

## OAMA RACEWALKING

The following listing is for clarification for walkers considering entering for TAHITI.

### **ENTRY FORM shows -Competition Rules**

Competition will be conducted on behalf of the Oceania Association of Masters Athletes under the IAAF and WMA rules subject to any special rules herein or adopted by the Local Organising Committee. Entry signifies that each competitor will abide by the rules.

### **OAMA Program Book to show**

For OAMA events walk judges can come from two countries but where possible more than two affiliates will be included on the Judging Panel. *If only 2 countries are represented on the Judging Panel then only two red cards from any one country may count toward disqualification*

### **OAMA Championship Manual shows**

While most of the rules of competition in masters athletics are the same as the IAAF rules used in open athletics competition, there are important differences that need to be clearly understood by both athletes and officials conducting the OAMA Championships.

A number of items are then listed including:

### **WALKS**

All masters walks are conducted according to IAAF rules, however, walk judges should take into account the “no advantage rule” when judging masters walkers particularly in the older age categories.

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