

OUSA Junior Championships

The OUSA Junior National Championships will have twelve (12) Individual competitions, three (3) Intercollegiate Team competitions, six (6) Interscholastic Team competitions, and four (4) JROTC Team competitions.

Note: School and JROTC teams are not mutually exclusive. JROTC teams that meet school team requirements are also eligible for the school team award.

Eligibility

Intercollegiate Teams

- a. An Intercollegiate Varsity Team shall consist of up to 5 competitors made up of any combination of men and women who are eligible for Intercollegiate Varsity competition.
- b. An Intercollegiate Junior Varsity Team shall consist of up to 5 competitors made up of any combination of men and women who are eligible for Intercollegiate Junior Varsity competition.
- c. 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.
- d. Intercollegiate team members must all attend the same campus.

Interscholastic Teams

- a. Interscholastic Varsity Teams consist of 3 to 5 students who are competing in the ISVM and/or ISVF classes.
- b. Interscholastic Junior Varsity teams consist of 3 to 5 students who are competing in the ISJVM and/or ISJVF class.
- c. Interscholastic Intermediate teams consist of 3 to 5 students who are competing in the ISIM and/or ISIF classes.
- d. Interscholastic Primary teams consist of 3 to 5 students who are competing in the ISPM and/or ISPF classes.
- e. 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.

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.

JROTC Teams

- a. JROTC teams competing only for the JROTC trophy must be made up of students who are enrolled in the same JROTC unit in accordance with the host military service requirements. Members shall consist of 3 to 5 students who are registered in M-ISV and/or F-ISV classes.
- b. JROTC teams may compete for the Interscholastic Varsity team competition if they meet the school team requirements.

Individuals

- 1. To win individual awards competitors must be competing in one of the OUSA Junior Championship classes and meet the OUSA eligibility requirements:
 - a. Is a regular member in good standing of Orienteering USA
 - b. Is either a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States of America
- 2. To be eligible to compete in an Intercollegiate class the competitor must meet the following two requirements:
 - a. Be a full-time college or university student. Undergraduate or graduate as defined by the college or university
 - b. Be less than 28 years old as of December 31 of the current year
- 3. To be eligible to compete in an Interscholastic class the competitor must meet the grade requirements listed in the Class Structure and either be enrolled in a public or private school or be homeschooled.

Note: students ineligible for the Jr National Championship classes may register for any standard class.

Scoring

Races

Awards will be based on the classic distance races on Saturday and Sunday.

Scoring

Scoring for each race will be done in accordance with OUSA Intercollegiate and Interscholastic competition rules as follows:

- For each Individual Intercollegiate and Interscholastic class, an AWT (the average winning time) is defined as the average of the times of the top three competitors in that class who are competing in a team category.
- For each class, for each competitor with a valid result, their score is computed as $60 * (\text{competitor's time}) / (\text{AWT for the class})$.

- For competitors with an OT, MP, DNF or DSQ result, their score will be the larger of $10+60 \times (\text{course time limit}) / (\text{AWT for the male class})$ and $10+60 \times (\text{course time limit}) / (\text{AWT for the female class})$ for that team category/level (i.e., Varsity, JV, Intermediate, or Primary).

Individual Score

- Each individual starter shall receive a calculated elapsed time or an incomplete designation (DNF, MP, OT).
- The time will be converted into a score as described in the Scoring section.
- The winning individuals are determined by lowest total combined score over the two days of competition (or one day in the event that a course or class is disqualified, i.e., “thrown out”, on one day).

Individual competition will be held for each of the 4 Intercollegiate and 8 Interscholastic classes:

Intercollegiate Individual Classes

Class	Description	Course
ICVM	Varsity Male	Red
ICVF	Varsity Female	Green
ICJVM	Junior Varsity Male	Orange
ICJVF	Junior Varsity Female	Orange

Interscholastic Individual Classes

Class	Description	Course	School Grade Level
ISVM	Varsity Male	Green	Are in any grade through twelve
ISVF	Varsity Female	Brown	Are in any grade through twelve
ISJVM	Junior Varsity Male	Orange	Are in any grade through twelve
ISJVF	Junior Varsity Female	Orange	Are in any grade through twelve
ISIM	Intermediate Male	Yellow	Are in any grade through nine
ISIF	Intermediate Female	Yellow	Are in any grade through nine
ISPM	Primary Male	White	Are in any grade through six
ISPF	Primary Female	White	Are in any grade through six

Team Score

Scoring for team awards in Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Team Categories (School, Club and JROTC) will be done in accordance with OUSA Intercollegiate and Interscholastic competition rules as follows:

- Each individual team member shall receive a calculated elapsed time or an incomplete designation (DNF, MP, OT).
- Each individual team member's time will be converted into a score as described above in the Scoring section.
- The best three scores each day, for each team, are combined for a team score.
- Lowest overall team score (combined team score over the two days of competition) wins.

Team competition will be held for each of the three (3) Intercollegiate, six (6) Interscholastic, two (2) JROTC, and two (2) AFJROTC classes:

- **Junior National Team Championship Classes**

Description	Course
Team IC School Varsity	males on Red, females on Green
Team IC School Junior Varsity	males on Orange, females on Orange
Team IC Club Varsity	males on Red, females on Green
Team IS School Varsity	males on Green, females on Brown
Team IS School Junior Varsity	males on Orange, females on Orange
Team IS School Intermediate	males on Yellow, females on Yellow
Team IS Club Varsity	males on Green, females on Brown
Team IS Club Junior Varsity	males on Orange, females on Orange
Team IS Club Intermediate	males on Yellow, females on Yellow
Team JROTC Varsity	males on Green, females on Brown
Team JROTC Junior Varsity	males on Orange, females on Orange
Team AFJROTC Varsity	males on Green, females on Brown
Team AFJROTC Junior Varsity	males on Orange, females on Orange

Calculation and Display of Scores

Scores will be calculated and displayed to two decimal places.

Awards

- Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Individual class (12 classes).
- Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each JROTC Individual class (4 classes).

- Medals to all team members for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in each Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Team class (9 classes).
- Medals to all team members for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in each JROTC Team class (4 classes).
- Traveling Trophies to First Place Teams in seven team competitions: IS School Intermediate, IS School Varsity, IS School Junior Varsity, JROTC Varsity, JROTC Junior Varsity, AFJROTC Varsity and AFJROTC Junior Varsity.