

## 8.2 High Performance Calendars and Communication

### Issues

- The 2017 OA High Performance calendars are attached for information.
- Planning has begun for the 2018 National Orienteering League (NOL) and a suggested 2018 NOL calendar is attached. The calendar follows a similar pattern to recent years. Suggestions have been made about which states might like to conduct particular rounds. These suggestions are based on recent state workloads on national events including upcoming major events for 2017 and 2018.
- The 2018 calendar includes a sprint camp in Canberra, similar to the one conducted in 2016. This will also be an opportunity for HP athletes to help raise funds to support the program.
- To facilitate communication and consultation on NOL matters, OA would like each state to nominate a NOL coordinator as the contact person for NOL in their state. This person should be involved with their state NOL team.
- OA uses the Athlete Management Program web site to communicate with athletes in the HP squads and teams, to provide a registry of important documents and for remote distance coaching of athletes. The AMP works well for these purposes but it is unable to support communication with a broader range of supporters of the HP program, such as parents, state officials and coaches of particular individuals. For these people, the HP Administrator will establish an email list to share the relevant communications that appear in AMP. Subscriptions to the list will be managed through the OA mail chimp but in the interim please contact the HP Administrator to receive communications.

### Recommendations

- States note the 2017 High Performance calendars.
- States consider contributions they would like to make to the 2018 NOL calendar or broader HP calendar.
- States send contact details of their NOL coordinator to the HP Administrator (Ian Prosser; [ian.prosser11@gmail.com](mailto:ian.prosser11@gmail.com)) to facilitate coordination of the NOL series.
- States publicise the offer of a HP supporters email list and ask anyone who wants to be on the list to send their contact details to the HP Administrator.

Ian Prosser,  
HP Administrator  
November 11, 2016.

## Attachment: OA High Performance calendars

### 2017 NOL Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Format
NOL events 1-2	March 11-12	Pittwater Dunes, Tasmania	Middle, long
NOL events 3-4 and Australian University Championships	March 25-26	Canberra, ACT	Sprint, middle
Oceania Champs <sup>1</sup> (NOL 4-8)	April 14-17	Auckland, NZ	Sprint, middle, long
QB3 Australian 3 days (NOL 9-11)	June 10-12	Wagga Wagga, NSW	Middle, long, sprint
NOL events 12-13	August 26-27	Canberra, ACT	Sprint, ultralong
Australian Championships (NOL 14-17)	Sept 23 – Oct 1	Bathurst, NSW	Sprint, middle, long, relay

#### Notes:

1. Junior NOL round at Oceania Championships will be based on a points system across M/W18 and M/W20 classes.
2. In 2017 the Australian University Championships will be contested over the sprint distance at NOL 3.

### 2017 Other HP Foot O Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Format
Optional training camp for juniors and seniors (with Qld camp)	December 10-18 2016	New Zealand	
Training camp (juniors and seniors)	January 2-7	Falls Creek, Victoria	Fitness and a bit of O at Kangaroo Crossing and Rowdy Flat
Training camp (juniors and seniors, prior to NOL round)	March 5-10	Victoria and Tasmania	Vic relays plus forest training in Tasmania
World Cup Round 1	May 25-28	Finland	Sprint relay, sprint, middle, long
WOC	July 1-7	Otepaa, Estonia	Sprint, sprint relay, middle, long, relay
JWOC	July 9-16	Tampere, Finland	Sprint, middle, long, relay
World Games <sup>1</sup>	July 22-27	Wroclaw, Poland	Sprint, middle, sprint relay
World Cup Round 3	August 25-27	Latvia	
World Cup Round 4	Sept 29 - Oct 1	Switzerland	

**Note:** 1. Australia will only be able to send athletes to the World Games if New Zealand does not take up any of its four places (two men and two women).

### 2017 MTBO HP Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Format
NOL Round 1 (team selection trials)	March 18-19	Ballarat, Victoria	Sprint, middle, long
MTBO WOC and JWOC	August 19-27	Orleans, France	Sprint, middle, long, relay
NOL Round 2	August 27-28	Brisbane, Qld	Sprint, middle, long
NOL Round 3	October 7-8	Wingello, NSW	Sprint, middle, long

### 2018 NOL Calendar (preliminary suggestions)

Event	Date	Location	Format
HP Sprint Camp	January	Canberra	Sprint
NOL Round 1	March 11-12	Queensland?	Sprint, sprint relay
Australian 3 Days (NOL 4-8)	March 30 – April 2	Tasmania	Sprint, middle, long, intermediate
NOL Round 3	Late April or early May	Victoria?	Middle, long
Bushrangers test match	June 2-4	New Zealand	Middle, long, relay
NOL Round 4	Late August or early September	NSW?	Sprint, ultralong
Australian Championships (NOL 14-17) and Bushrangers test match	September 22-30	South Australia	Sprint, middle, long, relay

**Note:** In 2018, JWOC is in Hungary from July 8-15, and WOC is in Latvia, from August 4-11.