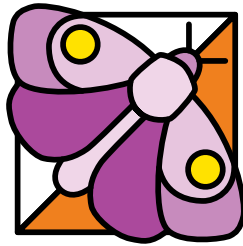
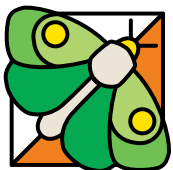


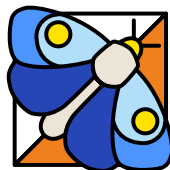
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ENTRY POLICIES & 'HOW TO ENTER' GUIDE

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International Orienteering Federation (IOF), Orienteering Australia (OA) and Orienteering New Zealand (ONZ) Rules state that Forest Oceania Championships should be held in odd years (i.e. 2027). However, if local conditions are likely to prevent use of suitable orienteering areas, then they may be held late in the previous year. Therefore, our events are the 2027 Championships held in 2026: the 2026/2027 Oceania Championships.

Entries close 5 September 2026 for all Oceania Championship events and for the Flight of the Bogong 3-day event.

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING YOUR ENTRY CORRECTLY VIA EVENTOR



CLASS

Check you have your preferred Class in your Eventor profile, and re-check/select it on the Entry page for each event as you enter.



CLUB

Check that you are associated with your preferred Club when you enter, as some people have multiple clubs and/or associations. This club needs to reflect your Oceania country association.



SI NUMBER

Check you have your correct SI number (SIAC or SI stick) in your Eventor profile. Check the number on the Entry page for each event as you enter.

SI sticks will be available to hire at \$5.00 for each individual event. To hire an SI stick, select it under the 'services' for each of the events required. There will be a fee for lost or non-returned SI sticks. The Entry Secretary will apply your rental SI stick number to your entry.



IOF ATHLETE ID FOR WORLD RANKING EVENTS

The Oceania Middle Distance, Oceania Long Distance and Oceania Sprint Championship events have been designated by the IOF as World Ranking Events for M21E and W21E elite classes. This includes all competitors in M20E and W20E for the Middle distance and M20E, W20E, M18A and W18A for the Sprint distance since they will be running the same courses. [Register in IOF Eventor.](#)

Competitors score IOF Ranking points at these events if they have registered as an Athlete in IOF Eventor, have included their IOF Athlete ID in their Eventor Australia profile and their entry name matches that associated with the IOF Athlete ID. Any athletes entered in the elite classes without an IOF Athlete ID should register in IOF Eventor before the Carnival and add their ID number to their Eventor Australia profile.



2027 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Winners of the Oceania Long and Middle distance M21E and W21E races will secure personal places in those races at the 2027 World Orienteering Championships.



OCEANIA SPRINT ENTRY

As the 2026 Oceania Sprint Championships were held in the Central Coast in January 2026, the sprint event in this carnival will be the 2027 Oceania Sprint Championships. Therefore, competitors in IOF classes (M/W21E, M/W20E, M/W18, M/W16) must run in their 2027 age classes.

Competitors in all non-IOF classes and grades (i.e. M/W10–14, M/W35 and above, M/W20A, 21A, all short and B grades) may run in their 2026 age classes in the Oceania Sprint.



OCEANIA RELAY ENTRY

Competitors entering in the Oceania Relay Championships (on Sunday 30 September) need to enter the Oceania 2026 Relay Championships **Individual Entry**.

National and State selectors will then make their team selections based on your entry. Note that as well as A, AS and B-grade age-based classes to form teams of 3 (each running a leg), there are 3 Mixed relay classes available: Mixed Hard, Mixed Moderate, Mixed Easy, which form the 3 legs for a Mixed class relay team.



NATIONAL ORIENTEERING LEAGUE TEAMS COMPETITION

Oceania 2026 is the final round of the teams competition of the Australian National Orienteering League (NOL). Only Oceania Championships individual races will be included.

The team point scores will be calculated as per section 2.6.2 of the [National Orienteering League Rules and Guidelines 2026](#).

As this is an international event with entrants from multiple countries we will not be naming the A classes as Sport. At the Oceania Middle and the Oceania Long Championship, M/W21A and M/W20A classes are offered. As per the NOL Guidelines, we presume that the NOL managers will use these classes when calculating Sport Class points.



ENTRY TO AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTOR

School aged students competing in the Australian Schools Championships will be entered by their State/Team Selectors.

School aged students who are not members of representative teams are welcome to participate as an Independent Athlete in the Australian Schools Championships. These students should enter themselves via Eventor – Entry by Independent Students for each event.



FLIGHT OF THE BOGONG ENTRIES

Available with a 3-day multi-day entry or with single day entry options. If you wish to enter just one or two days of the Flight of the Bogong event series, you will have to select the races to enter within the 3-day event.

You must enter the same class consistently (i.e. course class/difficulty levels A to G) to be eligible for cumulative event status and prizes.



ENTER MULTIPLE EVENTS IN ONE STEP

To make the entry process easier, simply tick all events in the Oceania Carnival that you wish to enter on the Event Calendar. Then tick the green box 'Enter Selected Events'. This will open your entry page for all events. Check and edit each entry and then confirm and pay.

To add additional people to your entry, click on 'Enter, change or cancel entry for a member' or if you have more than one person to add, click 'Enter, change, cancel for multiple members'. Select the name/s from the drop down list. Remember to check the SI number and entry class for each person for each event.



SPLIT START TIME REQUESTS

Available at the Oceania Sprint, Oceania Long and Oceania Middle Distance events only.

Consideration will be given to requests from competitors for a late or early start to facilitate their child-minding requirements. However, this may not be possible in a race with a narrow start window or where the start list is based on rankings or previous results.

Competitors requesting split times for child minding need to [complete the request form](#) **by 5 September 2026**.

No creche or child-minding services will be provided by the organisers.

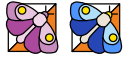


FAMILY ENTRIES

A family entry discount is available across the Oceania 2026 Championships. Where there are at least 3 members of the same family entering (on Eventor under the one entry record at the same time), then a discount applies which Eventor will calculate automatically.

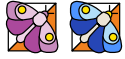
For the discount to apply, there needs to be at least 1 adult and no more than 2 adults (additional adults can be included but will be charged at applicable entry rates). Then the

charge is made on the three most expensive entries as defined by the event entry fees.



REFUNDS

Cancellations up to close of entries (5 September 2026) will receive a 90% refund. Cancellations after close of normal entries will not receive any refund.



ENTER ON THE DAY

A select and limited range of Enter on the Day courses will be available matching the Australian course settings levels of Very Easy, Easy, Moderate and Hard. These will be available at the 3 individual Oceania Events and at the Flight of the Bogong 3-day public events. No entry on the day is available for the Oceania Relay Championships.

Enter on the day competitors are not eligible for any of the event prizes.

Fees will be taken by EFTPOS at the daily information desk; or by cash if there are no EFTPOS facilities. No family discounts are available. No entry via Eventor.



MERCHANDISE

The Oceania 2026 running top can be purchased [directly from Wear It](#) (not as part of your Eventor entry).

Merchandise orders close **31 August** for collection at the carnival.

When ordering, select **PICK UP** when finalising purchase for free delivery to the carnival, where it will be waiting for you at Registration.

Uncollected shirts can be posted to you after the carnival at your expense.