

COMPETITION LABELS

TRACK AND FIELD



With many different track and field competitions conducted across the state, Qld Athletics has introduced a simple labelling system to clearly identify the standard of the competition and whether performances are recognised at a State, National or International level.

Each meet sanctioned by Qld Athletics will be awarded with either a Gold, Silver or Bronze label. These labels will be clearly designated in the competition details for each meet including websites, programs and entry forms.

Gold meets are sanctioned by Athletics Australia and Qld Athletics and hold a 'National Permit'.

Performances achieved at Gold meets may be recognised* for the following:

- ✓ Qualifiers for International Competitions
- ✓ Qualifiers for Australian Championships (Open & Junior)
- ✓ Australian Records
- ✓ Australian Rankings
- ✓ Qualifiers for Queensland Championships (Open & Junior)
- ✓ Queensland Records
- ✓ Queensland Rankings

The following types of meets will generally be awarded with a Gold Label:

- Meets delivered by Athletics Australia, or in partnership with Athletics Australia (Australian Championships, AA Tour Meets).
- Meets delivered by Qld Athletics, or in partnership with Qld Athletics (Qld Championships, Shield Meets, Qld Athletics Meets)
- Other meets sanctioned by Athletics Australia and Qld Athletics that are conducted under the rules and regulations of the IAAF and meet the competition and officiating standards of Athletics Australia.

Participation in Gold Label meets is restricted** to registered members of Qld Athletics or another Athletics Australia or World Athletics member association.

Silver meets are sanctioned by Qld Athletics and hold a 'State Permit'.

Performances achieved at Silver meets may be recognised* for the following:

- ✓ Qualifiers for Australian Championships (Open & Junior)
- ✓ Qualifiers for Queensland Championships (Open & Junior)
- ✓ Queensland Records
- ✓ Queensland Rankings

The following types of meets will generally be awarded with a Silver Label:

- Meets delivered by clubs, venues or school associations that meet the competition and officiating standards of Qld Athletics (significant club carnivals, regional level competitions, some venue/school-delivered competitions).
- Other meets sanctioned by Qld Athletics that are conducted under the rules and regulations of World Athletics and meet the competition and officiating standards of Qld Athletics.

Participation in Silver Label meets is restricted** to registered members of Qld Athletics or another Athletics Australia or World Athletics member association.

Bronze meets are sanctioned by Qld Athletics.

Performances achieved at Bronze meets are not recognised by Athletics Australia or Qld Athletics for qualifiers, records or rankings.

Bronze Label meets play an important role in the development of athletes, athletics clubs and the sport as a whole. Generally conducted at a club/school level, these meets provide participation style competition opportunities which cater for club, school and social athletes and also provide additional training opportunities.

The following types of meets will generally be awarded with a Bronze Label:

- Club and venue meets
- School carnivals
- Recreational meets
- Training meets
- Alternative competitions

As competition regulations for Bronze Label meets are more relaxed, this allows clubs and schools to provide more flexible competition structures in a fun and social environment, which still develop the athletic skills and fitness of athletes.

* Athletics Australia and Queensland reserve the right to not recognise a performance if, in its opinion, there is doubt over the conduct of the competition or validity of the performance.

** If a Gold Level or Silver Level meet is organised by a school sport body, or accepts entries from school teams, membership of Queensland Athletics is not required.