

SOUTH AUSTRALIA / VICTORIA CHALLENGE

The Irena and Dexter Palmer Memorial Trophy

This challenge is conducted annually and the venue normally alternates between each state. The event to be used for the challenge is agreed mutually between the states during the previous year when the following year's calendar is being prepared.

- *The venue should normally be somewhere between Melbourne and Adelaide (i.e. not NE Victoria or the Flinders Ranges/Eyre Peninsula), but exceptions may be made, particularly if the event is taking place in conjunction with a major carnival.*
- *'A' classes only will be contested, from M/W 12A upward.*
- *The visiting state will nominate teams of up to 3 competitors in each class, one week in advance, OR teams may be selected as the first x finishers in each class, where x is the number of competitors from the visiting state (or 2, whichever is the lesser).*
- *The host state will match the number of competitors nominated by the visiting state. Visiting teams are required to contest at least 8 classes - if they do not, then the classes they do not contest will be considered to be won by the home team.*
- *The aggregate time of the best 2 of the 3 competitors in each class will be used to determine the winning state in that class. If there are only 2 competitors in a team, both times will count, if only 1 competitor, that person's time will count. The state that wins the most classes will win the challenge.*

Rules evolved over the years and confirmed Sept 2011 by agreement between the Victorian Orienteering Association & Orienteering SA.

Record of Competition:

Year	Location	Winner
2004	Twigham, SA	South Australia
2005	Nerrina, VIC	Victoria
2006	Ngaralta Country, SA	South Australia
2007	Twigham, SA	Victoria
2008	Mt Beckworth, VIC	Victoria
2009	Northern Spurs, VIC	Victoria
2010	Mack Creek, SA	Victoria
2011	Warby Ranges, Wangaratta, VIC	Victoria
2012	Barossa Range, SA	South Australia
2013	Mt Alexander, Victoria	Victoria
2014	Lady Alice Goldfield, SA	South Australia