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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 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
- 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
- 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.

Policies & Guidelines Section 3.9

- 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

- 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 for the relevant events in section 2.1 where AS courses are offered.
- For events where no AS Class is offered (eg. Middle and Sprint Championships) competitors must run the equivalent A class to earn points. Points calculated in that class will be included in their AS class points.
- 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.
- 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