

British Orienteering Rule Change Process

At their September 2018 meeting the Board approved a proposal from Events and Competitions Committee (E&CC) to establish a process to manage future changes to the Rules and Competition Rules.

A Rules Change Form, a Rules Waiver Form and the Rules Change Process will be made available on the British Orienteering website. The process is intended to help Associations, Clubs and individual members submit well considered proposals to E&CC with enough information to enable a decision to be reached quickly and with minimum recycle.

The process envisages that changes, submitted to the Chair of E&CC before 30th September, will take effect from 1st Jan of the following year. Changes submitted after 30th September may be held over for consideration in the following year.

A copy of the current Rules, incorporating approved changes, may be posted to the British Orienteering website alongside the current Rules. The pending copy will be for information only and is intended to help officials of events held early in the year be aware of changes that may affect their events.

The Rules Waiver Form is intended to help event Officials consider and document temporary exemptions to the Rules.