

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Understanding How Sprint Orienteers Make Decisions

Purpose of study

We hope to learn the processes behind route decision making in a sprint orienteering environment. This information will be used to develop training to enhance sprint orienteering performance.

Participant selection

Participants in this study are drawn from the orienteering community. Participation in this study may be recommended as part of a training program to assist with learning map reading skills.

Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information

This software does not require you to identify yourself unless you choose to do so. For participants who do identify themselves, information on their test results and that of average participants will be made available to them on request.

All information gathered by this study will be stored securely, information identifying individual participants will be destroyed after 2 years.

If you give us your permission by clicking on the “I agree” button below, we plan to publish the results in academic journals and discuss the results at scientific conferences. In any publication, information will be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified.

Description of study and risks

If you decide to participate, we will present you with some judgement problems in which you need to use the (possibly incomplete) information to make judgements (or guesses) about the truth of different alternatives.

No discomfort excepting boredom or possibly a desire to cast aside electronic devices and go running are expected from participation in this study. No risks are reasonably expected as a result of your participation in this study. We cannot guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefit from this study.

Your consent

If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue participation at any time.

Inquiries

If you have any questions or concerns following your participation, Ian Davies (+61 4 0006 0971, email. idav@netspace.net.au) will be happy to address them.