

# BUCS ORIENTEERING REGULATIONS

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**ORI i** The BUCS Orienteering Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the following BUCS sport specific regulations, the BUCS general regulations, and the rules of British Orienteering. Further event specific requirements, rules, and regulations will be contained within the entry and pre-event information for each Championship.

**ORI ii** In the event that these regulations contradict the BUCS general regulations, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.

**ORI iii** In the event that these regulations contradict the rules of British Orienteering, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.

**ORI iv** The gender eligibility criteria for the BUCS Orienteering Championships will be determined as per [REG 4.3](#).

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**ORI 1 Championships** BUCS will host annually an Orienteering Championships. The programme shall include the events listed in Appendix 1 ('BUCS Competition Offer and Associated BUCS Points'), subject to entry numbers. All competition specific event information will be available in the event entry information and pre-event information.

**ORI 2 Individual categories** There shall be both Female and Male individual and relay categories. Relay teams shall consist of three competitors.

## ORI 3 Team categories

**ORI 3.1** There will be a Female Team and a Male Team Championships.

**ORI 3.2** The overall team scores shall be calculated for each institution/Playing Entity by the following system:

**ORI 3.2.1** Adding the placings of the three best individual Females/Males to the placing (multiplied by three) of its best placed Female/Male relay team.

**ORI 3.2.2** Placings include all the non-scoring athletes. For example, if competitors from Institution A place 1,2,3,4 on the A course (so 4 doesn't score for Institution A) and competitors from Institution B place 5,6,7, then Institution B's score from the course is  $5+6+7=18$ .

**ORI 3.2.3** For scoring purposes, the overall placing of a competitor on the B course is their placing plus the number of finishers (this does not include athletes who DNF or DSQ) on the A course, and the overall placing of a competitor on the C course is their placing plus the total number of finishers on the A and B courses.

**ORI 3.2.4** Every missing competitor from the results is treated as though they finished one place behind the last finisher on the lowest course.

**ORI 3.2.5** If an institution/Playing Entity has no place in a relay competition, it is deemed to have finished one place behind the last placed team.

**ORI 3.2.6** The institution/Playing Entity with the lowest aggregate score is awarded the Overall Female/Male Team Championship.

**ORI 3.2.6.1** Any ties are resolved, if possible, by considering the number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes gained (both individual and relay), then, if necessary, the number of 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes and so on.

**ORI 4 Disputes at events** In line with REG 7.7, should a dispute occur at an event, the event appeal panel for Orienteering shall comprise of the Tournament Director and another appropriate member of the organising committee.