



Hi SA Teachers,

## 1. Sporting Schools:

**Window: now open to apply for term 2 sporting school grants:**

Last year, a new way of booking into the Orienteering section of Sporting Schools was launched, with teachers choosing from Own Delivery or Coaching Assistance, with further items in a drop down menu to select from:

- 1) Mapping your school / nearby oval /park.
- 2) SA Orienteering Equipment Kits – to be delivered by post to the school.
- 3) Teacher PD / Orienteering Coaching qualifications – at your school or online.

PLUS, the new **online teacher support DELIVERY GUIDES**.

These have come out in three levels: year 3+4 = Explore Orienteering, Year 5+6 = Learn Orienteering and **year 7+8 SECONDARY ORIENTEERING**.

The Teacher Delivery Guides consist of series of lessons to support the delivery of orienteering in the school. They were updated this year to include better map examples.

BOOK NOW for term 2 Sporting Schools grant for your school. The WINDOW has opened this week. **Secondary schools** please apply for year 7+8 classes. If you need assistance making a Sporting Schools Grant request for orienteering, please contact [schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au](mailto:schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au)

## 2. Orienteering Afterschool Training ZONES:

Orienteering SA's After School Training Programs are back giving your students the chance to try a sport that combines problem-solving, map-reading and fitness.

- **Central Adelaide Orienteering Zone** – afterschool orienteering starting 17<sup>th</sup> March Thursday at various near city locations.

Time: 3.30 to 5 pm and continuing for most of the year. A Flyer is attached which you can use to publicise these events if it is appropriate for your school.

- Participation by registration. Parents can register their child for this or other zones using the following link:  
<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/vcCsdn1me1WQ0w9p7>
- For more information - contact Aylwin Lim, Central Adelaide Coordinator  
- email [ayllim@netscape.net](mailto:ayllim@netscape.net)

- More afterschool orienteering will be held in **TERM 2** in various locations / schools around Adelaide Hills - with Zones to be held at Stirling East, Mitcham Hills, Echunga, Woodside, and new ones will be set up in the southern and northern metro locations. These will start in weeks beginning 5 May, 12 May, and 19 May. (3 sessions)
- The training courses culminate in the **SA SCHOOL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS on Monday 23 May 2022 at Belair National Park.**  
( Info will be sent out to school shortly.)
- More training sessions will be held in Terms 3 with the School Relay Championships on 26 August 2022.

Country Zones: We hope to resume the Mid-North Zone in term 3, with culmination in term 4 with a Mid-North Schools Orienteering champs.

A new Southern Flinders Zone is be established, with schools setting up orienteering in their schools in the first phase.

All details of events can be found on the OSA web site at -

<https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/coaching-training/for-schools/school-events>

Details on how to register will also be here or in the information for each event. Or for more information contact [schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au](mailto:schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au)

### 3. Schools CLUB CONNECT Grants

This term, Schools are still able to apply for Club Connect Grants – to fund afterschool Orienteering in their school. The school itself needs to apply for the grant.

The grant will cover a fee for sporting coaches, and equipment such as corflute control plates and punches, or orienteering flags. More information:

<https://www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/club-connect/2022-program>

### 4. New permanent courses

Permanent DIY courses have been set up in the southern metropolitan area at Tangari, starting at the car park on Pine Rd. Woodcroft.

A new course in the northern suburbs has also been set up at Carisbrooke Park, south of Elizabeth. You can download the courses (and other area DIY courses).

Go to <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-orienteering/new-to-orienteering/diy-orienteering>

The controls (markers) are 10x10cm plates attached to a feature permanently.

An up to date list of all DIY courses is attached.

## 5. MAPRUN

MAPRUN is a new way to do orienteering courses using **your phone, using GPS** to click into controls:

Download the free app MAPRUNF on your phone, put in your user details, select South Australia, then it will show you maps in various areas, select one of the maps in your local area. Once there, head towards the start triangle.....and you are off!

For more information see - <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-orienteering/new-to-orienteering/mobile-orienteering>

## 6. School Membership

Thanks to those schools who have renewed or taken out membership. To get the form and see what the benefits are go to the Schools Orienteering Page on our website: <https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/coaching-training/for-schools>

## 7. Orienteering SA events

Orienteering SA events have resumed with COVID-safe regulations in place. Usually on various Saturdays, Sundays in autumn / winter.

We have courses for beginners, families and people to help you get started. <https://sa.orienteering.asn.au/events/event-calendar>

We look forward to your school's participation in this exciting sport.

Kind regards,

Zita Sankauskas - Orienteering SA Schools Coordinator

Call Zita Sankauskas 040 9339 430 or email [schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au](mailto:schools@sa.orienteering.asn.au)