

## Officials Exams & Seminars

### What exams can be done?

The exams available for both Level B and C are:

- Track
- Walks\*\*
- Throws
- Jumps
- Out of Stadium
- Administration
- Technical

\*\*Please note you must attend a walks seminar before attempting the walks exam.

### Explanation of what is expected in each category.

C Level exams are multiple choice and B Level exams are short answers.

The exams are in 5 sections. You have to complete the 1st section and then 3 of the 4 other sections.

EXAMPLE - Throws C

Section A -general throwing questions (this section must be completed)

Section B - Shot Put

Section C - Discus Section D - Javelin

Section E - Hammer

### How long does an exam take and what are the pass marks?

Both B and C exams allow 2 hours, except Walks Level C which is 90 minutes

Pass mark for C Level is at least 70%

Pass mark for B Level is at least 70%

Pass mark for A Level is at least 75%

### What are the costs involved?

There are no other costs involved in doing the exam apart from the purchasing of an IAAF Competition Rule Book (\$12.50) from the Athletics NSW shop at [www.nswathletics.org.au](http://www.nswathletics.org.au) or downloaded [here](#).

As a first year official registration is free. For every year after that there is a registration cost. The purpose for this is to cover the technical official with insurance.

Please note that if you are registered as an athlete you do not need to pay the Technical Official registration fee as you are already covered by insurance.

### What can becoming an official do for you?

- Meet new people and make new friends.
- Officiate at club competitions, Athletics NSW events, school events and even World Masters Games, Commonwealth Games and the Olympics.

- Enhance your knowledge of the rules of the sport.
- Learn new things – such as how to start the 100m final.
- Being right in the action.
- Supporting your kids and the community.
- At school carnivals officials are paid for each event they officiate at.

### **What do I do next?**

Those looking at becoming a Technical Official are advised to participate in a seminar prior to commencing their exam to gain an understanding of and a background to officiating in both the track and field.

Please click on the dates listed at the top of the page for the relevant registration form. Upon deciding which dates you would like to sit an exam, please fill out and forward your registration to the Athletics NSW Office (PO Box 595 Sydney Markets NSW 2129).