



TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

Committee Purpose

The Technical Committee leads and manages the rules and course standards in all disciplines of the sport within Orienteering Canada.

Committee Membership

The Technical Committee has four to seven members appointed by the Board of Directors from the Orienteering Canada membership.

Scope of Responsibility

The Technical Committee is responsible for:

- Reviewing the competitive rules of the sport in Canada a minimum of every two years and updating as necessary;
- Reviewing the course standards for all age groups and levels of competition and revising as necessary;
- Administering and maintaining the sanctioning process for Canada Cup and higher level events and World Ranking Events in Canada;
- Liaising with Major Events Committee regarding sanctioning (Technical Committee responsibility) and awarding (Major Events Committee responsibility) of Canada Cup and higher level events and World Ranking Events in Canada;
- Maintaining current guidelines (technical portion) for Canadian Orienteering Championships and North American Orienteering Championships (when held in Canada);
- Ensuring rules and course standards reflect the Long Term Athlete Development Model;
- Ensuring that publication of all competitive rules and course guidelines is kept up to date and easily available to members and event organizers through the website and other communication means;
- Liaising with the member clubs and provincial / territorial associations regarding rules and course standards;
- Liaising with the International Orienteering Federation regarding international rules that impact competition in Canada.