



MEMORANDUM

To: Athletes and Coaches
From: David Gynther, Chief Executive Officer
Re: Clarification of rules at Queensland Athletics Permit Competitions
Date: 31 January 2013

Trials in Field Events

In QA permitted competitions IAAF rule 180.5 will apply, with the following notes:

1. In non-Championship competitions (Regional Cup, All Comers, Shield Meets, Power Meets and Flight Meets) the competition order shall not be reversed (180.5 (a) & 180.5 (b)); in all Championship competitions the competition order after 3 rounds shall be as per 180.5 (a) & 180.5 (b).
2. In all QA permitted All Comers & Shield Meets 180.5 note (iii) shall apply.

The net effect of the above is that at all Championship competitions, as well as Regional Cup, Power Meets and Flight Meets, where there are 8 or less athletes all athletes will receive 6 trials, where there are more than 8 athletes participating, all athletes will receive 3 trials and the top 8 will receive an additional 3 trials.

At all QA permitted Shield and All Comer competitions where there are more than 8 athletes all athletes will receive 4 trials, where there are 8 or less competitors all will receive 6 trials.

Definition of an "event": At all QA permitted competitions an event will be defined as such; at State Championships and Regional Cups each age group offered is an event, at all other competitions including Regional Championships an event will be defined as inclusive of all entered competitors regardless of age group.

Mixed Competition

In all QA permitted competitions IAAF rule 147 shall apply with the exception of; Steeplechase, 3000 meter Race Walks and races of 5000 meters and longer, where mixed competition may be permitted.