

OCEANIA ASSOCIATION OF VETERAN ATHLETES

POLICY STATEMENT - No. 2.1

This Policy Statement was endorsed by the Council at its meeting on 21 January, 2001.

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROGRAMME / AGE GROUPS

BACKGROUND:

The size and scope of the programme for Oceania Regional Championships has evolved over their history. The length of the Championship timetable and the programme of events varied during the early years, but during the 1990's Council has progressively set in place a specific programme and defined the time period over which the Championships are held.

Some programmes included official events for the M30-34 age group which were not recognised by WAVA and OAVA. In January, 2000 the Assembly resolved to include official events for this age group.

This Policy Statement is intended to record decisions of Council and/or the Assembly which are not covered by the By-Laws or Constitution.

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. Championship Timetable:

The time period for Oceania Championships should be not less than 5 days and not more than 7 days.

A one-day break is required which should be used for the meeting of the Oceania Assembly.

2. Programme of Events:

The programme of events for the Championships is attached as an Appendix to this Policy Statement, and is to be published separately in the Oceania Handbook.

Any variations from this programme for any Championships must be specifically approved by the Emergency Committee or Council in advance of publication.

3. Event Specifications:

Unless specifically varied by Council or the Assembly, all events must be held in accordance with WAVA specifications.

4. Age-groups:

Official Championship events must only be held for the Age-groups recognised by the OAVA Constitution and ByLaws.

Relevant Resolutions:

Council 3 July, 1994

Council 14/15 January, 1999

Assembly 17 January, 2000