

Policy: Competition Management
Title: International Team Funding
Objective: To provide clarity on international team funding

Principles:

- Orienteering NZ is responsible for entering teams in IOF and other international events.
- Orienteering NZ is responsible for payment of race entry fees as agreed by the 2007 AGM and by the Council in 2014 for the competitions as listed below:
 - World Orienteering Championships (WOC)
 - Junior World Orienteering Championships (JWOC)
 - World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships (WMTBO)
- In order to provide clarity for athletes and funders of athletes, Orienteering NZ has set a standard Athlete Contribution fee for the following competitions. This fee includes team competition costs such as accommodation, travel during the competition, Team Staff travel and accommodation, Team Staff accreditation costs, costs for access to training maps, etc., but **excludes** international airfares to/from New Zealand to the competition.

| Athlete Contribution for International Tours | \$NZ fee per athlete |
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| World Orienteering Championships (WOC) | \$1,600 |
| Junior World Orienteering Championships (JWOC) | \$1,700 |
| Southern Cross Challenge | \$1,500 |
| ANZ Schools Challenge | \$1,500 |

- If Orienteering NZ arranges for team travel to/from New Zealand, the cost of international airfares will be invoiced over and above the Athlete Contribution fee.
- The Athlete Contribution fee and payment deadline will be advised in the Team Selection notice. Payment of the Athlete Contribution will be required prior to team departure.
- When Orienteering NZ is hosting any international event in New Zealand, the athlete contribution will be determined in relation to New Zealand costs and advised in the Team Selection notice.
- Orienteering NZ agrees to underwrite any deficit incurred as a result of Athlete Contribution fees not covering the team competition costs.
- Until such time as athletes pay their athlete-contribution fee, Orienteering NZ will carry the financial liability for the above teams. This requires Orienteering NZ to hold sufficient reserves to cover this financial liability.
- The Athlete Contribution fee will be reviewed every 2 years in line with the budget round to take into account location of competitions, actual costs incurred from previous teams, currency fluctuations and any other applicable cost incurred for the team.