

**Memorandum of Understanding
between British Orienteering Federation Limited (“British Orienteering”)
and the English Orienteering Council (“the EOC”)**

It is the goal of both British Orienteering and the EOC to promote, administer and encourage the development of and participation in the sport of orienteering.

British Orienteering:

- recognises that it is the role of the EOC to manage the international affairs of the England orienteering teams on behalf of the English Regional Associations of British Orienteering;
- in particular, recognises that it is the role of the English Orienteering Council to select and organise teams to represent England for competitions including the Home Internationals and Interland;
- recognises that the EOC, jointly with the Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Orienteering Associations, is the custodian of the Rules of the Home Internationals;
- undertakes to provide liability insurance for the EOC, its officers, officials, volunteers and members of its teams, so long as those people are members of British Orienteering.

The EOC:

- recognises British Orienteering as the National Governing Body for orienteering in the United Kingdom and Isle of Man, and as the controlling body in all international orienteering affairs which relate to the whole of the United Kingdom;
- agrees to adopt the British Orienteering Policies, Procedures, Rules and Regulations as published on the British Orienteering website;
- agrees that any individual involved in orienteering through the English Orienteering Council, in any capacity, will be deemed to have assented to abide by and adhere to the British Orienteering Policies, Procedures, Rules and Regulations as published on the British Orienteering website;
- undertakes to ensure that all orienteering events that are organised or hosted by or on behalf of the EOC are registered with British Orienteering and take place in accordance with British Orienteering's Rules of Orienteering;
- undertakes to ensure that all other orienteering activities that are organised or hosted by or on behalf of the EOC are registered with British Orienteering and take place in accordance with the applicable British Orienteering Policies, including (but not limited to) British Orienteering's policies on health and safety and on the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults;
- agrees to abide by the final outcome of any British Orienteering disciplinary proceedings.

Neither British Orienteering nor the EOC assumes any responsibility for the financial affairs or liabilities of the other party beyond those set out in this agreement.

Adopted on 22 May 2023 by the Board of British Orienteering
and on 14 June 2023 by the Annual General Meeting of the EOC.