

REGULATION C10 - ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This REGULATION shall be read in conjunction with REGULATION C3 - NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS-GENERAL.

C10.1 - EVENTS

1. Annual Road Relay Championships for Clubs shall be held under the auspices of Athletics NZ for the following grades:

Men
Women
Masters Men (M35-49)
Masters Women (W35-49)
Masters Men (M50+)
Masters Women (W50+)
Open Masters (over 60)
Men Under 20 (M-U20)
Women Under 20 (W-U20),

These championships shall be held on the same day and in the same area.

2. An Annual Overall Competition for Clubs shall be determined from the eight (8) championship grades in the annual Road Relay championships. The three highest scoring teams of a Club in three different championship grades shall be used in determining the overall winner. The scoring system as set out in the Table in Rule STR55.11.3 of Appendix "A" of these Regulations shall be used. (Refer: Rule STR55 of Appendix "A" of these Regulations (Supplementary Rules) for the Competition details).
3. The Race Rules as set out in Regulation C1.1.4 Attachment A: Rule STR55 – Race Rules for the NZ Road Relay Championships shall apply, along with the normal race rules applicable to the designated Relay Race providing they do not conflict with the race rules in Rule STR55.
4. Masters men shall, on the day of the event, be not less than **thirty-five (35)** years of age; Masters women shall, on the day of the event, be not less than **thirty-five (35)** years of age, open Masters (Over 50) shall, on the day of the event, be not less than **fifty (50)** years of age and open Masters (Over 60) shall, on the day of the event, be not less than **sixty (60)** years of age.
5. For a team to be eligible for a Road Relay championship the Club shall be affiliated to Athletics NZ and
 - (a) All the members of that team (apart from any Foreign Athlete covered by the provisions of Regulation C10.1.5(c) below) must meet the eligibility requirements of Athletics NZ Regulation C3.2.1(a) and before the day of the race shall be an Active Member of the Club. Any athlete needing to transfer registration from another club in order to meet this requirement must have completed by the first day of (1st) August in the year of the event all the transfer requirements set out in Athletics NZ Membership and Database Regulation 7.9 and any requirements set out in the Rules and Regulations of the Centre concerned.

- (b) An athlete who is eligible as set out in Athletics NZ Regulation C3.2.1(a), but resides outside NZ is eligible to compete providing the athlete is an Active Member of the Club which they are to represent within 7 days of the event.

[Note: Such an athlete may arrive in NZ up to the time of competition]

- (c) A team may include one member who is a Visitor Athlete as set out in Athletics NZ Regulation 7.2(c), provided that by first day of (1st) August in the year of the event that athlete is resident in NZ and is an Active Member of Athletics NZ in accordance with Athletics NZ Membership and Database Regulation 6.4, in the name of the Club which they are to represent

6. There shall be a non-Championship event (called “Composite Grade”) for teams whose members do not meet the requirements of Athletics NZ Regulation C10.1.5. Such teams may consist of members of more than one club.

7. Competitors shall compete in their Club uniform.

C10.2 - CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

- 1. The counting members of the first three (3) placed teams in each Championship Grade as defined in Regulation C10.1.1 shall each receive a Championship medal of approved design as set out in Regulation C3.10.1.

NOTE: For combining with an Authorised Competition refer Regulation C3.6.