

Section 2.16 Orienteering SA Risk Statement

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Introduction: The following risk statement has been adapted from the statement used by Orienteering New South Wales. It aims to reduce the potential for legal action following incidents at orienteering events. The main objective is to ensure that participants are made fully aware of the risk involved in the sport.

Use:

- All pre entry events on Eventor. The statement is to be pasted in to the Entry Terms & Conditions in the General information section. It should not be edited in any way as changes could change its legal meaning.
- As part of any pre entry form if used.
- At events enter on the day adult participants must sign a register(see Section 2.16A) indicating they have read and understand the risk statement as below This could be in a booklet form as shown in section 2.18. Each page should indicate the date and location of the event. In the case of country clubs they have the option of getting their members to sign the risk statement each year at the time of renewal. After each event the event organiser must scan (preferably as a pdf file) and send to the association secretary:
secretary@sa.orienteering.asn.au

RISK STATEMENT: In entering this event you should recognise that the event is a recreational activity that may involve significant risk of physical harm and has certain inherent and obvious risks due to its conduct in both urban and natural environments. Included in these risks are injury due to: rough terrain and obstacles; the effects of heat, cold and other adverse weather conditions; plant and animal life; vehicular traffic; and remoteness to medical services or evacuation difficulties if you become disabled.

You should recognise that orienteering can be a dangerous recreational activity and the enjoyment of orienteering is derived in part from the inherent and obvious risks associated with the activity. You should be aware that there is no personal accident insurance on your participation in the sport and you participate at your own risk. It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to decide whether their children are capable of orienteering by themselves at each event. Parents and guardians should ensure that their children are supervised at all times.

DISCLAIMER: To the extent permitted by law, Orienteering SA Incorporated and its member clubs, council members, event organisers, controllers, planners, volunteers, officials, fellow members and all parties associated with organising the event (together the "Associated Entities") excludes all: • liability (including for negligence) to you or anyone else in respect of any death, bodily injury, loss or damage (including property damage) howsoever caused which may be sustained or incurred by you as a result of your participation in or being present at an orienteering event supplied or organised by Orienteering SA Incorporated and/or the Associated Entities; and • warranties or representations, whether express or implied, that the services of Orienteering SA Incorporated and the Associated Entities will be rendered with reasonable care and skill or that any materials provided by Orienteering SA Incorporated will be fit for the purpose for which they are supplied.