

## **MEETING RULES**

### **GENERAL**

1. "Where not specifically set out in these rules, the Waikato Bay of Plenty Championship and NZCAA By-Laws will apply.
2. Only Meeting Officials should be in the Centre of the arena.
3. Any athlete having qualified for a final who fails to compete in that final becomes ineligible for further competition on the day. Likewise any competitor starting a final and making no significant effort could face disqualification. This decision will be the sole responsibility of the Referee.

### **TRACK**

4. Competitors wearing spike running shoes must remove them at the conclusion of the race. Please do not walk through the middle of the arena.
5. The track is an all weather surface. Spiked shoes may only be worn during competition by athletes in Grade 10 and above, with the maximum length 6mm (no needles).
6. Athletes must not go to the assembly area of an event unless called by the Meeting Announcer.
7. Where necessary, entrants in all track events will be placed in heats. If there is an excessive number of withdrawals, or in the case of only 8 competitors reporting, a straight final will be run at the programme final time.

### **METHOD OF FINDING FINALISTS**

8. 60m, 100m, 200m, hurdles  
Fastest 8, by time, to the final
9. 400m, 800m, 1500m.  
Where more than one heat of athletes register to compete, they become divisional finals; the final placings to be determined on fastest times.
10. Notification of Qualifiers and Reserves  
Qualifiers for finals will be notified in the following way:
  - (a) Final sheets will be posted on the notice boards.
  - (b) Qualifiers' names will also be broadcast over the public address system prior to the call to go to the marshalling arena.
11. All lanes in heats, or finals when no preliminary races are necessary, shall be pre-drawn by ballot and printed in the programme. Lane draws for all finals will be drawn by ballot, posted on the notice boards and announced.
12. Athletes competing in laned events must remain in their lanes and return to the finish line at the completion of the events until dismissed by the appropriate official.

### **FIELD**

In long jump, shot put and discus the competition shall be limited to three (3) attempts per athlete.

For Grades 11 and over, both boys and girls, all competitors shall be given three throws, and the best eight competitors a further three. Placings shall be decided on the best performance over the whole competition. In the event of a tie for the 8<sup>th</sup> qualifier, the second best performance will be taken and if necessary the third performance. If still a tie, both shall compete in final 3 rounds.

In the event of large entries in field events, the athletes may be split into divisions. The final placings will be determined from the longest distance over all divisions. Do not report to the field event until your division is called.