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## OQ ANTI – DOPING POLICY

### OA Anti-Doping Policy

Orienteering Queensland officially endorses and adopts the Anti-Doping Policy of Orienteering Australia. (See elsewhere in this manual.)

### Additional provisions:

1. Anyone who enters an open championship in Queensland (eg the Queensland Championships) or is in a state open team or squad is eligible for testing by ASDA. OQ undertakes to assist ASDA with any testing initiatives, including supplying contact information of open squad members for out of competition testing, if required.
2. OQ undertakes to educate and inform all athletes and coaches of drugs in sport issues. This includes supplying all open squad members and Level 2 and above coaches with a copy of the Handbook: Drugs in Sport; arranging an annual information session with athletes, courtesy of ASDA; and disseminating any other information from ASDA or Sport and Recreation Queensland, where required.
3. Any person under the age of 18 who wishes to compete in an open championship or elite class, or who wishes to be a member of an elite squad (Cyclones), will be required to provide OQ with a letter signed by their parents or guardian giving permission for sports drug testing.
4. Any athlete eligible for testing by ASDA, who uses asthma inhalers, must provide a form (as in OA policy) completed by a medical practitioner to OQ, a copy of which is to be forwarded to OA Secretary.
5. The State Director of Coaching or Administrative Officer of OQ will be responsible for informing, and liaising with the Secretary of Orienteering Australia in the event of a positive result to sports drug testing.

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