

Bendigo Orienteering Club - Travel Grants Policy

Policy approved by the Bendigo Orienteering Club Committee on August 4 2025

Policy to be reviewed in August 2030.

This policy relates to Bendigo Orienteering Club members who have been selected for a State or National team to compete in competitions in Victoria, interstate or overseas and wish to apply for a financial grant to assist with travel and other expenses.

A club member selected for a State or National team to compete in Victoria, interstate or overseas may apply to the club (via a letter to secretary@bendigo-orienteers.com.au) for the following financial grants (as relevant):

- Representation in a State Team (for a competition held in Victoria or interstate) - \$500
- Representation in a National Team (for a competition held interstate or in NZ) - \$1000
- Representation in a National Team (for World Championships, World Cup, World University Champs, World Games) - \$1500
- A maximum of \$2000 per person per annum may be sought.

The Bendigo Orienteering Club Committee will consider each application and may award a travel grant following consideration to:

- The length of time the applicant has been a club member
 - The contribution the applicant has made to club events and activities
 - The location of the competition and the expenses to be incurred
 - Other financial assistance the applicant is likely to receive (such as from OA, OV or another club)
 - The current financial position of the club.
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