

## **Appendix 18**

### *To Cross Country*

### ***MOTORIZED SCOOTER DRIVERS / E-BIKE RIDERS***

#### **Role:**

- The principal role of the scooter driver is to lead the runners around the course so that the front runners have a clear direction to take. This will provide the lead runners with both course marker poles and a mobile scooter as directional guides. The secondary role of the drivers is to back track on the field of runners after the first runner has completed the race to assist with spotting injured/distressed runners, students not following the correct course route or students involved in inappropriate behaviour (i.e. damage to course, malingering etc...).
- There will be two scooter drivers, and each will lead alternative events around the course. One driver will do all boys events and one all girls events.
- Once the first runner has crossed the finish line the scooter driver then back tracks around the course route to assist with spotting injured/distressed runners, students not following the correct course route or students involved in inappropriate behaviour (i.e. damage to course, malingering etc...), and **re positioning of course route markers if they have been moved by the runners.**
- Any student walking the course that will not make the timed cut off can be instructed to leave the course by the driver. These students can walk back to their team area across mid-section of the course.
- Each driver will be provided with a two-way radio for emergency use. Drivers that spot any distressed or injured runners can radio the closest first aid attendant. First aid two-way radios are located at the finish area and stations 2, 5, 11 & 15.
- Before the first race commences both scooter drivers should traverse the course with the course scrutineer. This will familiarize them with the course route and allow the scrutineer to highlight any potential problem areas i.e. changes of direction/route.

#### **Please note:**

- Scooters are to always remain approx 50 metres in front of the lead runner. This distance may vary due to terrain and other obstructions, but the distance should be close enough so that the scooter is in clear sight of the lead runner at all times and far enough away so that emissions from the scooter do not disadvantage the runners.
- Where possible scooters should travel at no more than 10kmph.
- When back tracking around the course scooter drivers must keep a safe distance from the runners.
- Scooter drivers must always wear a helmet whilst driving the scooter.
- Scooter drivers must have a minimum of a vehicle drivers license; however, an adult driver with motorcycle riding experience would be an advantage.