

Victorian Secondary Schools Orienteering Team

A Victorian student team will be selected, annually, to take part in the Australian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships (ASOC). The team will comprise of 4 competitors in 4 age categories (8 girls, 8 boys) with up to 4 travelling reserves (at the discretion of the ASOC Championship organisers each year)



Competition age categories: age is at 31st Dec in the year of competition.

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| 1. Junior Girls 15 years and under | 3. Senior Girls 16 years and over (open) |
| 2. Junior Boys 15 Years and under | 4. Senior Boys 16 years and over (open). |

Selection Criteria

Students wishing to be considered for selection will need to:

1. Attend secondary school or be registered as a secondary school pupil (home schooling). Minimum year level is Year 7. Students must turn 12 years of age or older in the year of the competition.

2. Participate in the majority of Primary Selection Events:

1	Sunday 2 April	Vic State Series 1 – Middle	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/4763
2	Friday 19 May	Victorian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships – Hawkstowe Park	http://www.vicorienteering.asn.au/schools/events
3	Sunday 21 May	Vic State Series 2 – Sprint	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/4872
4	Sunday 4 June	Vic State Series 3 – Middle	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/4765
5	Saturday 10 June	Australian 3 Days Wagga Wagga – Day 1	https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/3941
6	Sunday 11 June	Australian 3 Days Wagga Wagga – Day 2	http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/3941
7	Monday 12 June	Australian 3 Days Wagga Wagga – Day 3, Sprint	http://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/3941

Participation in at least 4 of the primary selection events is preferable.

3. Show commitment to the sport:

This is demonstrated by regular attendance at State Series and Junior Squad activities.

4. Nominate no later than 28 May 2017 to team manager, by returning the attached form to vicschoolo@gmail.com

All nominees will be advised of the selection outcome in the week after the June Long Weekend. All nominees will be invited to continue to train with the Victorian Junior Orienteering Squad irrespective of selection in the Schools Team.

Selection Procedure

The selection panel will be made up of a panel of three (3) people: the Victorian Schools Team Coach (Stephen Bird), the Victorian Schools Team Manager (Raelee Eenjes) and one other experienced adult orienteer, preferably with experience of high level competition and teams at state or national level (TBD). If a relative of a selector nominates for the team, the Orienteering Victoria Board will appoint an alternative selector for that class.

The team will consist of up to 4 competitors per age group (less if the standard is considered insufficient), and up to 2 reserves will be named for each age group.

The principal criterion for selection will be the performance in the events above

As secondary criteria, consideration may be given to:

- Outstanding previous performances in other major events may be considered, including 2017 Oceania Championships, National Orienteering League, 2016 Australian Championships, 2016 Australian Schools Championships and 2016 Sprint into Spring competitions.
- A competitor's rate of improvement and potential.

Should an individual be aggrieved by a selection decision, that person may appeal by advising the Orienteering Victoria Secretary, in writing, within 7 days of the announcement of the team.

A copy of this OV selection policy is available from the Orienteering Victoria website under Schools, or from the Orienteering Victoria office.

Guidelines for selection event classes

#	Event	Junior Girls	Junior Boys	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
5, 6, 7	Australian 3 Day Championships	W14A or W16A	M14A or M16A	W16A or W17-20E	M16A or M17-20E
2	Victorian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships	14A or 15A (same course)	14A or 15A (same course)	16A or OpenA (same course)	16A or OpenA (same course)
1, 3, 4	Vic State Series	6W	6M	3W	2M

*Approval to run a different course must be provided by the Schools Team Manager if that performance is to be considered for selection.

Students under 14 who are nominating for the team shall enter 14A for the Victorian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships.

Nomination Form

Name:	
School:	
Date of Birth:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Email:	
Postal Address:	
Orienteering Club*:	
Comments: (e.g. unavailability for certain trial)	

***All team members are expected to join an Orienteering Club. The team manager can assist with this if you are new to orienteering.**

Nominate by 28 May 2017 to team manager, Raelee Eenjes, by returning this completed form to
vicschoolo@gmail.com