



OAA COMPETITION 10/10 –Oceania Regional Championships 2011 - FUNDING

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The 2011 Regional Championships will be held in Apia, Samoa on the 21, 22, 23 June 2011. As agreed to by the Member Federations at the 2009 Oceania Athletics Association Congress the Regional Championships will now be divided into two regions – East and West.

East	West
AUS	NZL
PNG	FIJ
GUM	SAM
NMI	TGA
PLW	PYF
VAN	COK
FSM	TUV
MHL	NCL
KIR	NIU
SOL	ASA
NRU	NFI

The two Regions will compete alongside each other in what has been described as a mini- Oceania Championships! Although some events will be conducted together there will be medals for each of the events in each of the Regions as was the case at the 2009 Regional Championships.

OAA Funding

As Member Federations will be aware the IAAF Competition Grant for 2010 was decreased by 25% leading to cuts in quota athletes for the 2010 Area Championships. The IAAF has now confirmed that the same level of funding as was offered in 2010 will be offered for 2011, therefore the quota as offered in 2010 will remain for 2011.

Quota Athletes & Official – up to four (4) athletes – two male / two female (who meet the Championship Entry Standards) and one (1) official per Federation will have the following financial support.

- Airfare from departing international airport
- Accommodation (calculated according to the least number of days required according to airline schedules)
- Meals (calculated according to accommodation)
- Ground Transport in Cairns
- Any necessary Overnight Stays to and from Cairns
- All associated Competition Costs

Where a Member Federation's athletes do not meet the Championship Entry Standard up to one male and one female athlete and one official will be deemed to be the maximum quota.

A close examination of the 2010 Championship results has shown that there were some athletes who did not meet the 2010 Championship Entry Standards. Although there will be no financial penalties applied to 2010 Entries there will be penalties applied in 2011 to Federations who do not respect the Championship Entry Standards.

Additional athletes may be funded according to verifiable results and Member Federation nominations

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

Examples:

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

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.

All other domestic airfares are the responsibility of the Member Federation.

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

Federation	Airport
ASA	Pago Pago
AUS	Any east coast Capital City
COK	Rarotonga
FSM	Chuuk / Pohnpei
FIJ	Nadi
GUM	Agana
KIR	Tarawa
MHL	Majuro
NRU	Nauru
NFI	Norfolk Island
NMI	Saipan
NZL	Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington
PLW	Koror
PNG	Port Moresby
SAM	Apia
SOL	Honiara
PYF	Papeete
TGA	Tongatapu
TUV	Funafuti
VAN	Port Vila

Federation Funding Obligations

- Visa Applications (*if your Federation requires visas for Australia or any transiting countries please write to the OAA Office as a matter of urgency*)
- Departure taxes
- Medical and travel insurance
- Additional accommodation outside of the agreed period according to arrivals and departures
- Once travel bookings are made they will NOT be able to be changed without financial penalty to the Federation

Additional Athletes / Officials

The Association would like to encourage your Federation to send more than your quota athletes. Any additional persons will be the financial responsibility of the Member Federation.

The Member Federation will be responsible for the cost of additional athletes/officials Airfares. Accommodation and Meals for additional team members will be at a cost **AUD100** per person / per day payable prior to or on arrival into Samoa. In an attempt to encourage Member Federations to take advantage of these Championships the cost has been increased minimally in 2011.

Entry Standards

Entry Standards for the 2011 Regional Championships will be sent to all Member Federations before the end of January 2011.

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