



Eligibility to Represent NSW in National Championships

1. Athletics NSW By-Laws state:

The rules regarding eligibility to compete laid down by Athletics Australia in their by-laws shall apply to all registered members.¹

2. With regard to s 1 above, at the time of writing this entails:

[Each athlete must] be registered... with the Company or the Member responsible for the State or Territory in which he or she resides.²

3. With regard to the interpretation of s 2, an athlete wishing to represent NSW in a National Championship must:

- (a) Be registered with Athletics NSW at the time of the Championship; and
- (b) Have NSW as their primary place of residence when in Australia.

4. Section 3 does not apply to school events. To be eligible to represent NSW in an Athletics NSW school team the only relevant criterion is that the athlete attends a NSW school.

5. Any athlete who fulfils the criteria laid down in s 3 must not compete for any other State unless 6(a) applies.

¹ *Athletics NSW By-Laws* (March 2007) s5(2).

² *Athletics Australia By-Laws* (March 2007) s2(2)(4).

- 6.** Athletes shall only compete for one State during a competition season.³
- (a)** If an athlete relocates from another State to NSW, they may not compete for NSW for the remainder of the season if they have already competed for their previous State in an Australian Championship during that season.
 - (b)** If an athlete relocated from NSW to another State, they may not compete for their new State for the remainder of the season if they have already competed for NSW in an Australian Championship during that season.

³ 1 April until 31 March the following calendar year.