

FEES PAYABLE BY STATES IN 2008-2011 1.11

1 This document outlines fees payable by State Associations to Orienteering Australia.

Fees currently payable by states

2 The following fees are currently payable by State Associations to Orienteering Australia.

- a) State Registration Fee. This is an annual fee payable by each State Association to Orienteering Australia, based on the membership of each State Association.
- b) Event levies. These are paid on a per-participant basis by State Associations to Orienteering Australia for all events on a State Association fixture list.
- c) Reimbursements. These apply where payments are made by Orienteering Australia on behalf of all or some of the State Associations (such as for public liability insurance and promotional material).

Timing of payments

3 The due dates of payments by States to Orienteering Australia are as follows:

- a) January 31: Event levies (for all events held in July-December of the preceding year)
- b) April 30: State Registration Fee
- c) July 31: Event levies (for all events held in January-June of the current year)

4 Reimbursable amounts are invoiced to the States as and when they occur. The regular reimbursables (public liability and directors and officers reliability) currently occur in about February and August respectively.

Calculation of payments

State Registration Fee

5 The State Registration Fee is a set total amount each year. This is split between the States on the basis of their share of the national membership.

6 The total amount to be split between the States (including GST) is as follows:

- a) 2008 \$76,670
- b) 2009 \$80,300
- c) 2010 \$84,700

The State Registration Fee has not currently been set for 2011 and beyond.

7 For the purposes of the State Registration Fee:

- a) Full members count as one membership each. This covers individual memberships (senior, junior and any other categories), family memberships and associate groups (each membership unit counts as one).
- b) Remote associates and registered officials count as 1/3 of a membership each.

8 For the purposes of this definition, a family membership can include a maximum of two seniors (21 or over). In those states where there is no limitation on the number of seniors in a family membership, the third and subsequent seniors in a family are considered to be separate individual members for OA fee calculations.

9 The State Registration Fee is then split between the States on the basis of their average membership (as defined above) over the previous five years (so the 2008 State Registration Fee will be calculated on the basis of average membership for 2003-07).

Event levies

10 A levy is payable per participant in all events which are included on a State Association fixture list, except for international events covered by other arrangements. (It should be noted that events must be included on a State Association fixture list to be covered by public liability insurance). This includes events such as midweek evening events and local events organized by remote clubs.

11 Events are classified in five principal categories. These, and the levy rates for 2008-11, are listed below.

Event category	Events in this category	2008 rate*	2009 rate*	2010 rate*	2011 rate
1a	Australian Long Distance Championships	4.30 (tier 1) 7.40 (tier 2)	4.55 (tier 1) 7.85 (tier 2)	4.80 (tier 1) 8.30 (tier 2)	5.05 (tier 1) 8.70 (tier 2)
1b	Australian Long MTBO Championships	5.70	6.00	6.40	6.70
2	Australian 3-Days**	5.45 (tier 1) 9.45 (tier 2)	5.70 (tier 1) 9.85 (tier 2)	5.95 (tier 1) 10.30 (tier 2)	6.20 (tier 1) 10.75 (tier 2)
3	Australian Middle Distance Championships Australian Sprint Championships Australian Relay Championships Australian Middle MTBO Championships Australian Sprint MTBO Championships Australian Relay MTBO Championships# State Long Distance Championships State Long MTBO Championships All Oceania Championship events	2.85	3.10	3.30	3.50
4	Badge Events National League Events MTBO National Ranking Events	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.30
5	All other events##	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20

- * All rates include GST.
 - ** This does not include any Prologue events (category 4 for National League classes, category 5 for any others) or the Family Relays (category 5).
 - # This event is not currently run.
 - ## Except international events (e.g. JWOC) covered by other arrangements. Rates for category 5 are currently unconfirmed for 2010-11.
- Note: WMOC 2009 is not included in the table. The levy for WMOC 2009 has been set at \$10 (including GST) per participant for the full event.

12 Where an event fits multiple categories (e.g. a National League event in conjunction with a State Long Distance Championship) the higher rate applies. National League levies only apply to competitors in M/W21E and 17-20E.

13 At events with tier 1 and 2 levies, tier 1 applies to the first 400 competitors, and tier 2 for any competitors over and above 400.
For relays, and team events (e.g. "mini-rogaines") the amount is payable for each individual entered. However, where there are group entries in events that are normally individual events, if that group is treated as a single entry when paying their entry fee they will also be treated as a single entry for the purpose of this levy.

14 The levy is still payable where participants pay no entry fee (e.g. some states allow free entry at events for their life members).

15 Where a competitor does not start in a pre-entry event, the levy is payable if the organisers receive an entry fee from that competitor, but not if the competitor's entry fee is refunded or was never paid.

Reimbursables

16 The calculation of amounts payable by states for reimbursables will depend on the exact nature of that reimbursable (for example, where OA produces promotional brochures on behalf of the States, these will normally be billed on a per-copy basis).

17 For public liability insurance, the amount payable is split between the states on the basis of their share of the national membership, as per 3.1 (State Registration Fee) above, except that:

- a) Remote associates and registered officials count as a full membership, not 1/3 of a membership.
- b) Only the previous year's figures are used.

18 Directors' and officers' liability insurance is calculated as for public liability insurance, except that 1/8 of the total amount is paid by Orienteering Australia and only the remaining 7/8 is split between the States.

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