

Clarification of Support by Orienteering Victoria for Event Series

A grant for a new series (to increase participation) will often pay for most costs including promotion, mapping, refreshments and even labour costs of the organisers. The aim of this paper is to clarify the situation for clubs and sub-committees after grant money has been spent, and also to make the same benefit available to all orienteering clubs and branches of orienteering.

At present Orienteering Victoria pays for fixture booklets and publications (bush orienteering, Melbourne park and street, sprint series), the prizes for series winners and the websites. Clubs bear the costs of running the events including maps and equipment, and of course the levies; they can set their entry fees to cover these. Most events are making a surplus for clubs which can then be invested in new equipment and mapping.

Proposal:

That all event series have the same support (if required) from Orienteering Victoria namely:

- Payment of costs of publication of calendars and promotional material
- Payment of costs of prizes for the series winners
- Payment of costs of control cards (if used)
- A small payment for refreshments which promote the social aspect of events.

All other event costs are borne by the series or clubs namely, the cost of mapping, map printing, results display, equipment and travel expenses.

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