

## **NATIONAL ORIENTEERING LEAGUE (NOL) TEAM SUPPORT POLICY**

### **1.0 FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

- 1.1 On-ground support of NOL/JNOL teams and is to be managed by the NOL Manager in liaison with the OT Treasurer and Performance Director.
- 1.2 OT will also provide financial support by subsidising the cost of NOL/JNOL uniforms for those representing Tasmania. See 5.5 National Orienteering League Uniform Policy.
- 1.3 OT will pay the cost of Tasmanian orienteering club membership for those Foresters living outside Tasmania, but competing for Tasmania in the NOL/JNOL on a regular basis. To be eligible for this subsidy, athletes must compete for Tasmania in six NOL/JNOL events in the preceding calendar year.
- 1.4 OT will provide limited travel assistance to those competing in the NOL/JNOL for Tasmania. The indicative amount of funding will be set by the OT Board at the beginning of each year, though this may be varied with Board approval should this be required during the year. This money will be dispersed by the Director, Performance, in accordance with the following general principles:
  - 3.4.1 Travel assistance will only go to those Foresters whose results count in the team score (i.e 1<sup>st</sup> three Tasmanians placed in M/W21E and M/W17-20E)
  - 3.4.2 There will be a 2-tier level of funding with the higher rate going to those events where OT wants to particularly encourage representation
  - 3.4.3 There will be a differential rate reflecting whether air or land transport is involved
  - 3.4.4 There will be generally no assistance for Easter, and the lesser rate applied for the immediate post-Easter events
  - 3.4.5 While NOL runners at Australian Championships are eligible for payment, travel assistance to some eligible JNOL runners may be defrayed by financial assistance already received by those individuals from OT as part of assistance to the Tasmanian Schools Orienteering Team.
- 1.5 The NOL Manager should incur minimal personal expense. OT will therefore pay all reasonable travel costs for events where the Manager is not primarily attending the event as a competitor (e.g. Easter or the Australian Championships carnival), contingent on at least three team members competing in the event.

### **2.0 REVIEW**

- 2.1 Through the Performance Director, the OT Board is to annually review the OT NOL/JNOL support program.