



COMPETITION LABELS

TRACK AND FIELD

With many different track and field competitions conducted across the state, Queensland 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 Queensland 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 LABEL

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

Performances achieved at Gold Label 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
 - Australian Athletics Tour Meets
- Meets delivered by Queensland Athletics, or in partnership with Queensland Athletics.
 - Queensland Championships
 - Shield Meets
 - Regional Cup
 - QA Meets
- Other meets sanctioned by Athletics Australia and Queensland 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 Queensland Athletics or another Athletics Australia or IAAF member association.

SILVER LABEL

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

Performances achieved at Silver Label 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 Queensland Athletics.
 - Significant club carnivals
 - Regional level competitions
 - Some venue/school delivered competitions
- Other meets sanctioned by Queensland Athletics that are conducted under the rules and regulations of the IAAF and meet the competition and officiating standards of Queensland Athletics.

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

BRONZE LABEL

Bronze Label meets are sanctioned by Queensland Athletics.

Performances achieved at Bronze Label meets are not recognised by Athletics Australia or Queensland 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.