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ATHLETE	PAPER	CLUBS ONLINE
RunNSW ATHLETE (WINTER ONLY ATHLETE) DUAL ATHLETE (CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH LAANSW) FAMILY (MUST ALL REGISTER AT THE SAME TIME)	\$105 FREE \$300	\$90 FREE \$285

ASSOCIATE	PAPER	CLUBS ONLINE
'CLUB ASSOCIATE' (CLUB OFFICIALS & ADMINISTRATORS) 'CLUB ATHLETE' (COMPETES AT CLUB LEVEL ONLY)	\$75 \$95	\$60 \$80

TECHNICAL OFFICIAL	PAPER	CLUBS ONLINE
ACCREDITED TECHNICAL OFFICIAL	FREE	FREE



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- Personal Accident
- Public Liability
- Professional Indemnity
- Association Liability
- Property & Equipment

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2017 WINTER RESULTS

2017 WINTER PREMIERSHIP			
MALE		FEMALE	
Sydney University	OPEN	Sydney University	
Bankstown Sports	35+	Bankstown Sports	
Bankstown Sports	45+	Bankstown Sports	
Bankstown Sports	55+	Bankstown Sports	
Bankstown Sports	65+		
Bankstown Sports	75+		
Sydney Striders	U20	U.T.S Norths	
Sydney Striders	U18	Kembla Joggers	
Kembla Joggers	U16	Sydney Striders	
Sydney Striders	U14	Sydney Striders	
St George Districts	U12	St George Districts	

2017 WINTER CLUB TROPHY	
1ST	Bankstown Sports
2ND	Sydney Striders
3RD	Kembla Joggers
4TH	Sutherland Districts
5TH	St George Districts

2017 WINTER DISTANCE RUNNER OF THE YEAR			
MALE		FEMALE	
1ST	Edward Goddard (UTS)	1ST	Rebecca Holmes (AEA)
2ND	Martin Cooper (SYU)	2ND	Cheryl Chan (SYU)
3RD	Joe Burgess (SYU)	3RD	Else Gallen (UTS)
4TH	Matt Cox (UTN)	4TH	Audrey Amiya-Hall (SYU)
5TH	Russell Dessaix-Chin (SYU)	5TH	Sarah Marvin (SYU)

2017 WINTER DISTANCE WALKER OF THE YEAR			
MALE		FEMALE	
1st	Jay Felton (UTN)	1st	Amanda Barendregt (NEP)
2nd	Carl Gibbons (WTL)	2nd	Cheryl Webb (BLA)
3rd	Tyler Jones (WYO)	3rd	Jasmine Dighton (ASW)
4th	Steven Washburn (UTN)	4th	Anne Weekes (SUT)
5th	Jim Seymon (UTN)	5th	Jasmine McDonald (PAR)

2018 WARATAH SERIES/RUN NSW CALENDAR

Date	Event	Venue
Sat 21 st April	St George Classic (incorporating Novice Champs)	Scarborough Park, Ramsgate, NSW
Sat 5 th May	Sydney10 (incorporating 10km Road Champs)	Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
Sat 20 th May	Team Walks (incorporating Team Walks Champs)	Chipping Norton, NSW
Sun 26 th May	Waratah Series Relays	Miranda Park, NSW
Sat 2nd June	Western Sydney Marathon	Penrith International Regatta Centre, NSW
Sun 17 th June	Short Walks (incorporating LANSW Walks Champs)	Penrith International Regatta Centre, NSW
Sat 23 rd June	Waratah Series Challenge/Fun 5 (inc. NSW XC Champs)	Willandra, Nowra
Sun 8 th July	Waratah Series Short Course/LANSW XC Champs	Integral Energy Park, West Dapto
Sat 21 st July	Waratah Series Street Relays + Street 4	Ourimbah, NSW
Sun 22 nd July	Long Walks	Chipping Norton, NSW
Sat 4th August	Waratah Series Run Festival	Upjohn Park, Rydalmere, NSW
Sun 26 th August	Waratah Series Sydney Half + Fun Run	Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
Sun 16 th September	NSW Marathon Championships	Milson's Point, NSW
Sun 16th September	Casino Fun Run	Casino NSW
Sat 22nd September	Tulip Time Mile	Bowral, NSW
Sun 21st October	Fernleigh 15 (incorporating 15km Road Champs)	Lake Macquarie, NSW
Sun 4th November	Armidale Fun Run	Armidale, NSW



ATHLETE ENTRY WAIVER

When entering online or on the day, you accept that you have read, understood and agreed to follow the information printed on the Athletics NSW website, especially the 2018 Winter Handbook.

You confirm that the information provided through entering online or manually on the day is correct and acknowledge that it is important to read and accept the waiver and competition rules before entering the competition.

You agree and understand that your image may be used in promotion of Athletics NSW events both now and in the future. Furthermore, you allow Athletics NSW or Athletics Australia to email you periodically about future events or other ANSW promotions.

Should you not wish to accept this waiver, please contact Athletics NSW for further options.



GENERAL RULES FOR CROSS COUNTRY AND ROAD RUNNING

This section applies to the running events included in the 2018 Waratah Series; Mountain Running Championships, Novice Cross Country Championships, Sydney10, Long and Short Course Cross Country Championships, Run Festival, Road and Cross Country Relays, Half Marathon, Marathon Championships and Fernleigh 15.

1. AGE GROUPS

- 1.1 Age for the purpose of all individual and team events in the Junior and Open divisions is determined by age as at 31st December of the competition year.
- 1.2 Age for the purpose of all masters individual and team events is determined by age as at the day of competition.
- 1.3 Junior and Open age divisions:
 - 1.3.1 Each division is offered for both male and female.
 - 1.3.2 Divisions for individual championships are U12, U14, U16, U18, U20, U23 (athletes who turn 20, 21 and 22 in the calendar year) and Opens for individual events. These divisions apply to all Winter Championship events except for the Mountain Running, Half Marathon, and Marathon Championships where all athletes in these divisions are considered to be Open athletes, in accordance with rule 1.3.4.
 - 1.3.3 Divisions for **team** championships are U12, U14, U16, U18, U20 and Opens (athletes turning 20-34 in the calendar year). These divisions apply to all Winter Championship events except for the Mountain Running, Half Marathon and Marathon Championships.
 - 1.3.4 A Junior athlete (turning 19 years or younger in the calendar year) is eligible to compete in the Mountain Running Championships, and Half Marathon Championships as an open athlete for both individual and team purposes. A junior athlete (turning 19 years or younger in the calendar year) is not eligible to compete in the Marathon Championships.
- 1.4 Masters age divisions:
 - 1.4.1 Each division is offered for both male and female.
 - 1.4.2 The Masters age groups apply to all Winter Championship individual and team events as stated herein, except for the Mountain Running Championships, where the master age divisions are not offered (individual or team).
 - 1.4.3 Divisions for **individual** championships are in 5 year age groups from 35 years; 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+ for all Winter Championship events except the Cross Country Relay, Road Relay, Half Marathon, Mountain Running and Marathon Championship events.
 - 1.4.4 The masters individual championship age divisions are in 10 year age groups from 35 years; 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74 and 75+ for the Half Marathon, Marathon, and Fernleigh 15.
 - 1.4.5 The masters **team** championship age divisions are in 10 year age groups from 35 years; 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74 and 75+ for all Winter Championship events except for the Mountain Running, and Marathon where no masters teams events are contested.
 - 1.4.6 Masters athletes may compete in their actual individual age division (i.e. 55+), whilst simultaneously competing in a younger team division (i.e. 45+), provided the separate divisions are held within the same event and the competition day administration team is notified of this through the appropriate form.

1.5 Athletes competing in a younger (for masters) or older (for juniors) age division for team purposes will nonetheless be considered to compete as individuals in their actual age division, provided the two events are held within the same race.

1.6 Where athletes competing in a younger (for masters) or older (for juniors) age division, for team purposes or otherwise, do not compete in the race for their actual age division, as the two events may not be held within the same race, the athlete will not be eligible for consideration in any individual championship. *For example:* In the current format of the Long Cross Country, a 65+ male athlete competes as a 45+ athlete to complete a 45+ team for his club. He therefore runs the 10km event instead of his natural 8km event. If he does not also compete in the 8km event, he will not be eligible for any individual championship (the 65 nor the 45 individual titles). If, however, he competes for a 55+ team, and therefore competes in the same 8km event as his natural 65+ division, he will still be eligible for the individual championship in the 65+ division, notwithstanding that he is competing as a 55+ athlete for team purposes.

1.7 All athletes competing in a race which contains the Open individual championship are eligible to be considered for the Open Championship. However, for the purpose of teams, unless otherwise informed through the appropriate 'Change of Division/Gender' form, open teams will comprise of athletes aged 20-34.

1.8 In order to be considered eligible to race in the NSW Novice Cross Country Championship (Novice Men's 10km or Novice Women's 7km) athletes MUST NOT have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a NSW State Cross Country, road, or track event 3000m to 42,195m in the Open age group. This includes the NSW Half Marathon and Marathon Championships (or similar events from other State Association competitions). Any athlete who has achieved a National or International medal will also be deemed ineligible for the Novice Championship race.

2. AWARDS

2.1 In State Championships, first, second and third placegetters in both individual and team events shall receive an ANSW medal.

2.2 In events where under 23, Open and Masters age athletes compete together, the first three placegetters will be awarded the NSW Open Championship medal, even if they are of Under 23 or Masters age. An athlete may win an open award as well as the Championship title in their particular age group, however will not receive a second medal.

2.3 Only ANSW registered athletes (or other athletes registered with another state member association) are eligible to receive medals in State Championship events.

3. ENTRY & COSTS

3.1 Entries for all individual ANSW Championship events will open online at least three (3) weeks prior to the competition. Cost of entry online is \$20 for members, excluding the Mountain Running Championships, Sydney10, NSW Half Marathon, Marathon Championships, and Fernleigh 15 (see 3.6). Online entries close at 9am the Wednesday before the competition. Any athlete without internet access or credit card must contact Athletics NSW directly for an alternative method of entry.

3.2 Entries for all ANSW Relay Championship events will be submitted on the day. Team Managers are to submit the relay team form supplied on the ANSW calendar page on the day of the event. Entry is \$38 per member team, and \$70 per non-member team. Team changes must be submitted at least sixty (60) minutes prior to the race starting. Individuals are eligible to run at the Relay Championships, in the first leg only, at an entry fee of \$10.

3.3 On the day entries for individual events are available but close 45 minutes prior to the event that the athlete wishes to enter. On the day entries cost \$30.

3.4 Entries for fun runs are available on the day at the price designated by the host club.

3.5 Family entries (2 adults and any number of children) will be accepted up to the closing date for online entry by emailing the athletes' details to Athletics NSW, via email, info@nswathletics.org.au. The family entry fee of \$45 does not apply to on the day entries.

3.6 Entries for the Mountain Running Championships, Sydney10, NSW Half Marathon, Marathon Championships, and Fernleigh 15 have a variable entry fee to be confirmed by the event organisers in conjunction with Athletics NSW.

4. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

4.1 Members, excluding dual members, must report directly to the start area at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. Dual members and non-members must report to the registration desk on the day of

competition at least 45 minutes before the race to confirm entry and collect a temporary timing tag. Athletes who do not have the correct timing tag will not be given a place or time.

5. UNIFORMS

5.1 Registered ANSW club athletes are required to wear their club uniform in all championship events. Current Athletics NSW registration numbers are required to be firmly fixed at the front and back, clearly showing the whole bib. Athletes observed to not be wearing their correct club uniform and ANSW competition bib may be disqualified. Post race day, there will be no retrospective disqualifications.

6. NSW DISTANCE RUNNER OF THE YEAR (Male) –

G.P.S Parke Memorial Medal

6.1 This competition shall be decided by calculating points earned over the Championships held over the winter season. The events are the 10km Cross Country, 7.5km Short Course Cross Country, 10km Road Race, 12km Cross Country, Marathon, Half Marathon, Road Relay, Cross Country Relay, Novice 10km Cross Country Championship and the Open 10km Cross Country held in conjunction with the latter.

6.2 In the 10km Cross Country, 12km Cross Country and 7.5km Short Course Cross Country, 10km Road Race, Half Marathon and Marathon Championships, the fastest fifteen competitors will be awarded fifteen (15) points for first, fourteen (14) for second and so on until one (1) point for fifteenth place. In the Road Relay and Cross Country Relay Championships, the five fastest runners in each leg of the Open Relay will be awarded five (5) points for the fastest, four (4) for the second fastest, etc. Athletes competing in more than one (1) relay team will only score once per day towards the Distance Runner of the year point score.

6.2.1 Points will be awarded, ten (10) for first, nine (9) for second, etc. until the top 5 athletes in the 10km Novice Championships have been allocated points. Points will be awarded, ten (10) for first, nine (9) for second, etc. until the top 5 athletes in the 10km All-comers race have been allocated points.

6.3 The runner scoring the highest number of points over the whole series of events shall be announced NSW Distance Runner of the Year (Male). In the event of a tie of competition points, the winner shall be the runner that scored points in the greater number of events.

7. NSW DISTANCE RUNNER OF THE YEAR (Female) –

Doris Magee Trophy

7.1 This competition shall be decided over the Championships held over the winter season. The events are the 10km Cross Country, 12km Cross Country, 5km Short Course Cross Country, 10km Road Race, Marathon, Half Marathon, Road Relay, Cross Country Relay, Novice 7km Cross Country Championship and the Novice 7km Allcomers event.

7.2 In the 10km Cross Country, 12km Cross Country, 5km Short Course Cross Country, 10km Road Race, Half Marathon and Marathon Championships, the fastest fifteen Competitors will be awarded fifteen (15) points for first, fourteen (14) for second and so on until one (1) point for fifteenth place. In the Road and Cross Country Relay Championships, the five fastest runners in each leg of the Open Relay will be awarded five (5) points for the fastest, four (4) for the second fastest, etc. Athletes competing in more than one (1) relay team will only score once per day towards the Distance Runner of the year point score.

7.2.1 Points will be awarded, ten (10) for first, nine (9) for second, etc. until the top 5 athletes in the 7km Novice Championships have been allocated points. Points will be awarded, ten (10) for first, nine (9) for second, etc. until the top 5 athletes in the 7km All-comers race have been allocated points.

7.3 The runner scoring the highest number of points over the whole series of events shall be announced NSW Distance Runner of the Year (Female). In the event of a tie of competition points, the winner shall be the runner that scored points in the greater number of events.

8. TEAMS

Team events, held in conjunction with each ANSW Winter Championship, will be conducted under the following rules:

8.1 Team events will be conducted within the male and female age divisions set out in rules 1.3.3 and 1.4.5.

8.2 For non-relay championships, an athlete may compete in more than one age division event on any competition day, so long as it is held within a separate race and is in accordance with rule 8.6.2, 8.6.3 and 8.6.4.

8.3 For relay championships, an athlete may compete in more than one age division, even if it is held within the same race, provided the athlete competes in a different leg in each event.

8.4 No athlete may compete in the same age division event more than once at any championship.

8.5 There are no junior teams in the Mountain Running Championships, NSW Half Marathon or Marathon and no Masters teams in the NSW Marathon and Mountain Running Championships.

8.6 Composition of Teams

8.6.1 Teams will consist of 4 athletes for all Winter Championship (and Run Festival) events, except for all Winter Walks, Mountain Running Championships, and the Marathon Championships where teams will consist of 3 athletes.

8.6.2 One or two female athletes may be included to make up a shortfall in a male team, however, they must not replace available men.

8.6.3 Masters athletes may compete in a younger team division in accordance with rule 1.4.6.

8.6.4 Junior athletes may compete in an older junior team division or the Opens division, but not a Masters division.

8.7 Calculation of Team Results

8.7.1 For all Winter Championship (and Run Festival) events, except for Relays, team results will be calculated by the cumulative total of finishing positions in the particular age/gender, of all athletes comprising the team, where the team with the lowest cumulative total of finishing positions of winning the team event. Finishing positions of invitational athletes will not be included when tallying the ANSW team scores.

8.7.2 For Relay events, the teams' results will be determined by the ordinary finishing order of the 4th leg runners.

8.7.3 Should there be a tie; the team whose final runner had the higher finishing position will be awarded the higher placing (e.g. if the final runner from Team A places 14th, and the final runner from Team B place 15th, Team A will be awarded the higher placing).

8.8 Entry of Teams

8.8.1 For the Mountain Running Championships, Fernleigh 15, Cross Country (Novice, Long and Short), Run Festival, the Sydney10 and Half Marathon events, an athlete wishing to be classified in a different age division or gender event for team purposes must fill out and submit a 'Change of Division/Gender' form at least 45 minutes prior to the commencement of the event. This information cannot be changed after the commencement of the race. The athlete will then be considered to be that age/gender for the purpose of the event and will be included in ANSW's calculation of the top 4 athletes in that event for team purposes, noting rule 8.6.2 (women may not replace available men).

8.8.2 For all Winter Championship events listed in rule 8.8.1, ANSW will automatically assign athletes to teams based on the finishing positions of athletes whose date of birth falls into the particular age division and gender.

8.8.3 For the Marathon Championships, teams must be submitted to ANSW by the close of business on the Friday prior to the event.

8.8.4 For Relay Championships, team composition and reserves must be submitted prior to the commencement of the event. Any alterations to the running order must be submitted prior to the starting time of the last runner in the team, with only one reserve eligible to compete in a lower team within the same age division (male or female).

8.8.5 For events listed in rules 8.8.3 and 8.8.4, ANSW will not automatically generate teams. If no teams are entered in accordance with the rules a club will not field any teams in the event.

9. WINTER PREMIERSHIP

9.1 The Winter Premierships for all divisions (male and female) will be calculated by cumulative points for all Winter Championship events (except the Mountain Running Championships, Fernleigh15 and the Walks Championships), the Run Festival, and the 10km, 4km, 3km, and 2km All-comers races at the NSW Novice Championships.

9.2 Points are awarded to teams rather than clubs. A club's 'B' team, 'C' team, or subsequent team may score points in a specific division Winter Premiership in its own right and accrue those points throughout the season. Such points are scored independently of a club's 'A' team and are not combined to form a cumulative total for the club in the Winter Premiership. [A club's 'A' and 'B' teams are therefore in competition.]

9.3 The team with the highest cumulative points at the conclusion of the ANSW Winter Championship Cross Country Events will be awarded the Winter Premiership in the specific division.

9.4 In the event of a tie between two or more teams in a division, joint Winter Premierships will be awarded.

9.5.1 Points for the Winter Premiership divisions will be awarded based upon the finishing order of teams (to be determined by rules 8.7.1 and 8.7.2) and by the following structure (Excluding the Novice 10km, Novice 7km and Allcomers 7km and 10km at the Novice Championships):

1st team:	25 points	12th team:	9 points
2nd team:	20 points	13th team:	8 points
3rd team:	18 points	14th team:	7 points
4th team:	17 points	15th team:	6 points
5th team:	16 points	16th team:	5 points
6th team:	15 points	17th team:	4 points
7th team:	14 points	18th team:	3 points
8th team:	13 points	19th team:	2 points
9th team:	12 points	20th team:	1 point
10th team:	11 points	Subsequent teams:	1 point
11th team:	10 points		

9.5.2 Points for the NSW Novice Championships and 10km and 7km Allcomer races will be awarded by the following structure:

1st team:	15 points	8th team:	5 points
2nd team:	12 points	9th team:	4 points
3rd team:	10 points	10th team:	3 points
4th team:	9 points	11th team:	2 points
5th team:	8 points	12th team:	1 point
6th team:	7 points	Subsequent teams:	1 point
7th team:	6 points		

9.6 For the State Novice Championships, all athletes will be treated as Open male or female athletes and will be arranged into male or female teams of four athletes, in finishing order. The points awarded to the teams will be as set out in rule 9.5.

10. WINTER CLUB TROPHY

10.1 Points will be calculated by taking the cumulative total of points obtained by a club's Winter Premiership division teams, in addition to the individual points accrued by a club in accordance with rule 10.3.

10.2 Points will be included from all of a club's Winter Premiership teams, including 'B', 'C' or any subsequent teams in any Winter Premiership age division.

10.3 Each individual athlete competing in a Winter Championship event will accrue 1 point for their club in the Winter Club Trophy, including competitors in relay events. A competitor will accrue one point for each event they compete in, and may accrue more than 1 point on any competition day.

10.4 The club with the highest number of points, pursuant to rules 10.1 and 10.2 will be awarded the Winter Club Trophy.

11. UNAUTHORISED USE OF COURSE

11.1 Event courses are not available for warming up / warming down during the conduct of a race. The Referee reserves the right to disqualify the athlete/s, team or teams of the offending club/s or take other disciplinary action as may be deemed necessary.

12. VEHICLES

12.1 In all races, no vehicle other than official cars shall accompany a runner or walker, nor park in such a way as to hinder a start, finish or changeover or control point.

13. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS IN RELAYS

13.1 Individuals may compete in the relays on the condition that they must compete in the first leg. The cost will be \$10 for individual competitors.

13.2 Individual competitors in relay events will accrue one (1) point for their club in the Winter Club Trophy, as stipulated in rule 10.3.

14. MEDIA DEVICES

14.1 The use of iPods and other music players while competing have inherent risks and as such ANSW discourages their use by competitors. If competitors choose to do so they acknowledge it is at their own risk.

15. RESULTS

15.1 Individual results for all NSW Winter Championships and will be available on the day of the event and will be published on the results page of the Athletics NSW website. Individual medals will be presented during the Championship in accordance with the results.

15.2 Team results for NSW Winter Championships, except the NSW Relay Championships and NSW Road Relay Championships, will be produced and published on the results page of the Athletics NSW website in the week following the Championship. Team medals will be distributed to clubs for presentation to winning athletes.

15.3 Team Results for the NSW Relay Championships and NSW Road Relay Championships will be available on the day of the event and will be published on the results page of the Athletics NSW website. Team medals will be presented during the Championship in accordance with the results.

15.4 Once the results have been published on the Athletics NSW website, athletes/clubs have up to 3 working days to notify Athletics NSW if any errors in the results are identifiable.



GENERAL RULES FOR RACE WALKING

1. JUDGING OF RACE WALKING

The Athletics Australia Walking Commission has adopted "IAAF The Judging of Race Walking – A Practical Guide" as the sole reference manual for the judging of race walking events throughout Australia. Athletics

2. INDIVIDUAL

2.1 Only athletes registered with Athletics NSW are entitled to compete in NSW Championship events. Associate members are not entitled to compete in NSW Championships.

2.2 Entries for NSW Championships will be taken online. Online entry will open three (3) weeks prior to the Championship and will close 9am on the Wednesday before the event. Athletes may enter on the day, however will incur a higher entry fee.

2.3 Where two or more Championship events are combined and there is some difficulty in identifying the athletes in each event, a coloured ribbon attached to the registration number (front and back) may be worn to identify one group from another.

2.4 In State Championships where Open and other age groups compete together in the same event, the first three place getters across the line will be awarded the NSW Open Championship medals even if they are Masters or under age athletes. The first age group walkers to finish after third place will be awarded first place and so on in the relevant age category. Athletes may only compete in one team and one individual event on the same day.

2.5 Age groups for State Championships include U12, U14, U16, U18, U20, Open, 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+.

3. NSW DISTANCE WALKER OF THE YEAR

3.1 These competitions will be decided by calculating points earned over the following events:

- Men - 30 km Long Walk, 20 km Short Walk and 10 km Team Road Walking Championships.
- Women – 20 km Long Walk, 15km Short Walk and 10 km Team Road Walking Championships.

3.2 Competitors will be awarded fifteen (15) points for first, fourteen (14) points for second and so on until one (1) point for fifteenth place.

3.3 The male and female walkers scoring the highest number of points over the whole series shall be deemed the NSW Distance Walker of the Year. In the event of a tie of competition points, the winner shall be the walker with the lowest aggregate of event placings.

4. NSW TEAM WALKS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The team events held in conjunction with the NSW Team Walks Championships will be conducted under the following rules:

4.1 The team scoring the least number of points according to the positions in which scoring members of the team finish shall be the winner. The position of all entrants shall be taken into account when computing the scores of the teams.

4.2 In team Championships, competitors from the country may combine with competitors from other clubs in their region to form a regional team, which shall be treated the same as a club team.

4.3 A team shall consist of the first three (3) members of a club or region to complete the event. In the event of a club or region having more than one team, the first three (3) competitors from that club or region to finish will

be team one and the second three competitors from that club or region to finish will make up team two and so on.

4.4 Male teams will normally comprise of male athletes only. However female athletes are able to make up a shortfall in a team but not replace available men. Females in male teams will not be eligible for individual placing in the female event.

4.5 Teams events will be contested in the following age groups: U14, U18, and Open.

5. MEDIA DEVICES

5.1 The use of iPods and other music players while competing have inherent risks and as such ANSW discourages their use by competitors. If competitors choose to do so they acknowledge it is at their own risk.

6. RESULTS

6.1 Individual and team results for all NSW Walks Championships and will be available on the day of the event and will be published on the results page of the Athletics NSW website. Medals will be presented during the Championship in accordance with the results.

6.2 Once the results have been published on the Athletics NSW website, athletes/clubs have up to 3 working days to notify Athletics NSW if any errors in the results are identifiable.

• Rules 9, 10, 11, 13 for Cross Country and Road Racing in this handbook also apply.



TAG TIMING

Athletics NSW Members (excluding Dual, Community and Club athletes) will receive a Timing Tag at the first Waratah Series event that they register for. This tag will be theirs to use at Waratah Series out of stadia events. Athletes must return the tags to Athletics NSW at the end of the season, as new tags will be allocated each season. The purpose of the Timing Tag is to provide a greater benefit to our members through a more efficient 'Check In' process for events and competitions. It is important to note that the Number on the Timing Tag will NOT match the number on the Athlete's Bib.

Dual members and non-members will be required to report to athlete check in at least 45 minutes prior to the race start time to collect a temporary timing tag. This tag must be returned at the conclusion of the race.

All runners partaking in the Sydney 10, Sydney Half, Waratah Series Relays and Street Relays will be provided with temporary timing tags for these events on the day. Member timing tags cannot be used for these two events.

Timing Tag Fitting Instructions

- Your timing tag must be fitted correctly onto your shoe in order to receive a time and place for the race. **Remember – no tag on shoe means no time recorded.**
- Ideally, athletes should thread the tag through their laces on the shoe (as described below) however in some instances athletes may wish to run barefoot. If this is the case, athletes will need to seek an alternative and attach the tag to their ankle.
- Please note, it does not matter which foot you place the tag on.

1. Untie your shoe lace.	2. Thread the laces through the top two holes of the timing tag.	3. Tie up your shoe lace.
		