

Policy on fundraising events

Orienteering Australia encourages the hosting of fundraising events, either in support of orienteering activities (such as team travel), or in support of charities. Experience from other sports has shown that partnering with a charity can be an effective way of boosting participation and opening publicity channels not always available to the sport.

Orienteering Australia may consider a waiver of event levies for fundraising events staged by State Associations and clubs.

For these purposes, a fundraising event is one where all profits (including State Association levies, where applicable) are donated to one or more of the following:

- Expenses of national or state teams/squads, or individual members within these teams/squads.
- A charitable cause (which can include supporting a member or members in distress).

State Associations are asked to seek such waivers in advance of the event. Orienteering Australia may also make a waiver in advance without prior reference from a state.

Waivers for events meeting the above criteria will normally be approved for events which would otherwise attract a category 5 levy, but will only be approved in exceptional circumstances for higher-level events.

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