GUIDELINE 8 – EVENT SAFETY

Orienteering by its nature is an adventure sport that involves running at speed over rough or broken terrain. The hazards will vary from event to event, depending on the terrain and the competence of the participants. Event organisers and planners will select terrains and design courses to match the abilities of the participants. Safety is managed by the organisers using the OI risk assessment tool. This is a structured way to identify hazards, assess potential consequences and to put appropriate safeguards in place to address them. The identified hazards should be communicated to the participants before they compete.

GUIDELINE 9 – COMPLAINTS, PROTESTS, JURY, AND APPEALS

G9.1 The Jury

G9.1.1 MEETING PROCEDURE

G9.1.1.1 Jurors should be asked to meet at a specific time and place.

G9.1.1.2 The Organiser shall supply the Jury with a copy of the appropriate Rules, Appendices, and Guidelines.

G9.1.1.3 The Organiser shall supply the Jury with a copy of the Complaint and Protest Forms.

G9.1.1.4 The Jury shall appoint a Chairperson who shall be responsible for keeping a record of all relevant information.

G9.1.1.5 If it is not possible for the Jury to consider a protest on the day of the competition then the jurors should make arrangements to hold a meeting as soon as practicable.

G9.1.1.6 The Chairperson shall prepare a written report of the reasons for their decision, a copy of which should be sent to the Organiser, and one to the OI Management Group.

G9.1.1.7 If a unanimous verdict cannot be reached, a majority verdict from the Jury is acceptable.

G9.1.1.8 Any expenses incurred by the Jury shall be reimbursed by the event Organiser.