



ORIENTEERING IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

→ **Do you need to have a qualified Orienteering coach deliver the program?**

No. Both the Primary and Secondary School programs (and their Delivery Package resources) have been designed to allow teachers who have never engaged with Orienteering to effectively deliver the program. Alternatively, the program can be delivered by qualified Orienteering Australia coaches, which Sporting Schools funding can be used to pay for.

→ **Does the program need to be delivered off-site (e.g. in the bush)?**

No. Both the Primary and Secondary School programs have been designed to be **delivered on school grounds**. However, some schools may request for the program to be delivered off-site. In such cases, non-teacher Program facilitators **MUST** be Orienteering Australia accredited coaches (Level 0 or above) and must follow all school and department of education policies regarding such activities.

→ **What does the program cost?**

Various packages are available, the costs for which vary, depending on things such as:

- Does your school want a coach delivered or teacher delivered program?
- Does your school want to purchase Orienteering equipment?
- Does your school need a school orienteering map developed?
- Do you want the program to be delivered over 4 sessions (as recommended), or would you like more sessions delivered?
- How many classes does your school want to participate in the program?
- Is your school located in a metropolitan or regional / remote area?

Program costs can vary from approximately \$400 for a teacher delivered + equipment package, to over \$1,000 for a coach delivered, school map + equipment package. **Note:** *Opportunities for cost efficiencies exist, e.g. if a program is delivered to at least 3 classes in a row on any one day.*

Remember: Your school can apply for Sporting School funding to pay for the delivery of the program.

→ **What equipment is needed and what does it cost?**

If your school organises for a coach to deliver the program, they will bring all necessary equipment with them (i.e. if your school does not have this equipment).

If your school is planning to facilitate a teacher delivered program, you will need to purchase / access a range of equipment. Both the Primary and Secondary School programs can be delivered with very simple, school made equipment (i.e. maps, control markers, punches, control cards, stop watch, etc.), however, it is ***strongly recommended*** that facilitators have a professional school map produced and use commercially available resources, which cost approximately \$330 (Including GST).

Note: Contact your [State or Territory Orienteering Association](#) for more information about equipment you may need and the best way to access this.

→ **What is the appropriate package for my school?**

There are a range of available packages, including teacher delivered and coach delivered packages, packages with and without maps / equipment and others. Contact your [State or Territory Orienteering Association](#) for more information about the best package for your school.

→ **How many sessions are included in the Program?**

Both Primary and Secondary programs are designed to be delivered over 4 sessions (between 40 and 70mins each, depending on school needs). However, the Delivery Guides, which are provided for FREE to coaches and teachers who deliver the program, include many activities which allow for the delivery of additional sessions.

→ **What if it rains?**

Some of the activities are designed for (or may be adapted for) delivery indoors / undercover (e.g. covered outdoor learning areas, indoor sports halls, etc.).

→ **How will I link students who are keen to continue their involvement in Orienteering after the program with a local Orienteering club?**

If your school's program is being delivered by an Orienteering coach, they will provide information about the closest club to all students on the last session.

If your program is being delivered by a teacher, contact your [State or Territory Orienteering Association](#) for information about your nearest club.

→ How much funding can my school apply for in a term and how do I go about this?

All Sporting School grant amounts are exclusive of GST.

Primary School Grants

School Population	Base Funding
1-150	\$500
151-300	\$700
301-800	\$900
800+	\$1,100

Participants per term	Incentive Funding
10-30	\$500
31-60	\$800
61-120	\$1,200
121-200	\$1,500
201-300	\$1,800
301+	\$2,000

Special circumstances	\$500
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Secondary School Grants (Years 7 and 8 ONLY)

Participants per term	Funding
10-30	\$1,000
31-60	\$1,750
61+	\$2,500

To apply for Sporting Schools Funding to have the Orienteering in Schools Program delivered at your school, visit:

- www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding#primary_school_grant
- www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding#secondary_school_grant