

MTBO Report – September 2011

Orienteering Victoria Board Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

Actions or Decisions required---None

OVERALL STATUS

Good

1. ACTIVITIES & PLANS

Final Vic MTBO Series event for 2011 on 10 Sept.
Series presentations will also be made on the day.

Oceania carnival – entries being accepted.
Dates Oct 14th, 15th and 16th

Summer Series planning well underway.

Yearly calendar of events – calls for event organisers has been made.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

World MTBO Championships – and Junior World MTBO Championships.
August 20th to 28th.

Both of our Victorian reps, Alex Randall and Steve Cusworth achieved a top 20 result in the individual races plus an impressive 11th place in the relay with Oscar Phillips, one of the juniors.

Alex came an excellent 20th in the Long final, which was a very tough event – 37km, 1350m of climb and 37 degrees of heat!

Steve came in 18th place in the Sprint race which was held through a village and hilly vineyard country. Such is the closeness of these World Sprint races that his time of 28:39 was only just over 2 minutes from gold.

3. ISSUES, CONCERNS & RISKS

Thanks to Peter Cusworth for this information.