

## **SUBSIDY FOR WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP AND JUNIOR WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

Orienteering Tasmania (OT) helps to recognise the achievement of Tasmanian orienteers in being selected to represent Australia at either the World Orienteering Championships (WOC) or Junior World Orienteering Championships (JWOC) through providing a financial subsidy.

The following policy applies to the distribution by OT of WOC and JWOC subsidies:

1. OT will each year consider applications for subsidy from anyone who is selected in an Australian Team for WOC or JWOC and who is a member of a Tasmanian Orienteering Club.
2. a selected person needs to apply in writing to the OT Executive. Applications are preferred to be lodged before the person leaves Australia for the event, and in any case will only be accepted when received prior to the date of the event.
3. OT would like to finalise decisions on applications and distribute the subsidy prior to the orienteers travelling overseas, however, this depends on how early applications are received, it being necessary to have all applications lodged and resolved before the distribution amount can be calculated.
4. applications need to outline the financial and other benefits of receiving the subsidy, and how the person may contribute to enhancing orienteering in Tasmania in some small way on their return, such as through an article in O Know or by describing their experiences on a visit to a school.
5. the indicative amount of funding available for the subsidy will be set when the OT annual budget is being formed early each year. The actual subsidy amount to be distributed to applicants will be decided by the OT Executive or OT Board at the time applications are being considered.
6. calculation of the subsidy amount for an eligible person will be based on a formula where a person selected in one of WOC or JWOC will be allocated one share, and a person selected in both WOC and JWOC will be allocated one and a half shares.