

## **For consideration at the East Anglian AGM 2024 (19<sup>th</sup> June)**

### **1. Affiliated members and affiliated clubs**

***The following text is accepted as a definition of members and clubs that are affiliated to the East Anglian Orienteering Association. A copy of this text shall be added to the EAOA website.***

#### **Affiliated members and affiliated clubs**

Five open clubs in the region are affiliated to British Orienteering and the East Anglian Orienteering Association. All members of these clubs, NOR, SOS, SMOC, SUFFOC, and WAOC are members of EAOA by default.

HAVOC is an open club with competition areas and members in both the East Anglian and the South East regions. It is affiliated to British Orienteering and the SEOA but also plays an active role in EAOA. Members of HAVOC can individually choose which regional association they join (EAOA or SEOA) when they become British Orienteering members or when renewing their membership.

Members of the following closed clubs may also join EAOA as their regional association: CUOC (for students in Cambridge), DRONGO (for ex-CUOC members), and the services clubs RAFO, BAOC and RNOC. Members of these closed clubs can also be a member of an open club that could be part of EAOA or elsewhere.

All members of CUOC and DRONGO are presumed to be members of EAOA.

Individual members of RAFO, BAOC and RNOC can choose EAOA as their regional association or another association.

### **2. Eligibility for EA Champs**

***The following text shall be incorporated into the rules for the East Anglian Championships, and shall apply for 2025 and thereafter.***

The following defines who is eligible to compete in the East Anglian Championships.

- Any member of NOR, SOS, SMOC, SUFFOC, or WAOC who enters as a member of these clubs.
- Any member of CUOC or DRONGO who enters as a member of these clubs.
- Members of RAFO, BAOC, or RNOC whose individual regional affiliation is EAOA.
- Members of HAVOC whose individual regional affiliation is EAOA.

Individuals who are eligible according to the above but whose entry specifies a club that is not eligible (due to defaults in the BO membership system or for any other reason) must inform the organiser by the closing date for entries. The organiser is not obliged to take this into account if not declared by the closing date. Entry details should make clear this obligation on entrants to declare their eligibility.

### **3. Eligibility for East Anglian League and Urban League**

***The following text shall be incorporated into the rules for the East Anglian League and also for the East Anglian Urban League, and shall apply for 2024 and thereafter. This list is simplified compared to the list for the East Anglian Championships in order not to impose a burden on event officials.***

The following defines which runs are eligible to count in the East Anglian League/ East Anglian Urban League:

- Any member of SOS, SUFFOC, NOR, SMOC, or WAOC who enters the league event as a club member.
- Any member of CUOC or DRONGO who enters the league event as a club member.
- Any member of HAVOC who enters as a club member, irrespective of their individual regional affiliation.
- Any member of RAFO, RNOC, or BAOC who enters the league event as a RAFO, RNOC or BAOC member, irrespective of their individual regional affiliation.

Event organisers and League administrators are not responsible for establishing eligibility of anyone whose entry does not correspond with the list above.