

Involvement of girls

In developing the project plan for a pathway for involvement of girls and their families the Junior Transition Officer/s met with a girls school association which facilitates sport information for 24 girl schools.

We have provided information for orienteering for girls and their families, the secondary school team and also opportunities for the school to get involved in orienteering is being disseminated to the 24 schools.

We hope to hear back from some schools later this month to assist with development of the plan for involvement of girls and if required follow-up individual schools to increase involvement of girls in the Australian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships in 2016 and pathway for involvement of girls thereafter.

Pathways for juniors

(1) The draft report of the Barriers and Facilitators of Juniors into mainstream orienteering and plan has been distributed to the Board for consideration.

(2) We will work with OV to provide coaching and mentoring for new and old junior squad members post VSSOC and facilitate the transition of Juniors into mainstream orienteering.

(3) We continue to promote Orienteering events to juniors on our juniors mailing list and have a presence at Mel BushO for the juniors we are mentoring.

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