

# **PENINSULA AND PLAINS ORIENTEERS**

## **JUNIOR NATIONAL TRAVEL FUND POLICY**

### **OBJECTIVE:**

To encourage and enable junior PAPO members to compete against, and train with, their peers regularly outside Canterbury but within New Zealand.

### **QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

The following events qualify when held within New Zealand but outside Canterbury:

- New Zealand Orienteering Championships
- Area championships (i.e. South Island, Wellington, Central Districts, and Auckland)
- South Island Schools Championships
- New Zealand Schools Championships
- New Zealand Schools Rogaine Championships
- Inter-regional Schools Competition
- Trials for the Southern Cross Challenge
- Any JWOC selection events that are not specifically listed above, where the member is eligible and available for JWOC selection.
- Australia-NZ Schools Test Match (aka The Southern Cross Challenge) when held in New Zealand
- Oceania Orienteering Competition when held in New Zealand
- New Zealand Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships

N.B. Multi- day events qualify for only one payment and the member must compete in a “Championship” grade or an “A” grade to qualify.

### **QUALIFYING TRAINING CAMPS:**

ONZ National Junior and Development Squad camps held within New Zealand but outside Canterbury qualify.

### **GENERAL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:**

1. Grants will be paid out from this fund to members from the year in which they turn 11 years of age until the end of the year in which they turn 20 years of age, providing that they are full time students.
2. Members do not qualify for a grant from this fund in their first year of PAPO and ONZ membership.
3. If an external grant/donation is received by PAPO to fund a qualifying activity and is distributed to members, then no grants for this particular qualifying activity will be paid from the PAPO Junior National Travel Fund.

4. Total grants paid out from this fund for events in a calendar year will be capped at the amount budgeted by the Committee for the financial year commencing in that calendar year, unless agreed by the Committee. The allocation of payments will be made at the beginning of the calendar year for eligible events in the prior calendar year. If the budgeted funds are exceeded, then the available funds will be allocated on a percentage of entitlement among the eligible juniors. This means that the amounts in the payment scale below should be considered as a maximum amount.
5. Grants from this fund will be paid out retrospectively after the member has participated in two qualifying activities within a calendar year. If a member only participates in one qualifying activity during the calendar year they will not receive a grant from this fund.
6. With regard to the New Zealand Schools Rogaine Championships, if a qualifying PAPO member travels to the event with teammates who are not eligible for this grant, they themselves are still eligible.

**PAYMENT:**

1. At the start of the calendar year, members will be requested to provide details of any attendance at eligible events for the calendar year prior. The Schools Liaison Officer will confirm eligibility. To opt in for the grant they will provide their bank account details to the Treasurer to facilitate electronic payment. Members who provide no details of events attended are deemed to have opted out.

**POLICY REVIEW PROCESS**

1. The Committee may review and approve alterations to the policy annually prior to the commencement of the budgeting process and the new financial year.
2. Changes to the payment scale may be recommended during the annual budgeting process to reflect the relevant costs of travel to the various locations. If an amended scale is approved by the Committee it will be attached to this policy as a replacement Addendum.

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### **JUNIOR NATIONAL TRAVEL FUND POLICY ADDENDUM**

**PAYMENT SCALE:**

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Region</b>
\$95	North Island, North and including of Palmerston North
\$65	North Island, South of Palmerston North
\$30	Southland
\$25	Nelson/Marlborough/Otago

Note: These are the maximum amounts payable.