



MAJOR EVENTS COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

Committee Purpose

The Major Events Committee works to solicit and ensure the success of major orienteering events in Canada.

Committee Membership

The Major Events committee has four to seven members, appointed by the Orienteering Canada Board of Directors, from the Orienteering Canada membership. Representation from many regions of the country is encouraged.

Definitions

For the purposes of this document, Major Events are defined as national and international championship events, other international events, World Ranking Events, and Canada Cup or similar nation-wide events, all of these events taking place in Canada. Major Events may be foot orienteering, ski orienteering or other orienteering disciplines. All classes within an event are considered part of the Major Event.

Scope of Responsibility

The Major Events Committee is responsible for:

- Recruiting hosts for major events;
- Awarding major events to clubs, associations or other organizations (to be ratified by Board for Canadian and North American Championships);
- Annual schedule of championship and other major events;
- Multi-year plan for championship and other major events;
- Acting as advisors to organizers of major events;
- Acting as curators of resources for organizers of major events (facilitating sharing of resources and developing resources where needed);
- Setting expectations for major events;
- Supporting organizers of major events as deemed appropriate by the committee and the organizers;
- Liaising with Technical Committee regarding sanctioning (Technical Committee responsibility) and awarding (Major Events Committee responsibility) of Major Events ;
- Liaising with the Technical Committee, the Officials Committee and other committees as necessary
- Maintaining current guidelines (non-technical portion) for Canadian Orienteering Championships and North American Orienteering Championships (when held in Canada).