

“Ground Rules” for listing of performances on the Athletics New Zealand Rankings Lists

Preamble and Rationale

Of late there have been a number of enquiries as to what performances and under what circumstances performances are eligible for ranking purposes. The following criteria, which are drawn from both the IAAF Competition Rules and the Athletics New Zealand By-laws (now Regulations), has been drawn up to address these enquiries. Performances that are eligible for a New Zealand Record are subject to more stringent criteria that are detailed in the Athletics New Zealand By-laws.

The following criteria will be used to determine if a performance is to be listed on the Athletics New Zealand Rankings Lists.

1. The performance shall be made in a bona fide competition which has been duly arranged, advertised and authorised before the day of the event, by Athletics New Zealand, a Centre or an affiliated club, or if outside of New Zealand, by an IAAF Member Federation of that country or an affiliate of the Member Federation. The words “Duly advertised” mean the prior normal making known of the competition either through the Press or typed or written forms or a website for the information of the athletes or the public.
2. For individual events, at least two athletes and for relay events, at least two teams, must be bona fide competitors in an event.
3. The competition must be conducted under IAAF Competition Rules and Athletics New Zealand By-laws. Key officials with either an IAAF TOECS, or, in the case of performances in New Zealand, an appropriate ANZOES grading, must be present.
4. Performances achieved in mixed gender competitions will be listed, but the notation “mx” will be attached to performances achieved by female competitors in a mixed gender competition. This notation applies to track events only. Where mixed competitions are conducted in Field Events, separate results cards should be used and results declared for each sex.
5. Performances in the 100m; 200m; 400m; 800m; 100m/110m Hurdles; 300m/400m Hurdles; 4 x 100m Relay; 4 x 400m Relay; Decathlon, that are hand-timed will not be accepted for ranking purposes.
6. Performances in the 100m, 200m, 100m hurdles/110m hurdles, Long Jump and Triple Jump, where there is no accompanying wind reading will not be accepted for ranking purposes.
7. A full set of results for all events conducted at a meeting shall be available for public viewing. These may be in the form of: through the Press or typed or written forms or a website for the information of the athletes or the public. A copy of the full results or a web link to the full results should be sent to the Athletics New Zealand Statistician.
8. For performances in the Throws events, the weight of the implement used by each competitor should be shown. For performances in the hurdles events the height of the hurdle used should be shown.

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