

# **FINANCING OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA 1.13**

1 The following arrangements apply to the financing of international events in Australia. For the purpose of this policy, international events are defined as World Championships, Junior World Championships, World MTB Championships, World Cup events, World Masters Championships and Asia Pacific Championships. (Oceania Championships are considered to be part of the regular events program and are covered by OA's normal event levy arrangements).

2 Orienteering Australia will normally delegate the organizational responsibility for the event to one or more State Associations. The basic financial structure (see below) will be agreed as part of this delegation.

3 International events may be financed under one of the following three models:

- a) The State/Territory Association(s) takes the full financial responsibility for the event, retaining any profits and bearing any losses. Orienteering Australia may impose a levy on the event or some components of it, either as a set amount or on a per-participant basis. The amount of any such levy will be agreed between OA and the State/Territory Association(s).
- b) The State/Territory Association(s) and OA share financial responsibility, with the organizations sharing any profits or losses in an agreed proportion. If this model is adopted, arrangements for financial management, oversight and reporting will be agreed between OA and the State Association(s), as will details of which components of the event form the basis on which profits/losses are calculated (e.g. the residual value of maps following the event).
- c) OA takes full financial responsibility for the event and retains all profits (or bears all losses).

4 In recent years, JWOC and WMOC have followed option (a) (with no levy for JWOC, and a per-participant levy for WMOC), whilst the 2004 MTBO World Championships have followed option (b), with responsibility split 2/3:1/3 between the VOA and OA.

5 Regular OA event levies do not apply to these events, although a special levy may be set under option (a).

6 Unless otherwise determined, spectator and other associated carnival events will fall under OA's normal event levy arrangements.

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