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## Orienteering Association of SA Orienteer of the Year Competition: Scoring & Rules

### OY Age Groupings

These are

M and W16A  
M and W20A  
M and W21A  
M and W21AS  
M and W35A  
M and W45A  
M and W45AS  
M and W55A  
M and W55AS  
M and W65A  
M and W65+AS  
M and W75A  
M and W85A  
M and W Open B

### OY Calculation

- From your age, your corresponding A age class is found.
- If your course matches your age class or is longer, your A run-rate is calculated. If your course matches the AS age class course, an AS run-rate is calculated.
- The best run-rate for each class is found. Points are then “1000 \* BestRunRate/YourRunRate”
- The Program Committee designates the OY events each year and will designate the number of events used to calculate the score for any given year e.g. 6 out of 10 if the calendar contained 10 OY Events (event number may be reduced when less OY events are completed)
- The designated events shall include
  - SA Long Distance Championships
  - SA Middle Distance Championships
  - SA Sprint Distance Championships
  - SA Night Championships
  - SA MTBO Championships
  - SA Badge Events that are not one of the events above
  - Eyre Peninsula Individual Championships where this is not one of the events above
  - Other events as designated by the Program Committee

### Policies & Guidelines Section 3.9

- If you had an official's role (e.g. course planners, controllers, organiser, si manager) during the event that prevented you from running a course, your score will be an average of your remaining best scores. You can gain a maximum of two sets of Official Points.
- For A classes, if your best results for the number of events to be used in the calculation are from an age class with a longer course, you will be assigned to that class.

### Rules

- To win an age class, you need to have obtained points from at least four events
- To win an age class you need to be a financial member of a club affiliated with Orienteering SA
- Competitors can run a longer course and still obtain points for their actual age class. This will apply for all classes except for AS Classes where competitors must run the course specified as below
- To be eligible for an AS OY award, a person must complete at least 2 AS courses in their correct age class and 4 courses in total
- Where an AS class is not offered, points from a person's correct A age class will count towards the AS class (e.g. 21A or 35A for 21AS, 45A for 45AS, 55A for 55AS, 65A, 75A or 85A for 65+AS)
- If an AS class is offered but a person chooses to run in an A class instead, points will not count towards the AS class. If a competitor runs a course corresponding to a higher age class for all events (e.g. their top 6 out of 10 events when there are 10 OY events), they are deemed to be in the higher class.
- If a person runs in multiple age classes, they will be allocated to the age class where they receive the highest number of points.