



OAA COMPETITION CIRCULAR 11.16

Application to Host Oceania Championship Event

2 August 2016

The OAA Council resolved at its meeting held in 2014 that from 2015 the following Championships would be conducted:

- In the year of the World Championships (odd numbered years) the Championships to be conducted in a timely manner prior to the IAAF World Championships.
- In the non-World Championship year (even numbered years) the Championships to be conducted as Regional Championships – Melanesian, Micronesian and Polynesian Championships.

The Oceania Athletics Association is now calling for expressions of interest and applications to conduct the following Championship events:

- ✚ **2017 Oceania Half Marathon Championships**
- ✚ **2017 Oceania Marathon Championships**
- ✚ **2017 Oceania 10,000 metre Road Race**
- ✚ **2017 Oceania Combined Events Championships**
- ✚ **2017 Oceania Race Walking Championships**
- ✚ **2018 Melanesian Regional Championships (AUS, FIJ, NFI, NCL, PNG, SOL, TUV, VAN)**
- ✚ **2018 Micronesian Regional Championships (FSM, GUM, KIR, MHL, NMI, NRU, PLW)**
- ✚ **2018 Polynesian Regional Championships (ASA, COK, NIU, NZL, PYF, SAM, TGA)**
- ✚ **2018 Oceania Half Marathon Championships**
- ✚ **2018 Oceania Marathon Championships**
- ✚ **2018 Oceania 10,000 metre Road Race**
- ✚ **2018 Oceania Cross Country Championships**
- ✚ **2018 Oceania Combined Events Championships**
- ✚ **2018 Oceania Race Walking Championships**

- 🚩 **2019 Oceania Area Championships**
- 🚩 **2019 Oceania Half Marathon Championships**
- 🚩 **2019 Oceania Marathon Championships**
- 🚩 **2019 Oceania 10,000 metre Road Race**
- 🚩 **2019 Combined Events Championships**
- 🚩 **2019 Oceania Race Walking Championships**

Attached is an *Application to Host an Oceania Championship Event* which should be returned to the Oceania Athletics Association Office.

2017 Championship Events

The allocation of the 2017 Out of Stadia Events and Combined Events will be finalised at the October 2016 OAA Council Meeting. Expressions of interest should be submitted by the **30th September 2016**.

2018 Regional Championships

The allocation of the 2018 Regional Championships will be finalised at the 2017 OAA Congress (June 2017) where all Member Federations within Regions will have an opportunity to make the decision with fellow Regional Member Federations. Expressions of interest should be submitted by the **1st March 2017**.

2018 Championship Events

The allocation of the 2018 Out of Stadia Events and Combined Events will be finalised at the 2017 OAA Congress. Expressions of interest should be submitted by the **6th January 2017**.

2019 Oceania Area Championships

The OAA Council will consider Expressions of interest for the 2019 Area Championships at the October Council Meeting. The decision on the location of the 2019 Oceania Area Championships will need to be finalised by 30 June 2017, therefore applications to host should be submitted by the **30th September 2016**.

2019 Championship Events

The allocation of the 2019 Out of Stadia Events and Combined Events will be finalised at the 2017 OAA Congress. Expressions of interest should be submitted by the **6th January 2017**.

If you have any further questions, please contact the OAA Office: yvonne@oceaniaathletics.com