



## **OAA ADMINISTRATION CIRCULAR 03.17 – OAA - Regional Development Courses 2017**

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In preparation for the 2017 Oceania-Regional Development Courses the OAA wishes to confirm procedures relating to RDC Courses to be conducted during 2017.

### **COURSE PROCEDURES**

Where possible the following procedural timelines for RDC courses will be followed. Member Federations are asked to respect the following timelines.

#### **14 Weeks prior to commencement of course**

OAA to call for nominations from Member Federations

#### **12 Weeks prior to commencement of course**

Close of Nominations with OAA

#### **10 Weeks prior to commencement of course**

OAA to advise Member Federation of successful/unsuccessful candidates

In all cases candidates will be nominated by their Member Federation – no nominations will be accepted from individuals without the support of their Member Federation.

There will at times be self-funded positions available to attend courses - again these will need to be supported by the candidate's Member Federation or the individual candidate.

Member Federations are reminded that ALL Courses, including CECS1 and TOECS1, should be registered with the OAA/IAAF. All courses must be registered **NO LATER than the 16 weeks prior to the first day of the course.**

**For your convenience we have also attached to this Circular the Preparation Forms for the CECSI and TOECSI courses.**

## NEW IAAF CECS COURSES

The IAAF is currently updating/improving the Coaching and Officials' education courses. In the first instance they have updated the CECS Course. Attached for your information is the NEW information:

1. CECS LI timetable

The objective of this course is to develop the skills to organise Kids' Athletics: Preparation and competition and orientation to athletes for 13 to 15 years old.

***Please note that only those Lecturers who have attended and passed the new CECS Lecturers' Course held on the Gold Coast in November 2016 are permitted to Lecture the new CECS I Program. If your Federation does not have a current Lecturer you will need to contact the OAA Office who will assist your Federation in this matter.***

## 2017 RDC COURSES

The following is the program for the 2017 RDC Courses. You will note that the courses include a number of courses which are planned by Athletics Australia. Athletics Australia is pleased to be able to invite OAA Member Federations to attend the courses at your own cost.

Course participants for Level 2 courses and above will need to be ratified by the IAAF Development Department before your nominations are accepted.

1. **CECS II - Throws** – March, Nadi, Fiji (funded PSP) – Date and Lecturer tbc – **NEW CECSII Course**
2. **CECS I** -13-20 March – Port Vila, Vanuatu (OAA Special Grant 2016) – Albert Miller
3. **CECS I** – 31 March – 9 April – Nauru (PSP Innovation Grant) – Albert Miller
4. **CECS II - Sprints, Relays, Hurdles** – April – Perth, Australia (Athletics Australia Activity) – Lecturer tbc - **NEW CECSII Course**
5. **TOECS I** – May 2017 – Funafuti, Tuvalu – Lecturer tbc
6. **Road Measurers' Course** – 14-19 June, Suva, Fiji (funded PSP) – Dave Cundy
7. **Development Strategy Seminar** (Congress) – 23,24,25 June – Suva, Fiji
8. **Technical Delegates' Seminar** – 27-30 June - 1 July – Suva, Fiji (Women's Activity)
9. **School/Youth Activity – Sport for Development** - 29-30 June, 1 July - Suva, Fiji
10. **CECS III – Throws** – August – Canberra – Lecturer tbc - Australia (Athletics Australia Activity) – **CURRENT Level 4**
11. **CECS Level II – Middle/Long Distance** – September – Gold Coast, Australia - Lecturer tbc – 8 days
12. **TOECS II & Refreshers Course** – September - Gold Coast, Australia
13. **CECS II /III Lecturers Course** – Date, Venue and Lecturer tbc
14. **CECS II – Jumps** – July - Brisbane, Australia (Athletics Australia Activity) - Lecturer tbc – **NEW CECSII Course**
15. **CECS III – Sprints, Relays & Hurdles** – October – Gold Coast, Australia (Athletics Australia Activity) - Lecturer tbc - **CURRENT Level 4**
16. **CECS III – Jumps** – November – Canberra, Australia (Athletics Australia Activity) – Lecturer tbc – **CURRENT Level 4**
17. **CECS II – Sprints Relays & Hurdles** - December - Melbourne, Australia (Athletics Australia Activity)- Lecturer tbc - **NEW CECSII Course**

If your Member Federation wishes to conduct any other courses, please contact the OAA Office so we can begin the process as soon as possible.

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