

OUR PURPOSE

To create a strong community of lifelong orienteers across South Australia, enjoying a sense of inclusion, well-being and achievement.



Our Vision

To inspire people of all ages and abilities to participate in orienteering, whether for adventure, fitness, fun or athletic excellence.

2024 Targets

- Increase the number of active orienteers in South Australia by 20%
- Ensure our athletes realise their potential by increasing state, national and international participation
- Actively encourage all orienteers to spread the word about orienteering

Our Values

- Inclusivity, integrity and fairness
- Respect and care for the environment
- Recognition of achievements and contribution to orienteering



Strategic Priorities 2022-2024

QUALITY EVENTS

Provide a varied program of high-quality competitive and recreational orienteering activities across the state

- Explore new programs, landscapes and technologies to make orienteering more accessible for runners, walkers and mountain bikers.
- Offer training and development opportunities at all levels of the sport, for athletes, non-athletes, technical specialists, and emerging leaders



STRONG COMMUNITY

Build a strong, sustainable orienteering community

- Welcome and cater for orienteers of all ages and abilities
- Support our clubs in building their membership
- Support school-based programs in metropolitan and regional areas
- Collaborate with complementary sporting, outdoors and community groups
- Communicate the benefits of the sport to our diverse audience of orienteers



ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Provide athletes with a pathway to achieving state, national and international excellence:

- Competitive events and landscapes that challenge participants to improve their skills
- Training resources to develop orienteering expertise from beginners to elites
- Mentoring of young talent and development of coaching expertise



GIVING BACK

Support and encourage a culture of volunteering:

- Recognise the varied skills that each volunteer contributes to the sport
- Provide incentives and support for volunteer efforts
- Communicate the significance of volunteering in building a sustainable sport

GOOD GOVERNANCE

Manage financial, technical and other resources to ensure sustainable and safe operations:

- Foster good relationships with landowners, administrators and sponsors
- Maintain a realistic but affordable fee structure
- Adhere to our values and ensure the integrity of the sport

