



Western Australia Athletics Officials Club Inc.

Membership 2017/2018

Personal Details

Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Phone: (Home)	Phone: (Work)
Phone: (Mobile)	
Email:	
Gender: (Please Tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date of Birth: / /	
Working with Children Rego N°:	Expiry Date: / /
Club Affiliations:	

Membership Status (Select 1 Box) – Membership valid until September 30, 2018

New Member - \$10	Renewing Member - \$10
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Membership Type (Select 1 Box)

	Ordinary Member	Person who joins the Club as a recognised official to pursue the objects of the Club.
	Associate Member	Person who assists in the promotion of the objects of the Club.
	Life Member	(\$0 Membership Fee) – Person who has been awarded Life Membership of the Club.

I give permission for my photograph to be taken during events associated with the Club and to be used within the appropriate means of promoting and advertising the Club through, but not limited to, print media, social media and website formats.

Please turn over and complete and sign the Official's Agreement.

Office use only

Date paid: _____

Receipt N°: _____

Please read the following and sign below to accept the terms of membership.

Officials Code of Conduct

- Perform your duties to the best of your ability.
- Be prepared and willing to learn.
- Be prepared to support the athlete in their endeavours.
- Be guided by the IAAF Rules but always look to promote the sport and assist the athlete.
- Operate as a member of a team.
- Endeavour to assist and train new officials in an encouraging manner.
- Channel concerns to the Arena Manager.
- Be reliable and dependable.
- Observe appropriate dress and safety standards.

Qualities expected of an Official

- Have a good **knowledge** of current rules: IAAF; IPC or specific competition-based.
- Know how to apply the rules in competition.
- Be **consistent** in interpreting the rules. Regularly discuss the rules with other officials.
- Be **active** in officiating at club, regional and state levels.
- Have a **fitness level** appropriate to the task being undertaken.
- Be **multi-skilled** with knowledge of an experience in working in all roles in an event grouping and preferably in more than one area.
- Be committed to **ongoing learning** to retain knowledge, remain up-to-date and prepared to upgrade qualifications.
- **Integrity** is an essential quality for an Official. Officials should strive to never put themselves in a position where their integrity could be compromised. Always be fair and enable equal opportunity for all competitors.
- Be **proactive** – aware of the whole competition, not just an event, anticipating and thinking ahead to anticipate difficulties.
- Have **good communication skills**. The good official speaks in a calm, firm but pleasant manner.
- Be **courteous**. The good official is respectful of their fellow officials, the athletes, spectators and other involved people.
- Develop the capacity to **concentrate** for lengthy periods of time despite the distractions always present at an athletic competition.
- Always **be prepared** for all allocated tasks and be aware of the bigger picture.
- Be **inconspicuous** and undertake duties in a quiet and professional manner. Athletics should always be about the athletes never about the officials.
- Being a **good team member** is an essential quality. This means being able to take instruction and stay within an assigned role.
- Officials should always be aware of their **personal appearance** dressing appropriately for the situation and the weather.
- Be **safety** conscious, both in relation to themselves and others within the competition arena.
- Use **common sense**.
- Have a **sense of humour**.

Officials Agreement

I, _____ agree with the Code of Conduct and will comply to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____