

Orienteering Australia National Development Conference 25-26th May 2007

Orienteering Australia invites states to nominate attendees for the 2007 National Development Conference, to be held 25-26th May in Canberra. Details for the conference will be as follows:

Timing

- Conference will be held on a Friday and Saturday. There is an ACT Badge event on the Sunday. The conference will be held at ACT Sport House.

Funding

Funding for the conference will include the following for ONE state/territory association representative (additional representatives are encouraged but must be state/self-funded):

- **Travel to Canberra.** Payment of (best rate) airfare on production of Tax Invoice or fuel costs on production of Fuel Tax Invoices. Payment of bus/taxi fare to/from airports may be paid if required.
- **Accommodation.** Accommodation in Dickson, Downer, Watson area if required. Maximum two nights covered.
- **Meals.** Not covered. There will be a conference dinner on Friday night.

Agenda. Has not been set but is likely to include the following:

- Introduction and getting to know people session
- Guest speaker on a relevant topic, eg the Media, Risk Management, Sports Injuries & the Law, Electronic communication, Public Liability Insurance, Member Protection, Marketing, Participation, Junior Sport Policy, etc
- State/Territory reports on what is happening, what is working, what isn't?
- Development activities, eg Mountain Bike Orienteering, Schools Orienteering, growth areas, eg Street Orienteering, Corporate Orienteering
- Participation and Membership planning
- Matters to be taken to the OA Annual Conference in December

Guest speaker

We will attempt to organise a guest speaker for the Friday morning. Attendees should nominate preferences for guest speaker/topic.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations for the Conference should reach Director (Development) (mail: oa_development@netspeed.com) by end March 2007.

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