

ORIENTEERING (men and women)

2017

AUS Orienteering competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of the [International Orienteering Federation](#) (IOF) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. There is no maximum limit on the number of competitors that can enter the events.
- 1.2. The first 2 individual competitors of each gender from each university to finish will count towards the team competition.

2. Competition format

- 2.1. The competition will be conducted as a part of the Orienteering Australia National Championships.
- 2.2. The host will nominate which of the three days of the competition will count as the Australian Universities Orienteering Championship.
- 2.3. The general format and conduct of the events will be contested under the rules of the specific event organisers.
- 2.4. Course marshals have ultimate and final authority to remove a participant from the race if the participant is physically incapable of continuing the race without sustaining severe damage or loss of life.
- 2.5. Participants must heed directions and instructions from all race officials.

3. Point score

- 3.1. The individual with the best adjusted kilometre rates and the teams with the best combined kilometre rate totals, will be deemed as winners of their respective contests regardless of the type of race class entered.
- 3.2. The following formula will be used to calculate the adjusted kilometre rates (ADJKMR):
 - $[1 + (M/W21E \text{ course distance in kilometres} - \text{competitors course distance in kms}) \times 0.01]$
- 3.3. Entries shall be restricted to E, A and AS class navigation courses.

4. Uniform requirements

- 4.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.

5. Award ceremonies

- 5.1. Medals will be sent to those finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd for the championship. The sending of medals will occur once all results for all events are collated and winners determined.
- 5.2. Pennants will be presented at the completion of the calendar year to:
 - Overall mens champion
 - Overall womens champion
- 5.3. The following trophies will be presented at the completion of the calendar year to the overall champion teams:
 - Overall Champion University – Australian Orienteering University Challenge Championship trophy

Previous rule amendments

August 1998 | April 2008 | March 2010 | March 2011 | May 2012 | April 2014 | April 2017