

**Event Risk Management – Extract from the OA Risk Management Plan for risks specific to events.**

The full plan covering all risk categories is here - [1:19 Risk Management Policy](#)

<b>Risk</b>		<b>Impact</b>	<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Management Strategies</b>
1	Extreme weather, injuries, deaths	Major	Rare	Medium	Ensure Member States/Territories have appropriate safety procedures to prevent orienteers being harmed because of extreme weather events.
2	Communicable Diseases	Major	Rare	Medium	Encourage Member States/Territories to maintain good safety procedures to prevent orienteers being infected by communicable diseases; refer Operational Manual 1.23.
3	Not Following Screening Procedures	Major	Rare	Medium	Ensure that Member States/Territories to follow screening procedures in engaging personnel.
4	Quality of Course Planning	Moderate	Likely	Medium	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that competition rules relating to course planning are observed.
5	Injuries to Officials	Moderate	Likely	Medium	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that officials, especially course planners and controllers, are well aware of the procedures that should be taken to minimise the risk of injury and the action to be taken if they are injured while alone in the forest.
6	Injuries to Competitors	Moderate	Likely	Medium	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that officials, especially course planners and controllers, are well aware of the procedures that should be taken to minimise the risk of injury to competitors and the action to be taken if competitors suffer injury.
7	Road Crossings	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that officials monitor safe crossings of roads.
8	Problems with Wildlife	Moderate	Unlikely	Medium	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that officials, especially course planners and controllers, avoid areas where wildlife could cause problems, eg wild pigs.
9	Map Accuracy, Boundaries, etc	Minor	Likely	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that maps are accurate and where possible have distinct boundaries.</li> <li>• Where possible course planners should avoid situations where a competitor could stray off a map, have no way of knowing they are off the map and encounter difficulties in returning to the assembly area.</li> </ul>
10	Extreme Climatic Conditions	Minor	Likely	Medium	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that events are not conducted in extreme heat or extreme cold, especially where weather conditions have changed and competitors would be unprepared for the change.

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11	Problems with Junior Competitors	Minor	Unlikely	Low	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that adequate steps are taken to avoid problems that might occur with juniors either in terms of harm towards them as per the National Integrity Framework Child Safeguarding Policy or misbehaviour on their part.
12	Inadequate/ Impure Water Supply	Minor	Possible	Medium	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that an adequate supply of drinking water is available or advise competitors that it will not be available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure that officials, especially course planners and controllers, observe the competition rules in regard to the supply of water on courses.</li> </ul>
13	Access To Events (Lifts)	Minor	Possible	Medium	Ensure that people providing lifts to events and those who are the beneficiary of such lifts are aware of their rights and obligations, particularly with regard to obligations for children under 18 as per the National Integrity Framework Child Safeguarding Policy.
14	Inadequate/ Unhygienic Toilets	Minor	Rare	Low	Encourage Member States/Territories to ensure adequate provision of hygienic toilets or advise competitors that they will not be available.