



ORIENTEERING NSW

MAPS

ONSW Manual 7.1

A. MAP REGISTRATION

1. How to Register an Orienteering Map Area

Orienteering NSW (ONSW), orienteering clubs and ONSW's preferred suppliers make orienteering maps. They can register an orienteering map area in NSW by loading onto [Omaps](#) a:

- new or amended orienteering map; or
- map of a reserved area with details of when it is going to be used.

This means they have the rights to hold orienteering events on the ONSW or OACT event calendar on the area.

See section 4 regarding copyright text to include on a map.

2. How Map Registration Ceases

ONSW, OACT, orienteering clubs and ONSW's preferred suppliers may deregister their maps or map reserves in Omaps by marking them Inactive on the map image and explaining why in the Other information box.

ONSW may take the action to deregister a map if the map has not been used for some time or a reserved area has not been mapped within a reasonable time. OACT, orienteering clubs and ONSW's preferred suppliers may request ONSW to take these actions in relation to another body's registered map or reserved area, but should discuss this with the other body first.

ONSW (including its squads), OACT, orienteering clubs and ONSW's preferred suppliers may not organise an event or training session on a map or reserved area without seeking the registration holder's permission. The registration holder can:

- charge a fee;
- place conditions on the use of the map; or
- refuse to grant permission.

Note: OACT maps can be seen on its Mapping [webpage](#).

3. Legal deposit

Maps fall under the *Copyright Act 1968*. To fulfil *Copyright Act* requirements and to comply with NSW's *Library Act 1939*, the map must be deposited by using the National eDeposit [website](#).

4. Orienteering Map Requirements

This section does not apply to maps registered by OACT or clubs not affiliated with ONSW.

All NSW orienteering maps should be mapped and drawn in accordance with the relevant International Orienteering Federation Mapping Specification and guidance in the ONSW Mapping Resources webpages.

Orienteering Australia's Competition Rules have additional requirements.

a. Safety

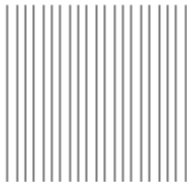
All NSW orienteering maps must include safety information required in ONSW Manual 4.3 "Organisers Rules for all Orienteering Events", in particular the section on Map Layout and Safety.

b. Out-of-bounds Symbols not Included in IOF Mapping Specifications

For further explanation, see Guidance in the ONSW Mapping Resources webpages.

i ISOM 520 Area that shall not be entered

For maps that contain large areas of private or residential property, ONSW recommends using the following symbol for out-of-bounds private or residential property.



Black 50%, 0.20mm line width, 0.70mm distance between lines (CC)
The lines are oriented to North.
Minimum area: 1 mm x 1 mm (footprint 15 m x 15 m).

c. Peripheral information

The following information should also be shown on an orienteering map:

- encouragement to enter other orienteering events, with a reference to the ONSW website's Events link;
- copyright information (see below);
- date of production (month and year);
- name of the mapper, base map, printer;
- where access to an area requires permission: "Possession of this map does not imply any right of access";
- scale and contour interval; and
- a legend. At the very least the legend should show the out-of-bounds symbols. And the legend should say in relation to the out-of-bounds symbols: "Do not enter or cross. Offenders may be disqualified."

In regard to copyright, the Australian [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications](#) recommends the following text:

This [map] is copyright. Apart from any use permitted under the Copyright Act 1968, no part may be reproduced by any process, nor may any other exclusive right be exercised, without the permission of [name and address of copyright owner and the year in which the [map] was made].

A shorter version is to use: © map owner, year of production.

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Introduces a new out-of-bounds symbol.

Changes the term 'own' to 'register'.

Eliminates the requirement to notify the ONSW Administration Officer of changes in a map's status.

Adds the ability of OACT and clubs from across NSW's borders to register a map or area in NSW.

Miscellaneous updates due to: introduction of Omaps, ONSW recognition of preferred suppliers, changes in legal deposit processes, legislation & government restructures and amendments to ONSW Manual 4.3.

Immediate post-publication revision: OACT Mapping webpage is referred to.