

Policy: Competition Management
Title: International Team Representation
Objective: To provide clarity on international team representation

Procedures:

1. National Teams for International Competitions and Events

- Individuals and teams selected to represent New Zealand and compete internationally at IOF events and other designated international competitions or events must be selected by Orienteering NZ.
- The competitions and events, and their priority, for which Orienteering NZ selects teams and for which team staff are appointed, are shown in the table below.

Competition	Competition Priority	Team Staff (minimum)	Team Staff role
WOC	1	1	Manager
JWOC	1	2	Manager, Coach
Southern Cross Challenge	1	2	Manager, Coach
ANZ Schools Test	1	2	Manager, Coach
World MTBO	1		
JWMTBO	1		
World Cups	2		
ANZ Challenge	2	1	Manager
ANZ MTBO	2	1	Manager
ANZ Pinestars	3	1	Manager
World Games	3	1	Manager
MTBO World Cups	3		
World Schools Selected Team	4	(As per International School Sport Federation (ISF) Rules)	
World Schools Representative Team	4	(As per International School Sport Federation (ISF) Rules)	
World University Games		1	Manager

- Selection will be undertaken in accordance with the Orienteering NZ Selection Policy G1.
- Eligibility for selection in a New Zealand team (other than the New Zealand Schools team) shall be subject to the athlete being a current financial member of an Orienteering NZ club and be eligible to hold a New Zealand passport.
- For the New Zealand Schools team, athletes do not have to be an Orienteering NZ club member but must be bona fide secondary school students (i.e. any student undertaking a course of study at a New Zealand secondary school and defined as a Domestic Student by NZ Secondary School Sports Council).
- The team size and composition of the selected team may be limited as defined by the IOF or competition host, or as determined by Orienteering NZ.

2 Management of Representative Teams at International Events

- Team staff for international competitions will be appointed by Orienteering NZ. In some circumstances, Orienteering NZ may delegate the responsibility for appointing the Team staff to a third party. Any delegation of this responsibility will be ratified by Orienteering NZ Council on a case by case basis.
- The ratio of Team staff to competitors shall be appropriate to the composition of the team and the type of tour being undertaken. Orienteering NZ will determine this ratio if it is not defined by the competition host. This ratio may vary from team to team and year to year. The recommended allocation of Team Staff to each team is shown in the table above.
- Team Staff and Athletes will be entitled to wear the Orienteering NZ insignia and national uniform where provided.

3. Team Member's Responsibility

- All individuals and members of a team, including Team staff, selected and/or appointed by Orienteering NZ will act in an appropriate manner when on tour which will not bring Orienteering NZ into disrepute.
- Team members are considered "on tour" during the time they are part of the Orienteering NZ arrangements for the competition. This may include travel to and from the competition and organised training sessions.
- Any team member who is found to have conducted themselves in a manner described as bad behaviour, incurred a criminal conviction or been involved in wilful damage to property while part of an Orienteering NZ team tour may be requested to return to New Zealand immediately and may not be selected for future events.
- All team members are expected to exhibit professional behaviour at competitions and not become involved in "unsporting" conduct. Such conduct will be considered in future team selections and appointments.

Review Protocol

Next Review Date:

August 2017