

OQ Bylaws	Item Last updated:	Aug 2023
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5.15. Athlete Rep Support

- 5.15.1. OQ will fund junior and senior elite Queensland teams competing at National League (NOL) events, including the Cyclones and elite members of the mountain bike orienteering Storm team. Funding will be at two levels:
- (A) Level 2 (All Cyclones squad members): Athletes travelling with the team to NOL races (not Easter or Aus champs) will have car hire and accommodation paid by the squad.
 - (B) Level 1 (Cyclones in OA High Performance Group and Cyclones running Junior Elite classes): In addition to the level 2 car and accommodation funding, a flight subsidy: Southern NSW/ACT \$100, Other states (excepting Queensland) \$200. Funding to be capped at the OQ budgeted amount for the Cyclones.
- 5.15.2. The Queensland Schools Committee may forward a recommendation to the management committee regarding financial support towards junior state representatives' travel and accommodation costs.
- 5.15.3. OQ will fund members who attend the following events as Australian team members at the junior or senior elite level:
- World Orienteering Championships
 - Junior World Orienteering Championships
 - World Cup events
 - World Games
 - Bushranger representation at NZ Challenge events
 - Bushranger representation at World University Games.
- 5.15.4. Currently, funding is set at \$500 for events in Europe/America, \$300 for events in Japan/Asia, \$200 for events in NZ, \$100 for events in Australia. MTB events receive an additional \$100 funding for bike transport. Payment will be made prior to the event on the understanding that it is to be refunded if the athlete is unable to participate.
- 5.15.5. Athlete support funding levels will be set annually in the budgeting process. This funding can be paid in arrears if it is not paid in advance.
- 5.15.6. OQ will fund four support staff to accompany the Queensland Schools team when they travel to the Aus Champs carnivals.