

Administration of Coaching and Officiating Accreditation **4.1**

1 The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) operates National Coaching and Officiating Accreditation Schemes (NCAS and NOAS) to provide competency based training and nationally recognised accreditation of coaches and officials working at all levels of sport. To be part of the NCAS and NOAS, sports must meet certain eligibility requirements, including being recognised by the ASC. The ASC has design guidelines for sports developing accreditation programs to be part of the NCAS and NOAS. Sports involved in the NCAS and NOAS must also abide by a number of policies which help to ensure the quality of the programs.

2 Orienteering Australia is an ASC-recognised sport and participates in both the NCAS and NOAS. The Manager, Coaching & Officiating Development (MCOB), whose duties and responsibilities are set out in Leaflet 1.4 at clause 4.3, oversees OA's responsibilities in regard to both schemes. The primary functions are:

- Liaison with the ASC on related matters including the accreditation processes for OA coaches and officials (controllers).
- Manage coaching development, in particular conducting programs for the accreditation of Level 2 and Level 3 coaches.
- Manage and undertake, as appropriate, the development and maintenance of curricula for both coaching and officiating (controlling).

State/Territory Orienteering Association Responsibilities

3 Each State/Territory Association is expected to appoint a person to oversee their respective responsibilities in regard to both the NCAS and NOAS. The appointment may be one person for both or a separate person for each. The primary functions are:

- Liaison with the MCOB on related matters including the accreditation processes for OA coaches and officials (controllers).
- Manage coaching development, in particular conducting programs for the accreditation of Level 1 coaches.
- Manage officiating development, in particular conducting programs for the accreditation of Level 1 and Level 2 controllers.

Related Leaflets

4 The related leaflets are:

- 4.2 Coaching Accreditation - Level 1.
- 4.3 Coaching Accreditation - Levels 2 and 3.
- 4.4 Controller Accreditation - Levels 1 and 2.
- 4.5 Controller Accreditation - Level 3 and IOF Event Adviser.

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