



## QUEENSLAND RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES



***The General Rules and the Queensland Track & Field Championships Rules apply to all Queensland Relay Championships except as varied hereunder.***

### **1. TEAM COMPOSITION**

Teams must consist of four athletes for track relays and three athletes for field event relays (or as stipulated in competition details). The athletes in the team must be registered with the same club and be eligible to compete in the age group entered. Female athletes are permitted to compete in male teams.

Incomplete teams (with less than the required number of athletes) will not be permitted to start in any event.

### **2. RESERVES**

Each relay team may also name up to two (2) reserves. Once the team has been confirmed at check-in, any two team members may be replaced, but only from the original six (five for field) competitors named.

### **3. AGE GROUP ELIGIBILITY**

The competing team must include at least one athlete from the age group for which that event is being conducted. The remaining team members may come from that age group or a younger age group (subject to age limitations).

When two or more teams from a club are competing in the same age group in an event, athletes may only compete for one team in that event. However, athletes may compete in two or more teams in the same event, if those teams are in different age groups.

Should events be combined in the timetable, a team will only be eligible to compete in one age group in that event (age group originally entered).

### **4. INDIVIDUAL LIMITATIONS**

- (i) An individual competitor may only compete for one team in any one event and may not run more than one leg for that team.
- (ii) Competitors may only compete with one club in the Championships.

### **5. LATE ENTRIES**

Late entries are subject to approval by the Queensland Athletics Competitions Manager and/or the appointed Technical Delegate and may be accepted under the following conditions:

- (a) A late entry fee of twice the normal entry fee for the event(s) in question is paid; and
- (b) Providing that acceptance of such entries will not cause the scheduling of additional heats or rounds in track events or cause the number of teams in field events to exceed eight (8).

Note - Late entries are NOT accepted on the day of the Championships.

### **6. CHECK-IN PROCEDURE**

As per shield meets, we will work on an assumption that all entered teams are competing. If you are to scratch a team, please come to the TIC 60 minutes to confirm the scratching.

Alterations to the final composition of a team, including the specific running order, may be made at the TIC up until 60 minutes before the start time of an event.

## **7. MARSHALLING**

- (i) Athletes in track events must report for track events no later than fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled starting time for that event.
- (ii) Athletes in all field events must report to the field event competition area no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of that event.

## **8. FIELD EVENT TRIALS**

Teams will be limited to three (3) trials in field event relays, with the exception of High Jump.

In the High Jump, athletes are permitted four (4) trials only and may choose when to use these jumps during the course of the competition. If an athlete has three (3) consecutive misses, then they are eliminated from the competition as per standard World Athletics rules. Unless previously determined by the Organising Committee, starting heights and increments will be determined by the Referee prior to the start of the competition.

## **9. MEDALS/AWARDS**

There will be no medal ceremonies during the competition to allow to a smoother afternoon and cut down on wait times.

Medals can be collected from the TIC area by a club/team representative. The representatives must collect all medals for that team as we will not be handing out single medals. There will be a podium set up for photo opportunities after medals have been