

Setter/Vetter Checklist for NOC Bush/Urban Events



April 2026

EVENT:

The vetter and course setter should work together to ensure the following:

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| Field checks | | |
| All controls, start & finish are in the correct location (ie. taped control sites have been independently checked). | | |
| Control sites are safe and easily accessible if on courses with less agile orienteers. | | |
| Hazards are identified and streamered in the field if necessary or noted in information (eg. old barb wire fences, dangerous pits/cliffs/mine subsidence, road crossings etc). | | |
| Control sites requiring tethering are identified. | | |
| Marked/taped routes are correct and have sufficient streamers. | | |
| Locations of any 'Very Easy/Easy Go Back' signs are identified. | | |
| Map corrections have been identified and the map is as up to date as reasonably possible (or recent/unmapped corrections are noted in the event information). | | |
| Courses/Map | | |
| Courses are correct difficulty, correct length/climb (Urban course lengths are actual 'running distance') and well set (eg. no-dog legs, control sites 'fair', route choices). | | |
| Control descriptions are correct (in both symbols and words) and fully identify the distinct mapped feature and flag location. | | |
| Control codes in close proximity cannot be confused (eg. 102 near 201 etc). | | |
| Controls have sufficient separation (Bush: min 30m for distinctly different features, 60 m for the same feature. Sprint/Urban: 25m running distance, 15 m straight line). | | |
| Control circles are broken to reveal important detail. | | |
| Control numbers do not cover important detail. | | |
| Course lines between controls are broken to reveal important detail. | | |
| Course lines between controls are straight and not bent (unless passing through a mandatory crossing point). | | |
| Course lines that cross are broken (early leg is solid, later leg is broken). | | |
| Control circles are correct size (1:10000 - 7.5mm, 1:7500 - 10mm. 1:4000 - 6mm). | | |
| Map scale is correct. | | |
| Legend contains all symbols used on the map. | | |
| 'Special' map symbols are defined on the map and listed in event info (eg. specific man-made features, termite mounds, tree root mounds, subsidence cracks etc). | | |
| All text on the map is orientated north. | | |
| Map has course closure time and event phone number and safety bearing (bush). | | |
| Water on courses is placed correctly if required (ie. if the estimated course winning time is more than 30 mins, or for a score event longer than 45 mins). | | |
| Other | | |
| Parking area has enough space and is safe. | | |
| Required signage and locations are identified (eg. Event direction signs, 'Runners On Road' signs, 'Vehicles Turning' signs). | | |
| Assembly area is suitable and safe. | | |