

Policy: Competition Management
Title: International Team Funding
Objective: To provide clarity on athlete and ONZ contributions

1 Definition

- 1.1 Orienteering NZ is responsible for entering teams in IOF and other international events. Participation in such events generates a cost to both the athlete competing and also Orienteering NZ
- 1.2 Orienteering NZ is responsible for payment of race entry fees as agreed by the 2007 AGM and extended to include accreditation fees 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)

2 Athlete Fee

- 2.1 Individual orienteers are responsible for the pro-rata cost of attending an event. This includes accommodation, travel, food and other costs associated with the event. . . , The Athlete Fee excludes airfares and other travel costs to/from New Zealand to the competition/training camp meeting point location.
- 2.2 ONZ will annually budget a maximum amount with which to subsidise the costs of officially appointed team coach(es) and manager(s). Should costs exceed this amount, the deficit will be added to the Athlete Fee, divided between all the athletes that these staff are responsible for.

3 Airfares

If Orienteering NZ arranges team travel to/from New Zealand, the cost of domestic and international airfares will be invoiced over and above the Athlete Contribution fee.

Athletes will be charged on a pro-rata basis of the total airfare costs may which include Team Staff airfares not covered by ONZ as per 2.2.

4 Payment of Fee

- 4.1 The Athlete fee and payment deadline will be advised in the Team Selection Notice. Payment of the Athlete Fee (or the deposit towards the Athlete Fee in the case of WOC) will be required prior to team departure.
- 4.2 Orienteering NZ will provide a summary of costs to the athlete/parent as soon as practical after the completion of the tour.

5 New Zealand Events

- 5.1 When Orienteering NZ is hosting any international event in New Zealand, the athlete fee will be determined in relation to New Zealand costs and advised in the Team Selection Notice.

6 Orienteering NZ Underwrite

- 6.1 . Orienteering New Zealand will budget a set amount per international event to pay for the costs of the officially appointed team coach(es) and manager(s). Should these amounts exceed the budgeted ONZ allocation for this event, the excess will be spread evenly among all athletes that the officially appointed coach(es) manager(s) are responsible for.

7 ONZ Contribution to Coach and Manager Costs (Staff Contribution)

- 7.1 The ONZ Staff Contribution will be reviewed annually as part of the budgeting process.

Review Protocol

Next Review Date: March 2023