



# ORIENTEERING TASMANIA INC.

## POLICIES AND GUIDELINES



Orienteering Tasmania Inc. (OT) owns the copyright for most Tasmanian orienteering maps. This should be shown on printed copies of the maps.

For major maps OT pays for the cost of the field work by a contracted mapper, the transfer of the field data to the electronic map drawing system (OCAD) and the printing of the map by offset (bulk quantity) or by inkjet or laser printer (on-demand). For use of the map during a sanctioned event (an event listed on OT's official program), public liability insurance protection is provided by the national policy on which OT is a named party.

Tasmanian orienteering maps contain information, additional to the topographical details, placed there for legal reasons e.g. agreements with funding agencies/sponsors, public liability etc.

The orienteering maps represent a high proportion of OT's total assets. For this reason alone Tasmanian orienteering maps may not be copied for non-orienteering purposes. It is not permissible to enter private property covered by an orienteering map except during an event. Unauthorised use of an orienteering map could result in a property owner/land manager withdrawing permission for future use of the area, with a potential financial loss to OT of thousands of dollars for unusable maps. (This has happened in Tasmania). Also, unauthorised use of maps could mislead users as to their liability situation.

Orienteering maps (with the exception of public course maps) are not generally for sale outside sanctioned orienteering events. Any requests for orienteering maps for purposes such as framing or for memorabilia should be forwarded to the [Mapping Officer](#).

Issues relating to the Copyright and ownership of Intellectual Property of maps are discussed in detail in Clause 5 of Orienteering Australia's [Operational Manual Section 6.1](#) This document deals with both paid and voluntary mappers, and should be considered by both mappers and orienteering officials.

Queries about anything not covered by these guidelines should be directed to the [Technical Director](#) or the [Secretary, Orienteering Tasmania](#).

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