

NATIONAL TEAM REPRESENTATION SUPPORT POLICY

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Orienteering Tasmania (OT) recognises the achievement of Tasmanian orienteers who are selected to represent Australia at either a World Orienteering Championships (WOC) or a Junior World Orienteering Championships (JWOC) in either foot orienteering or mountain bike orienteering by providing a financial subsidy.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Each year, OT will consider applications for subsidy from anyone who is selected in an Australian Team for WOC or JWOC and who is a member of a Tasmanian Orienteering Club.
- 2.2 Selected athletes must apply in writing to the OT Executive. Applications should be lodged before the person leaves Australia for the event, and in any case will only be accepted when received prior to the commencement of the event.
- 2.4 Subsidised athletes are expected to promote and enhance Tasmanian orienteering in some way, such as through an article in O Know or by participating in media activities.
- 2.5 The indicative amount of funding available for the subsidy will be set by OT in its annual budget. The actual subsidy amount distributed to applicants will be decided by the OT Executive or OT Board at the time applications are being considered.
- 2.6 An athlete who is selected for both JWOC and WOC will be eligible for a subsidy equal to 1.5 times the amount of subsidy for which they would have been eligible, had they been selected for one event only (i.e. either JWOC or WOC).