

A.34.5 Competitors shall travel only on foot unless otherwise specified by the organizers or by these rules.

A.35 Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Special Rules

A.35.1 *Definition*

A.35.1.1 Intercollegiate competition is an individual point-to-point format competition for eligible college students.

A.35.1.2 Interscholastic competition is an individual point-to-point format competition for eligible K-12 students.

A.35.1.3 Students compete for individual awards and can compete on teams for team awards.

A.35.2 *Course/Class Structure*

A.35.2.1 In addition to the standard course/class structure the following Individual Intercollegiate and/or Interscholastic classes are added.

1. ICVM: Intercollegiate Varsity Males compete on the Red course
2. ICVF: Intercollegiate Varsity Females compete on the Green course
3. ICJVM: Intercollegiate Junior Varsity Males compete on the Orange course
4. ICJVF: Intercollegiate Junior Varsity Females compete on the Orange course
5. ISVM: Interscholastic Varsity Males compete on the Green course and are in any grade through twelve.
6. ISVF: Interscholastic Varsity Females compete on the Brown course and are in any grade through twelve.
7. ISJVM: Interscholastic Junior Varsity Males compete on the Orange course and are in any grade through twelve.
8. ISJVF: Interscholastic Junior Varsity Females compete on the Orange course and are in any grade through twelve.
9. ISIM: Interscholastic Intermediate Males compete on the Yellow course and are in any grade through nine.
10. ISIF: Interscholastic Intermediate Females compete on the Yellow course and are in any grade through nine.
11. ISPM: Interscholastic Primary Males compete on the White course and are in any grade through six.
12. ISPF: Interscholastic Primary Females compete on the White course and are in any grade through six.

Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Individual Classes						
White	Yellow	Orange	Brown	Green	Red	Blue
		ICJVF		ICVF	ICVM	
		ICJVM				
ISPM	ISIM	ISJVM	ISVF	ISVM		
ISPF	ISIF	ISJVF				

A.35.2.2 Intercollegiate/Interscholastic events may also include team classes as follows:

- a. Intercollegiate Varsity Teams consist of 2 to 5 competitors who are competing in the ICVM and/or ICVF classes.
- b. Intercollegiate Junior Varsity Teams consist of 2 to 5 competitors who are competing in the ICJVM and/or ICJVF classes.
- c. Interscholastic Varsity Teams consist of 2 to 5 competitors who are competing in the ISVM and/or ISVF classes.
- d. Interscholastic Junior Varsity Teams consist of 2 to 5 competitors who are competing in the ISJVM and/or ISJVF classes.
- e. Interscholastic Intermediate Teams consist of 2 to 5 competitors who are competing in the ISIM and/or ISIF classes.
- f. Interscholastic Primary Teams consist of 2 to 5 competitors who are competing in the ISPM and/or ISPF classes.
- g. Mixed Teams consist of 2 to 5 competitors who are competing in any available IC/IS class for which they are eligible.

A.35.3 ***Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Eligibility***

- A.35.3.1 To be eligible to compete in an Intercollegiate class the competitor must be a full-time college or university student. (Undergraduate or graduate as defined by the college or university)
- A.35.3.2 To be eligible to compete in an Interscholastic class the competitor must meet the grade requirements listed above and either be enrolled in a public or private school or be homeschooled.
- A.35.3.3 Additional eligibility requirements applicable to OUSA Junior Nationals are found at A.36.3 and A.36.4

A.35.4 ***Scoring***

- A.35.4.1 Scores for each race are computed as follows:

- a. For each Individual Intercollegiate or Interscholastic class, define AWT (the average winning time) as the average of the times of the top three individual competitors in that class (for Championships use only times from Team Championship-eligible competitors). In the event that there are fewer than three eligible competitors with a valid time in any intercollegiate class, the AWT shall be calculated as the average of the times of all eligible competitors with a valid time.
- b. For each competitor in each Individual Intercollegiate or Interscholastic class with a valid result, their score is computed as $60 * (\text{competitor's time}) / (\text{AWT for the class})$.
- c. For competitors with an OVT, MSP, DNF or DSQ result, their score shall be the larger of $10 + [60 * (\text{course time limit}) / (\text{AWT for the male class})]$ and $10 + [60 * (\text{course time limit}) / (\text{AWT for the female class})]$ for their team level (ICV, ICJV, ISV, ISJV, ISI, ISP).

- A.35.4.2 *Team Scoring:* The best three scores from each race for each team are combined for a team score. Lowest overall team score wins. Teams with only 2 competitors are to be scored as though they have a 3rd team member who scores DNF.

- A.35.4.3 *Individual Scoring:* The scores from each race are combined for each individual. Lowest combined score wins.

- A.35.4.4 For calculation purposes the decimal should be carried as far as the used system will allow.

- A.35.4.5 For display purposes the decimal should be carried one or two places, or as far as necessary to indicate an order or tie. Two decimal places are recommended.

A.35.5 **Technical Rules**

- A.35.5.1 Start intervals shall be no less than two minutes in accordance with the rules for specific course formats.
- A.35.5.2 Students from the same team or school on the same course shall be started a minimum of six minutes apart. Maximum separation of such students is recommended to reduce the temptation for collusion on the course.
- A.35.5.3 It is recommended that organizers plan separate courses for the Interscholastic classes. In the event that registered competitors fill up the maximum start window on a course, a separate course shall be created for the Interscholastic classes.
- A.35.5.4 In the event the start window fills up even with a separate course, a one minute start interval or a qualifying system may be used.

A.36 Orienteering USA Junior Nationals

- A.36.1 The Orienteering USA Junior Nationals shall consist of two races – either two Classic format races or one Middle and one Long format.
- A.36.2 The following are the Championship classes at the Orienteering USA Junior Nationals:
 - a. Individual ICVM
 - b. Individual ICVF
 - c. Individual ICJVM
 - d. Individual ICJVF
 - e. Individual ISVM
 - f. Individual ISVF
 - g. Individual ISJVM
 - h. Individual ISJVF
 - i. Individual ISIM
 - j. Individual ISIF
 - k. Individual ISPM
 - l. Individual ISPF
 - m. Individual JROTC ISVM
 - n. Individual JROTC ISVF
 - o. Individual JROTC ISJVM
 - p. Individual JROTC ISJVF
 - q. Team IC School Varsity
 - r. Team IC School Junior Varsity
 - s. Team IS School Varsity
 - t. Team IS School Junior Varsity

- u. Team IS School Intermediate
- v. Team Club Mixed
- w. Team JROTC Varsity
- x. Team JROTC Junior Varsity

A.36.3 Individual Orienteering USA Junior Nationals eligibility is as follows:

- a. Meet standard Orienteering USA National Champion eligibility requirements in section A.12.2.1.
- b. Meet standard Intercollegiate or Interscholastic class requirements in section A.35.3.
- c. Have competed as an eligible Intercollegiate competitor in fewer than four Orienteering USA Junior Nationals.

A.36.4 Team Orienteering USA Junior Nationals eligibility is as follows. Each team member must:

- a. Be an Orienteering USA regular or junior member in good standing.
- b. Meet standard Orienteering USA National Champion requirements in section A.12.2.1 OR be legally enrolled as a full-time student at a U.S. school, college, or university.
- c. Meet standard Intercollegiate or Interscholastic class requirements in section A.35.3.
- d. Have competed as an eligible Intercollegiate competitor in fewer than four Orienteering USA Junior Nationals.

A.36.5 To be eligible as a SCHOOL Team all team members must be enrolled full-time at the same school, as demonstrated by a school ID for the same school, OR have an authorized exception, as demonstrated by an [Orienteering USA School Team Exception Form](#). Intercollegiate team members must all attend the same campus.

A.36.6 Authorized Interscholastic SCHOOL Team exceptions are cases in which the exception has been determined in advance to not harm the intent of the junior competition program. The following exceptions are currently authorized:

- a. No ID. Students enrolled at a school that does not issue IDs should use the exception form to authorize eligibility to run for their school
- b. Running up. Students may run for any school that they are expected to eventually attend (based on their current residence and typical promotion pathways) with permission of the lower school that they currently attend.
- c. Split JROTC programs. Students who are enrolled in a JROTC program that crosses school borders may form a SCHOOL team with their JROTC teammates with permission of the school that they currently attend.
- d. Alternative schools. Students who are enrolled in an alternative school (such as a charter school, choice school, or pull-out school) where sports are typically offered through another school may participate with that other school with permission of the school that they currently attend.
- e. Homeschooled teams. Individuals who are homeschooled may form a SCHOOL team with other homeschooled individuals from the same geographical area. This area is defined as their county or city of residence or the public school district in which they reside, whichever area is geographically larger.

A.36.7 To be eligible as a JROTC Team

- a. All team members must be enrolled in the same JROTC unit in accordance with the host military service requirements.
 - b. JROTC teams may also compete as School teams if they meet the School team requirements above.
- A.36.8 To be eligible as a CLUB Team all team members must be primary Orienteering USA regular or junior members of the same Orienteering USA sanctioned Orienteering Club.
- A.36.9 Championship Awards shall be given in accordance with rule A.30.2. See also Appendix A.40, Orienteering USA Nationals Award Guidelines
- A.36.10 Traveling Cups are awarded to the top eligible teams in IS School Varsity, IS School Junior Varsity, IS School Intermediate, JROTC Varsity, and JROTC Junior Varsity classes.
- A.36.11 Awards in the JROTC classes may differ from standard Orienteering USA National Championship awards

A.37 North American Orienteering Championships

- A.37.1 Except where specifically noted in this section, the *Rules for Orienteering USA Sanctioned Events* shall apply. [Appendix 12 of Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events](#) takes precedence over these rules where necessary. These rules are written so as to allow Orienteering USA organizers to convert their experience with Orienteering USA Rules into this international event.
- A.37.2 This competition is held to provide a championship competition for members of IOF federations in North America.
- A.37.3 Competitions are open to everyone except as published by the host. To be eligible for the North American Championship title, a competitor must be a regular member of an IOF federation in the North American region and a citizen or legal permanent resident of the country in which they hold federation membership.
- A.37.4 The North American Championships shall consist of single sprint, middle, and long format races as defined in sections A.18, A.19, and A.20.
- A.37.5 The standard Orienteering USA course/class structure shall be used.
- A.37.6 Placing for each format is determined by the competitor's elapsed time.
- A.37.7 North American Orienteering Championship awards shall be awarded to the first three eligible competitors in each class for each format.
- A.37.8 Additional awards are at the discretion of the organizer.