

## Vetter/Planner checklist for NOC bush/urban events



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### EVENT:

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

<b>Field checks</b>		
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.		
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).		
<b>Courses/Map</b>		
Courses are of the correct difficulty standard, correct length/climb and generally well set (eg. no-dog legs, control sites are 'fair', good route choices etc).		
Control descriptions are correct (in both symbols and words) and fully identify the 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 bulletin/info (eg. man-made features, termite mounds, tree root mounds).		
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).		
<b>Other</b>		
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.		