

EVENT CALENDAR

National Fixture List

Certain dates are fixed in advance by events on the National Fixtures List. These include Victorian Championships and any NOL events to be held in Victoria. Other national fixtures may dictate the type of events that will be held in Victoria on certain dates. For example, State Series events will not be scheduled to clash with adjacent State or National Championships.

State Series Events

The present Orienteering Victoria policy is to hold approximately 8 State Series Events per year. A State Series event must be held on a map rated for that purpose and will be used to score points for the Orienteer of the Year competition.

MTBO State Series Events

This series of events will generally be run in spring and autumn to avoid the wettest times of the year.

Other Events

In setting the calendar, Orienteering Victoria intersperses these major events with other local and club events to give a varied and full calendar.

To be covered by OA insurance, an event must be formally listed on the Orienteering Victoria fixture list.

As a general rule, only one event is listed per day although variations may occur for widely spaced parkland events, parkland events run at the same time as MTBO events, or events run by regional clubs.

All events on the Orienteering Victoria fixture list are liable for payment of event levies unless these have been specifically waived.

Procedure for Setting Fixtures

The following events should not oppose each other (for the purposes of this policy, 'oppose' is defined as a timing/location such that it would be impossible to participate in both events):

1. Events that should not be opposed by any other Orienteering Victoria event

- Victorian Championships (Long, Middle and Sprint)
- Victorian Relays
- Victorian MTBO Championships
- Australian 3-Days (if held in Victoria)
- Any Australian Championship Carnival event (foot or MTBO) if held in Victoria

2. Events that State Series (foot) should not oppose/be opposed by

- Any Australian Championships Carnival event
- Australian 3-Days
- Any other OV event other than park/street events

Clashes with state championships in adjoining states shall be decided on a case-by-case basis, depending on the likely attractiveness of that event to Victorians (location, terrain, timing etc.) and the ability to construct a suitable calendar in Victoria for September.

The relevant sub-committees advise the Board of the number of events of each type they wish to have in the following year. The Board reviews these fixtures prior to their publication.

Council ratifies a final bush calendar at its October meeting, which includes state series, local/club bush events, and MTB events.

The Park/Street fixtures process operates independently, but the Fixtures must be ratified by the Board prior to publication.

Advertising Events

All events should be published on Eventor. They may also be published on other websites, advertised via the weekly O-News bulletin, and printed as a calendar or fixture brochure.

Changes to event details (such as time/date, location, parking etc) should be notified as widely as possible via Eventor*, the OV website, and O-News bulletin. For last minute changes or emergency situations, a special issue of the O-News bulletin can be issued.

* If the event is pre-entry, use Eventor's "Communication" function to notify all entrants of any changes by email.