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Risk Management

Risk Management Policy

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The Orienteering Association of Nova Scotia is committed to ensuring that all its members and participants are provided a safe experience for orienteering. We recognize that being active in nature has inherent risk. We have taken the following measures to reduce this risk to our participants.

Specifically the OANS:

1. Use event Officials certified to Orienteering Canada standards which include safety considerations in course design, controlling and site preparation.
2. Provide Safety Briefing and Emergency Action Plan templates for use by Event Directors.
3. Provide beginner briefs at every event to increase the knowledge and understanding of orienteering for first time participants.
4. Use tick warning on maps in areas known to contain ticks and post Tick Check Basics at event sites.
5. Carry liability insurance through Orienteering Canada, see Orienteering Nova Scotia Insurance Policy for more details.
6. Follow all health directives and guidelines from local authorities and Orienteering Canada regarding pandemic protocols.

Resources in 2. & 4. above are located at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LTumxLJe9I5FdQr1ACZKZrOfotqtVYm5?usp=sharing>