

**Agenda OSA Course Planning/Event Organisation Workshop**  
**Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**

9:00-9:30 am      Summary of Course Formats – Sprint, Middle, Long, Relay, Street-Park, Night

9:30-10:00 am      Course Navigation Standards

10:00-10:30 am      General considerations

- Planning process
- Start/Finish/Assembly Requirements
- Safety Considerations
- OSA Course Specifications
- Determining course lengths

BREAK

11:00-11:30 am      Planning easy/very easy/moderate courses

11:30 – 11:45 am      Control Placement and Control Descriptions

11:45 am – 12 pm      Course Planning Software – Purple Pen

12 – 12:45 pm      Map Printing

12:45- 1:15 pm      Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 pm      How to Structure a course with focus on Hard Navigation

2:00 – 3:15 pm      Role of the controller and event organization

BREAK

3:15-3:45 pm      Other Points to Note – General Discussion

- Common mistakes
- Major event requirements

3:45 – 5:00 pm      Course planning exercises

## **Resources:**

### Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Rules

- See link at "Competition Rules" Item 1 at <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-us/guidelines-and-policies>

### Orienteering SA Course Specifications (

- See link at "Event Management" Item 1
- Same page as above

### Control Descriptions

- See link at "Event Management" Item 4 and 4B
- Same page as above

### Course Planning Guidelines

- See link at "Event Management" Item 2
- Same page as above

### Other relevant documents at the same link as above on

- Hot Weather Policy
- Safety Guidelines
- Using SPORTident
- Using Purple Pen
- Using OCAD for course planning
- OSA Risk Statement

### Information from previous workshops – see this page

- <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-us/technical-information>