

**OCEANIA ASSOCIATION OF VETERAN ATHLETES**  
***POLICY STATEMENT - No. 1.7***

This Policy Statement was endorsed by the Council at its meeting on 16 January, 2000

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**BACKGROUND:**

Draft Guidelines for Health and Safety are being considered by WAVA.

Guidelines for Oceania based on the WAVA draft have been approved by Council.

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Guidelines for Health and Safety presented to Council have been adopted.

It is intended that these Guidelines for Health and Safety be implemented for all Oceania Regional Championships competition and all Affiliates be encouraged to implement the Guidelines for competitions under their jurisdiction.

The following specific actions will be taken to implement the Guidelines:

- Contracts with the Organising Committees of future Oceania Championships will include a requirement to implement the Guidelines in the planning and conduct of the Championships;
- The Secretary will advise all Affiliates of the adoption of the Guidelines and make them available to all appropriate parties;