

SUBSIDY FOR NATIONAL ORIENTEERING LEAGUE EVENTS

Orienteering Tasmania (OT) encourages participation from elite Tasmanian orienteers in the National Orienteering League (NOL) by contributing OT resources towards the costs of participants. That contribution will be increased by amounts received from Orienteering Australia (OA), where Tasmania qualifies for OA funding.

The subsidy is paid to participants after the NOL series concludes, based on the number of participants, their results, types of costs and amount in the NOL budget.

The following policy applies to the distribution by OT of NOL subsidies:

the total subsidy amount available is that set aside in the annual OT budget, and is subject to change by the OT Executive or Board.

the subsidy applies to NOL events excluding Easter, and up to but excluding the Australian Championships Carnival, usually eleven or so events in total.

distribution of the subsidy is determined by what is appropriate at the time, and may cover travel costs, uniform costs, and reimbursement of membership for those ex-Tasmanians now living interstate, but still running for Tasmania. A base amount may be paid to recognise participation and regardless of result.

a recommendation about payment is prepared by the NOL Co-ordinator and Director Performance to the level of the allocated budget, and is submitted to the OT Executive or Board for decision.

as eligibility depends on events attended and partly on results attained, the subsidy can only be distributed after the final designated event.

whether or not OT receives a NOL subsidy from OA depends on Tasmania satisfying OA NOL rules to do with fielding male and female Teams in all events. Where OA provides funds, OT must at least match that funding.

Mark Hey - OT Treasurer - 19/12/2006