

ORIENTEERING (men and women)

2018

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

1. Individual/Team entry

- 1.1. There is no maximum limit on the number of competitors that can enter the events.
- 1.2. Four universities need to qualify for the team's competition for that event to be recognised as an AUS Nationals championship.
- 1.3. The first two 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 externally as a part of an event hosted by the national/state sporting organisation as published on the AUS event calendar.
- 2.2. The host will nominate which race of the competition will count as the AUS Nationals 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 his or her university. Uniforms and equipment must comply with the guidelines of the event hosts. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.

5. Award ceremonies

- 5.1. Medals will be sent to the universities of those individuals finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd for the championship for their presentation after all results for the event are collated and medallists determined.
- 5.2. Pennants will be presented to teams at the completion of the calendar year to:
 - Overall men's champion university
 - Overall women's champion university
- 5.3. The following trophy will be presented at the completion of the calendar year to the overall champion teams:
 - Overall Champion University – Australian Orienteering University Challenge Championship trophy

Rule amendments

August 1998 | April 2008 | March 2010 | March 2011 | May 2012 | April 2014 | February 2018