APPENDIX D – REGISTRATION OF COMPETITIONS

AD.1 General

All competitions organised by an OI affiliated club must be registered with OI in accordance with Rule R2.2. The only exceptions will be club and squad training events where no entry fees are being charged, no results are published, and in the case of the former are limited to the members of the club.

One of the purposes of the registration process is the establishment of a properly structured fixture list for national, regional, and club competitions for the annual season starting on 1 August in each year.

To provide a complete record of orienteering competitions, clubs are required to publish the results in the results section of the OI website.

The contents of this Appendix should be read in the context of Rule R2.2 Registration of Competitions.

AD.2 Registration

Competitions of Category C1, C2, C3, and C4 status shall be registered with the OI Fixtures Secretary using the Competition Registration Form that is available at http://orienteering.ie/fixture/info and should be sent by post to the address of the Fixtures Secretary available on the fixtures section of the website.

The schedule of registration fees is published on the fixtures section of the website together with payment instructions.

To assist in the establishment of national, regional and club fixture lists, applications for the registration of C3 and C4 competitions for the annual season starting on 1 August may be made from 1 June in that calendar year.

Provided the Competition Registration Form is completed correctly, the correct notice period is given, the competition complies with the Rules relating to the proximity of competitions, and the Club holds the OI mapping and usage rights to the competition area, or have obtained the permission from the club or third party that does, the competition shall be approved by the Fixtures Secretary and added to the Fixtures List on the website.

The Fixtures Secretary has the discretion to accept applications that do not conform to the notice Rules although late registrations will be liable for Late Registration Surcharges.

AD.3 Appeals

If an application for the registration of a competition is rejected by the Fixtures Secretary the club will be notified within 14 days of its receipt and the reasons for this. The club may appeal this decision with the OI Management Group.

AD.4 Results

The results of all registered competitions shall be published on the results section of the OI website. Instructions on how to upload results are also available on the results page.

APPENDIX E – MAPS AND MAP REGISTRATION

AE.1 The Orienteering Map

AE.1.1 GENERAL

The quality of the competition map is very important to the overall experience and enjoyment of the sport of orienteering. It is essential therefore that all maps accurately and consistently reflect the terrain in which the orienteering competition takes place. An accurate and consistent map will afford the planner the opportunity to set challenging and fair courses and from the competitors' point of view an accurate and legible map is a reliable guide to route choice to suit their navigational skill and physical ability.

AE.1.2 SPECIFICATION

Any orienteering map used for a competition shall comply with the relevant International Specification for Orienteering Maps published by the International Orienteering Federation (IOF). International specifications have been produced for Foot Orienteering maps (ISOM) and for Sprint Orienteering maps (ISSOM) and are available to download from the IOF website.

The most up-to-date version of the IOF specification should be used. Some minor deviations as outlined in this Appendix may be necessary to improve the overall quality of the map. Examples of such deviation would relate to the use of special symbols, the scale of the map and the printing method used. Where symbols differ from or are additional to those specified, these shall be clearly shown on the map and notified in the pre-event details.

AE.1.3 MAP SCALE

The map scale should be suitable for the competition type and the terrain. Recommendations on suitable scales are contained in the ISOM and ISSOM. In general, terrain that cannot be legibly presented at a scale of 1:10,000 may not be suitable for Foot Orienteering. The ISOM recommends a scale of 1:15,000 for elite championship competitions. However a scale of 1:10,000 or 1:7,500 may be necessary on very detailed or complex terrain. Sprint