



## **OAA COMPETITION CIRCULAR – 13/10**

### **Oceania Combined Events Championships 2011**

2 December 2010

The Oceania Athletics Association will conduct the Inaugural Oceania Combined Events Championships in Townsville, Australia on the 11/12 June 2011. The event will be hosted by Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia on behalf of the Oceania Athletics Association and will be run in conjunction with the North Queensland Student /All Comers Meet and the Queensland Masters Athletics State Championships and Australian Masters Combined Events Championships.

#### ***Funding***

All Member Federations are entitled to a basic quota of one athlete where the Member Federation conducts regular Combined Events competition with verifiable results.

The representative shall be the winner of the Federation's Combined Event Championship, or the next best available athlete from that National Championship. If appropriate a Federation may apply to have another athlete represent them should this 'best' athlete temporarily reside in another country or is unavailable to participate in that Federation's National Combined Events Championships. Where the National Combined Events Championships is held after the Oceania Combined Events Championships results from other Combined Events can be taken in to account where verifiable results are available.

#### **FEDERATIONS SHOULD NOTE A MAXIMUM OF ONE ATHLETE WILL BE FUNDED PER FEDERATION**

#### ***Travel***

For athletes within the quota, 50% of an economy class airline ticket from their Member Federation to the official airport in Townsville will be paid by the OAA. All travel will be organized by the Oceania Athletics Association. Member Federations may enter other athletes at their own cost.

*NB: Member Federation Quota Athletes will only be offered an airfare (50%) from their home Federation OR from where they reside – whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.*

#### *Examples:*

- ☐ *Tongan Athlete living in New Zealand will receive an airfare from Auckland.*
- ☐ *Cook Island athlete living in the USA will receive the equivalent cost of travel from the Cooks or the cost from the USA - whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.*
- ☐ *Norfolk Island athlete living in Sydney will receive an airfare from Sydney.*

All domestic airfares are the responsibility of the Federation.

Airfares will only be funded from the departing International airport (listed below) in the Member Federation or from where the participant resides - whichever is the cheapest possible option as determined by the OAA Office.

The following is the departing international airport for each Federation for the 2011 Oceania Combined Events Championships:

**Federation Airport**

ASA	Pago Pago
AUS	Major or Capital City Airports
COK	Rarotonga
FSM	Chuuk / Pohnpei
FIJ	Nadi
GUM	Agana
KIR	Tarawa
MHL	Majuro
NRU	Nauru
NFI	Norfolk Island
NMI	Northern Mariana Islands
NZL	Major or Capital City Airports
PLW	Koror
PNG	Port Moresby
SAM	Apia
SOL	Honiara
PYF	Papeete
TGA	Tongatapu
TUV	Funafuti
VAN	Port Vila

***Accommodation***

For athletes within the quota, share accommodation at the Townsville will be offered by OAA for up to a maximum of four nights.

***Ground Transport***

Ground transport for athletes in the quota will have access to ground transport for the period of the Championships.

***Associate Member Federations will be offered Accommodation and Ground Transport for the period of the Championships.***

**DATES FOR ENTRY**

Preliminary Entries Close: **1 April 2011**

Final Entries Close: **13 May 2011**