

## Ranking List Eligibility and Criteria

For Ranking List purposes the following By-Laws of Athletics New Zealand will be applied.

### Age Groups:

Age groups are those defined in the By-Laws (C1.2) of Athletics New Zealand and are (amended September 2007):

*Men 19 Grade (M19):* Male athletes aged nineteen (19) years or under on the date as specified by By-Law C1.2.2.

*Men 16 Grade (M16):* Male athletes aged sixteen (16) years or under on the date as specified by By-Law C1.2.2.

*Women 19 Grade (W19):* Female athletes aged nineteen (19) years or under on the date as specified by By-Law C1.2.2.

*Women 16 Grade (W16):* Female athletes aged sixteen (16) years or under on the date as specified by By-Law C1.2.2.

### By-Law C1.2.2:

- (a) In any summer season, for competition in New Zealand, an athlete shall be the age specified in By-Law C1.2.1 on the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of December in the season of the competition to compete in that grade. For the purposes of this clause the Summer season ends on the thirtieth day (30<sup>th</sup>) of April.
- (b) In any winter season, for competition in New Zealand, an athlete shall be the age specified in By-Law C1.2.1 on the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of December next following to compete in that grade
- (c) For International Competition, the athlete shall be the correct age on the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of December in the year of competition.

**Hurdles, Steeplechase and Throwing Implements;** Ranking lists for Hurdles events, Steeplechase events and Throwing events will include only performances that have been attained under the conditions as specified in the Athletics New Zealand Competition Regulations. A summary of those events are:

### Hurdles Events:

| Age Group  | Distance / Hurdle Height | Distance / Hurdle Height |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Open Men   | 110m / 1067mm            | 400m / 914 mm            |
| M19        | 110m / 990 mm            | 400m / 914 mm            |
| M16        | 110m / 914 mm            | 300m / 840 mm            |
| Open Women | 100m / 840 mm            | 400m / 762 mm            |

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|-----|---------------|---------------|
| W19 | 100m / 840 mm | 400m / 762 mm |
| W16 | 100m / 762 mm | 300m / 762 mm |

### Steeplechase Events:

| Age Group  | 3000m Steeplechase | 2000m Steeplechase |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Open Men   | 914 mm             | -----              |
| M19        | 914 mm             | 914 mm             |
| M16        | -----              | 914 mm             |
| Open Women | 762 mm             | -----              |
| W19        | 762 mm             | 762 mm             |
| W16        | -----              | 762 mm             |

### Throwing Events:

| Age Group  | Shot Put | Discus Throw | Javelin Throw | Hammer Throw |
|------------|----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Open Men   | 7.26 kg  | 2.00 kg      | 800 gm        | 7.26 kg      |
| M19        | 6.00 kg  | 1.75 kg      | 800 gm        | 6.00 kg      |
| M16        | 5.00 kg  | 1.50 kg      | 700 gm        | 5.00 kg      |
| Open Women | 4.00 kg  | 1.00 kg      | 600 gm        | 4.00 kg      |
| W19        | 4.00 kg  | 1.00 kg      | 600 gm        | 4.00 kg      |
| W16        | 4.00 kg  | 1.00 kg      | 600 gm        | 4.00 kg      |

Performances achieved which used implements or were attained in hurdles races or steeplechase events that did not meet the above stated criteria will not be listed.

Athletes and Coaches are asked to inform [stats@athletics.org.nz](mailto:stats@athletics.org.nz) if performances which were achieved under the above conditions are not listed in the ranking lists. Conversely, athletes and coaches are asked to advise [stats@athletics.org.nz](mailto:stats@athletics.org.nz) if there are performances listed which were not achieved using the above stated specifications.

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