

Orienteering Victoria levies for 2015

The present system of levy calculation and payment involves working out the numbers to put in each of the boxes on the form – seniors, juniors, life members, families (and then working out the number of non-members for state series). It is complicated for club organisers and treasurers to make the numbers balance with the income. Once the entry numbers become large such as for championship or carnival events it becomes even more difficult.

Proposal 1: that a single rate is paid per person on the results list

The average levies paid per person on **local events** including Bendigo, MelBushO in 2014 ranged from \$2.30 to \$2.43 Bendigo had 32% of participants juniors, MelBushO 14% (although there were many family groups paying a single senior levy)

The lowest average of \$2.30 is 87% of \$2.65

Suggested new levy rate for 2015 is \$3.20. If take 87% of this is \$2.80

Proposal 2: That a single levy rate of \$2.80 per person is charged for all participants in local club events

2014 average for foot **state series** is \$6.30 including members and non-members. 10% of these are juniors and 3% are families.

\$6.30 is 95% of the senior member rate of \$6.60

Suggested new levy rate for 2015 is \$7.30. 95% of this is \$6.90

Proposal 3: That a single levy rate of \$6.90 is charged per person for all state series events. However, the non-member rate is still \$10 more offering an incentive to become a member of Orienteering Victoria.

Advantages of the single levy rate

1. The club treasurer can easily work out the levies to be paid by just looking at the results (which are readily available on Eventor etc.)
2. Levy forms will be simpler – there is no need for the breakdown in types of entry on the present forms
3. The numbers in a family do not have to be calculated for levies.

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