

NON-ELITE RANKING SCHEME

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- 1 Orienteering Australia determines rankings for non-Elite orienteers for each calendar year in each A class. The ranking is designed to recognise talent in each age class and to encourage participation in National events.
- 2 Ranking points are awarded according to the following criteria:
 - a) Orienteers who are Australian Residents (as defined in OA Competition Rule 6.3) and compete in the A grade of each age class (other than M/W17-20 and 21) accumulate ranking points.
 - b) To be ranked an orienteer must complete three events from the following list:
 - Days 1, 2 and 3 of the Australian 3-Days Championship;
 - the Australian Long Distance Championships;
 - the Australian Middle Distance Championships;
 - the Australian Sprint Championships
 - the State Championship conducted at the Australian Championships Carnival; and
 - the Asia Pacific Orienteering Championships or Oceania Championships (when conducted in Australia).
 - c) Orienteers are ranked in every class for which they meet the attendance requirements within a calendar year. It is possible for an orienteer to be ranked in more than one class by completing three ranking events in more than one separate class.
 - d) Event Ranking Points are scored in each event in relation to the winning time for the attended class in that event:

$$\text{Ranking Points} = 100 \times 1.0 \left[\frac{[\text{Individual's Time} - \text{Winner's Time}]}{\text{Winner's Time}} \right]$$

- e) Final Ranking Points are determined by:

$$\text{Final Ranking Points} = \frac{\sum [\text{Three highest Event Ranking Points}]}{3}$$

- f) If two orienteers score 100 Final Ranking Points, the top-ranked orienteer is determined by count back using the largest combined winning margin, where the combined winning margin is defined for that orienteer's three best events as:

$$\sum \left[\frac{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Place Times} - \text{Individual's Time}}{\text{Winner's Times}} \right]$$

- 3 The annual rankings are distributed as follows:
 - a) For Orienteers with greater than or equal to 50 Final Ranking Points, details are submitted to State/Territory Association Secretaries for their purposes.
 - b) The first 10 ranked orienteers in each age class are published in *The Australian Orienteer* and on the Orienteering Australia website.