

ACT Schools Orienteering Team Trials Information - 2018

We encourage all keen school aged ACT Orienteers to trial for the 2018 ACT School Orienteering Team.

If you are regularly and comfortably running Orange courses (Junior category - see below) or Red Courses (Senior category - see below), we encourage you to nominate for the team trials.

Details of what is required:

The ACT Team

An ACT student team will be selected, annually, to take part in the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships (ASOC). This year the Championships will be held in South Australia.

The team will comprise of 4 competitors in 4 categories (8 girls, 8 boys) with up to 4 travelling reserves (at the discretion of the ASOC Championship organisers each year). Competition age categories: age is at 31st December in the year of competition.

The selection process will seek to choose the best performing athletes to represent the ACT.

1. Junior Girls 15 years and under
2. Senior Girls 16 years and over (open)
2. Junior Boys 15 Years and under
4. Senior Boys 16 years and over (open).

SELECTION PANEL PRINCIPLES:

The selection panel principles are to:

- Select the best performing athletes; and
- Be transparent, objective and independent.

SELECTION PREREQUISITES:

Students wishing to be considered for selection must:

- 1. Attend school in the ACT or be registered as an ACT school pupil** (home schooling). Students must turn 12 years of age or older in the year of the competition.
- 2. Be a current member of Orienteering ACT.**
- 3. Nominate no later than midnight Wednesday 11 April 2018. Late Nominations may be accepted at the discretion of the Selection Panel Convenor**

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1. Selections will be based on performances in all the following four (4) Selection Events:**

SELECTION 1	SUNDAY 15 April	AL#3 LEAGUE EVENT Middle Distance (location to be confirmed)
SELECTION 2	SATURDAY 12 May	AL#4 ACT Sprint Championships Canberra Grammar School

SELECTION 3	SUNDAY 13 May	AL#5 ACT Middle Championships (location to be confirmed)
SELECTION 4	SUNDAY 3 June	AL #7 Long Distance Wild Deer Sands

- It is expected that students nominating for selection will participate in all four of the primary selection events
- Where participation in all four of the primary selection events is not possible, the athlete is required to seek consideration in respect of performance as it has been demonstrated in similar level events. Events that will carry most weight will be 2017 and 2018 National League events, 2017 and 2018 ACT League events, 2017 ACT representative standings and equivalent international events such as 2017 NZ based Oceania and 2017 and 2018 NZ Regional Championships.
- Participation in all events must be at the standard required for competition at the Australian Schools Championships. That is, senior girls/boys must compete in advanced level (Red) over the correct distance for age, and the junior girls/boys must compete in moderate level (Orange) over correct distance for age.
- Start times will be allocated to athletes who have nominated and courses will be run with a blind start; i.e. maps will not be viewed before the allocated start time.
- Performances will be assessed based on placings and percentage behind the winner. Consideration will be given to the best performances by each student as well as their overall performance across all four primary selection events.
- Nominations close prior to the first selection race. Late nominations may be considered after this date.

Nomination Process:

School Sport ACT is no longer involved in registrations for the representative team selection. OACT Office will maintain and process all nominations received. OACT Office will collect a small fee to cover the processing and compilation, follow-up and associated administrations. To this end, and in consistent with the approach taken by School Sport ACT nominations will incur a small fee.

Nomination will be via [Eventor](#).

1. Go to the Eventor Website
2. Select event "ACT Schools Nomination 2018"
3. Select Nomination to trial
4. In addition to selecting Nomination to trial, you need to also choose each of the selection events you are intending to enter. Most nominees will select all four (4) events. However, for those nominees that know in advance that they will not be able to attend all primary selection events, they will only choose those selection event they intend to seek consideration for. Nominees seeking consideration for events other than the primary selection events, those nominees will also need to send a separate email to the Selection Panel Convenor indicating which race or races they would like for consideration.
5. Make the payment of \$5.
6. Note the registration process closes in line with the entry cut-off date for the first trial date to allow sufficient time to organise and selection race start times.
7. A confirmation email will be sent to you prior to the first selection race.

We look forward to receiving your nomination. If you have any questions or require more information please contact Toni Brown on 0411 968 001, or the Selection Panel Convenor Valerie Barker 0410 151 554.

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