Australian Relay Championships
- 2021 Australian Schools Sprint Championships
- 2021 Australian Schools Long Championships
- 2021 Australian Schools Relay Championships
- associated Model Event
- 2021 Tasmanian Middle Championships
- Registration, meetings, functions, social events, presentations, and all other activities held as part of AOC2021

The T&Cs are those referred to on Eventor as part of the entry process, i.e., when people are required to 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 entry and participation terms and conditions set out:

- a) on the AOC2021 website including to any linked bulletin(s) <https://aoc2021.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.

OT strongly advises all competitors to 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) the possible exposure to and illness from infectious and/or communicable diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19, MRSA, influenza, and other infectious or communicable diseases. While adherence to particular rules and requirements may reduce the risk of possible exposure, the risk of serious illness and death remains;
- b) rough terrain and obstacles;
- c) over exertion;
- d) heat, cold, strong winds or other adverse weather conditions;
- e) plant and animal life; and
- f) 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) acknowledge they have read the General Risk Warning in clause 2
- b) accept that there is a degree of risk associated with participation in AOC2021, and acknowledge that participation in AOC2021 is at their own risk;
- c) are aware of, and will comply with the Rules and Website Rules and any directions of OT through its officials and volunteers; and
- d) release OT, its affiliated clubs, members, officials and all other parties associated with organising AOC2021 from any responsibility or legal liability associated with their presence at, and participation in, AOC2021.

4. No Insurance provided

- a) There is no health, accident, ambulance, disability or life insurance provided by OT for the benefit of competitors.
- b) Competitors are strongly advised to arrange for their own insurance cover.

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

Parents and guardians (including State Team Managers and Coaches) of children entered in any event at AOC2021 acknowledge:

- a) they have read the General Risk Warning set out in clause 2 and consent to the risk waiver in clause 3;
- b) they are at all times responsible for the supervision and duty of care of their children;

- c) they are at all times responsible for deciding whether their children are capable of orienteering by themselves;
- d) 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;
- e) children going orienteering without an adult need to be able to make decisions about their own safety;
- f) 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;
- g) 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
- h) 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.

6. Photograph Consent

Photos will be taken by OT during AOC2021 that might be used to complement stories on the Website and other OT websites, the AOC2021, OT or Orienteering Australia Facebook Pages, and/or published in newspapers, magazines or The Australian Orienteer magazine, or provided to government agencies who sponsor the event.

Competitors allow the free use of their names and photos in entry information, results, news, marketing and promotional material pertaining to AOC2021 or to orienteering more widely. This does not extend to publishing a photo of a person under 18 with their name.

If competitors or parents and guardians of children who are competitors, do not consent to photos of yourself or your children being published by the organisers, please advise OT through an email to:

warwick.moore@aac2021.tasorienteeing.asn.au

7. Interpretation

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