

## **LEVIES ON PARK/STREET SEASON TICKETS**

Seasons tickets are sold for the first three weeks of a season. The saving for the person is approximately half the cost of entry for the full season. They reduce the cash that an organiser has to count and bank after an event and they represent an advantage of joining Orienteering Victoria. However, the method of calculating levies on these tickets does not represent the multi-use.

### **Recommendations**

1. The price of season tickets continues to be set by the Urban sub-committee.
2. Levies on season tickets are set by the Orienteering Victoria treasurer and approved at the October Council meeting each year.
3. For 2015 Season ticket levies are paid based on attendance at 15 events per series.
4. No reductions in levies for multi-series tickets.
5. For 2015 cash takings be used for calculation of casual entries and levies be paid on them at the flat rate of \$2.80 (the new flat levy rate for Park/street events established at October 2014 Council Meeting).

### **Calculating the individual entries**

At any one event there will be people who have paid by season tickets, those who pay on the night and those who do not pay at all. For this purpose we will have to assume that the cash taken represents the number of casual entries.

For example, the total cash received on the night in the 2013/14 summer series was \$14,748  
Assuming each person paid \$4 then 3687 entries paid on the night  
Levies would then be \$9,770.55 ( $\$2.65 \times 3687$  or 66.25% of \$14,748)

### **Use of a season ticket during a series**

A person who buys a season ticket is not likely to attend less than the number of events that the ticket pays for – for example 12 events for \$48.

In 2013/14 summer series a count of the events entered by season ticket holders show that they entered 2612 times. 169 season tickets were sold which makes an average of 15 events per season ticket.

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