



Coaching Committee Summary
OV Council meeting 24 NOVEMBER 2023

It has been a busy quarter over the past 3 months, here is a summary of discussions and actions from the coaching committee which meets the 2nd Tues of the month via zoom.

- **Communication**
 - Minutes of coaching committee sent to club secretaries and board
 - Confirmation required who each club coaching contact is, could it be the same as the coaching committee rep? Are all clubs covered?
- **OA Learn to Orienteer pilots ACT and VIC**
 - VIC pilot in Woodend completed, 3 weekly group training sessions 10 -11am followed by small club event to practice skills.
 - OA finalising program for implementation in 2024 with planning underway for LTO Westerfolds – NE/ Carolyn
 - 2024 OV coaching plan – consider how to spread LTOs over 2024
 - Gary has expressed interest if Eureka could run an LTO leading into March Sprint weekend in Ballarat.
 - Lead coach of LTO will require Learn and Play accreditation with assistant Orienteer instructor accredited.
- **Participation**
 - **OA Participation Plan** is under development -OV representative Gary Buchan is reviewing material along with Daniel Stott to provide feedback.
 - **OA Participation grants** up to \$5000 for states to apply for – waiting for eligibility criteria and deadlines for applications to be confirmed - likely closing date mid Dec 2023.
- **Orienteering Learning Centre**
 - Orienteering Instructor (OI) -community and teacher online course now available <https://learning.orienteering.asn.au/>
 - Coaches can create an account and sign up and complete online training. This platform will capture WWCC and Child safeguard training.
 - There is a F2F component that will need to be assessed.
 - OI can be utilised by club volunteers for CATIs, Sporting Schools, LTOs and assisting newcomers at events.
- **OA Junior camp – Beechworth Dec 15-20th**
 - **Entries** have closed, any juniors who have missed out to contact Peter Mosley president@awoc.org.au
 - Coaches/young adult elites can attend camp as mentors/helpers and train. They should fill in this form: <https://forms.gle/NGYsHTZC7woFXKpg6>
 - Thank you to Peter M and Jim Russell for supporting this camp alongside OA

- **HP and coaching workshop - online OA conference** Mon 19th Nov via zoom
 - **Oceania NZ**
 - 27 January – 6 February 2024
 - **NOL 2024 dates**
 - 17/18th Feb Tasmania – sprints, middle
 - 29 March to 1st April - SA - Easter 3 Days + sprint
 - 25th - 28th April - QLD – Brisbane Sprints
 - 18/19 May – ACT
- **Selection criteria for 2024 WOC and JWOC teams** available on OA website
- **2024 NOL - number of events** to contribute to total score to be confirmed – different for Senior and Juniors
- **NOL 2025**
- Application from states for NOL 2025 rounds to be completed via Google [here](#) by no later than January 31st – this has implications for OV Easter 2025 – NOL round 3.

VIC SQUADS

- **2023 VIC Schools team**
 - Big thankyou to Heather O'Donnell (team manager), Bruce Arthur & Carolyn Layton (team coaches) for supporting the team during the 2023 Aus Champs in Perth as well as assisting with all the fundraising, coordination and training before the event.
- **Raiders /Rebels Carolyn:**
 - Trial combination of squads for the next 12 months and use of single communication platform with aim to increased cohesive unit and decrease workload for volunteers.

OV CHILD SAFETY POLICY

- Collation and update of OV WWCC register
 - Clubs emailed list of current WWCC held by OV to cross check against club volunteers roles – First Aiders, Registration, coaching (CATI, meet and greet roles), access to admin rights in eventor, club membership officers, contacts for new junior programs – LTO, jump off.
- Once list to date reminder to volunteers to complete 60-90min [Child safeguarding in sport induction training](#)
- Debbie Dodd has highlighted the opportunity to create a “good practice for Registration” document in terms of data collection, to ensure clubs are meeting child safeguarding requirements.

ADDITIONAL COACHING AND INSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Thank you to the club members who have assisted with the following opportunities to promote the sport

- 23/11 Multisport school expo Tarniet P-9 College led by Tim Hatley
- 1/8 orienteering master class first year RMIT Geospatial Science– student tutorial held in the Exhibition Gardens led by Sophie Taverna

