

## POLICY TO SUPPORT CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS

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- 1) Financial members of Orienteering Bay of Plenty (the Club) may personally, or on behalf of another financial member of the Club, apply in writing to the Committee of the Club for assistance in attending world or regional championship level events overseas.
- 2) Such assistance will be limited to world championship level events and where the Club member has been selected as part of the New Zealand national team. Such events cover foot orienteering, mountain bike orienteering, and other navigational related sports.
- 3) The Committee shall approve or decline such requests at a Committee meeting in accordance with the rules of the Club. If the applicant is a member of the Committee they shall not take part in the voting process.
- 4) In determining whether to approve or decline such requests, the Committee shall consider the following:
  - a) The personal contribution of the member in furthering the objectives and supporting the operations of the Club in the past and in the future;
  - b) The number of other requests received or likely to be received in the financial year; and
  - c) The financial situation of the club and other financial priorities.
- 5) The maximum amount approved for such assistance shall be \$200 where the member is competing in Australia, and \$500 where the member is competing in another overseas country.

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