

Summary of Competition Arrangement to be applied from the Event Calendar 2012



According to the recent decision of Technical Committee of OAHK, a new competition system “Calendar Year” (beginning January 1 and ending December 31) shall be introduced from the year of 2013 for the orienteering competitions in the territory, and thus the next orienteering season in 2012 shall be arranged from the period of June 2012 to December 2012.

From the event calendar of 2012 onwards, the major changes in league ranking events have been summarized as follows.

Ranking League

1. the composition of league ranking events includes both Sprint and Middle-Long Distance competitions. The Chinese name of the league ranking will be changed to「香港定向排名聯賽」and the English name ”Hong Kong Orienteering Ranking League Events” remains unchanged.
2. The W8 and M8 classes shall be introduced in the coming season. The minimum age limit of the classes W8/M8 in Ranking League Events is 6. (The competitors in these classes shall participate in Sprint or Park Orienteering events only)
3. The overall ranking score of a competitor in a competition season is the average of his or her THREE highest ranking scores, including Sprint and Middle-Long Distance competitions. (The overall ranking score of a competitor in W8/M8 in a competition season is the average of his or her THREE highest ranking scores in Sprint or Park competitions only, including both Sprint League Ranking events and Children Park Orienteering Championships)
4. Prizes will be presented to course winners in an individual Ranking League Competition, and the Annual League Class Champion prize shall continue.