

Urban Orienteering Subcommittee Report – March 2013

Orienteering Victoria Board Meeting

Decisions Required
nil

OVERALL STATUS	Business as usual
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ACTIVITIES & PLANS

1. ASC/OA funding for participation projects

Sprint Series

Ted vanG has agreed to be the series technical advisor which includes checking all maps to ensure they are up to the required standard for the events.

Mapping is continuing on the first 3 maps; Westgate, Newport Lakes & Darebin.

Melbourne Showgrounds has been confirmed with approvals gained & site visit completed.

The last Melbourne sprint map is currently being finalised with a campus style map in plan.

Final Sprint events & Victorian Sprint Champs

We have received and accepted an offer from Eureka to run the final 2 events of the Sprint series and the Victorian Sprint champs over a single weekend.

The final 2 sprints series events will be run on the Saturday on maps covering both bush and campus terrain. The format will be similar to STB with one event held late morning and one early evening.

The Victorian Sprint champs will be held on a Ballarat campus map currently being drawn by the Lawford family who will also be setting the courses.

2. PAS Summer Series 2012/13

The summer series has continued to be well attended, including a marked increase of attendees in the second part of the Western series. A drop in Thursday attendances however continues to be problematic. This was not helped with the weather extremes experienced which included one event having to be cancelled due to a prolonged thunderstorm over the event area.

A breakdown of series attendances will be provided next month once the series has been completed.

3. PAS Championships

The Championship finals were held last Wednesday on the Warralong map. The championship format was embraced by the attendees of all series with an excellent turn out being achieved for the finals.

The PAS subcommittee will be extending our thanks and congratulations to Ray Howe for organising a successful championships, plus to Vic for setting a very cunning course.

4. Strategy Day output

With the format run on Strategy Day, PAS only obtained 1 attendee at the "small group" discussion. This was a disappointment and the PAS subcommittee is hopeful that the next strategy day is planned so that we can obtain a wider diversity of ideas that we can input into our planning process.

The key outcome of our very small group discussion was to bring Geelong and Macedon series into the Millennium club scoring, plus for these series to have a more active part in future PAS Championships.

ISSUES, CONCERNS AND RISKS

nil

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