

Australian Easter Orienteering Carnival 2022 Entry Terms and Conditions

The following Entry Terms and Conditions ('the T&Cs') apply to all competitors who enter any event that forms part of the Australian Easter Orienteering Carnival 2022 ('EOC2022'), being organised by Orienteering Queensland Inc ('OQ'), and which includes the following events to be held in Queensland during April 2022:

- Easter 3 Days – Elite Prologue, Family Relay & Public Race
- Easter 3 Days – Days 1, 2, 3
- Gold Coast Spit Sand Dunes event
- Gold Coast NOL - Night Mixed Relay
- Gold Coast NOL - Sprint Qualifier
- Gold Coast NOL - Sprint Final
- Gold Coast NOL - Sprint Knockout
- Registration, meetings, functions, social events, presentations, and all other activities held as part of EOC2022

The T&Cs are those referred to on Eventor as part of the entry process, i.e., when people are required to click the box, "*I have read and accepted the terms and conditions*".

1. The T&Cs, the Rules, and the Website

The T&Cs are in addition to, and to be read in conjunction with any entry and participation terms and conditions set out:

- a) on the EOC2022 website including to any linked bulletin(s) <https://www.easter2022.com.au/> ('the Website Rules'); and
- b) in the following competition rules (together referred to as 'the Rules'):
 - i) Competition Rules for Orienteering Australia Foot Orienteering Events
<https://orienteering.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/OAFootCompetitionRules2021.pdf>;
 - ii) Competition Rules for International Orienteering Federation Foot Orienteering Events
<https://orienteering.sport/orienteering/competition-rules/>.

All competitors must comply with the Rules and Website Rules including as they may be amended from time to time.

OQ strongly advises all competitors to read these prior to entering and on an ongoing basis to check for any amendments and updates. If there is any conflict or confusion, the Rules prevail over the Website Rules.

2. General Risk Warning

Competing in an orienteering event is subject to risks. These include death, serious injury or illness due to:

- a) the possible exposure to and illness from infectious and/or communicable diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19, MRSA, and influenza. While adherence to particular rules and requirements may reduce the risk of possible exposure, the risk of serious illness and death remains;
- b) rough terrain and obstacles;
- c) over exertion;
- d) heat, cold, strong winds or other adverse weather conditions;
- e) plant and animal life; and
- f) accidents with vehicles, other competitors, or pedestrians.

There are also risks:

- a) that access to medical, evacuation or search services might be slow; and
- b) of damage to, or loss of, your personal property.

3. Risk Waiver

Competitors:

- a) acknowledge they have read the General Risk Warning in clause 2
- b) accept that there is a degree of risk associated with participation in EOC2022, and acknowledge that participation in EOC2022 is at their own risk;
- c) are aware of, and will comply with the Rules and Website Rules and any directions of OQ through its officials and volunteers; and
- d) release OQ, its affiliated clubs, members, officials and all other parties associated with organising EOC2022 from any responsibility or legal liability associated with their presence at, and participation in, EOC2022.

4. No Insurance provided

- a) There is no health, accident, ambulance, disability or life insurance provided by OQ for the benefit of competitors.
- b) Competitors are strongly advised to arrange for their own insurance cover.

5. Acknowledgements of Parents and Guardians of Children who are Competitors

Parents and guardians of children entered in any event at EOC2022 acknowledge:

- a) they have read the General Risk Warning set out in clause 2 and consent to the risk waiver in clause 3;
- b) they are at all times responsible for the supervision and duty of care of their children;
- c) they are at all times responsible for deciding whether their children are capable of orienteering by themselves;
- d) they are at all times responsible for ensuring their children understand and comply with the Rules and Website Rules and follow the directions of OQ through officials and other volunteers;
- e) children going orienteering without an adult need to be able to make decisions about their own safety;
- f) that even though orienteering courses for children will be set with a consideration of safety, OQ cannot possibly eliminate risks inherent in the sport or take any responsibility for any decisions made by children;
- g) that while OQ may exercise the discretion under the Rules to refuse participation, this discretion cannot be relied on by parents and guardians to determine whether their children are capable of orienteering by themselves; and
- h) there are the options of the W/M 10 Shadow class and the ability to Enter on the Day (EOD) with an adult, and these are the alternatives that OQ strongly advises be taken if there are any concerns at all about children orienteering by themselves.

6. Photograph Consent

Photos will be taken by OQ during EOC2022 that might be used to complement stories on the Website and other OQ websites, the EOC2022, OQ or Orienteering Australia Facebook Pages, and/or published in newspapers, magazines or The Australian Orienteer magazine, or provided to government agencies who sponsor the event.

Competitors allow the free use of their names and photos in entry information, results, news, marketing and promotional material pertaining to EOC2022 or to orienteering more widely. This does not extend to publishing a photo of a person under 18 with their name.

If competitors or parents and guardians of children who are competitors, do not consent to photos of yourself or your children being published by the organisers, please advise OQ through an email to: info@easter2022.com.au

7. Interpretation

Unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural include the singular.