

OCEANIA MASTERS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whilst enjoyed by those who attend these Championships, attendance is not what should be expected. As a Championship that sits intermediate between National Championships and the World Championships it might be expected that the attendance level and standard would be between the two. This is not the case with both attendance levels and standards being below that of at least the Australian National Championships.

This brief questionnaire will help us understand what if anything we need to do to make attendance at these Championships more attractive to a greater number of Masters Athletes. Please respond by forwarding this email to George White gwhite@adam.com.au and by inserting your answers alongside each question where relevant. Please feel free to add anything else you feel may help us improve the Championships.

1. Do you normally attend the Oceania Championships?
 - a. In home country only?
 - b. In Australia/New Zealand only?
 - c. Wherever they are held?

2. How many Oceania Championships have you participated in?
 - a. 1-3
 - b. 4-6
 - c. 7-9
 - d. 10 or more

3. How many events do you normally contest in at Oceania Championships?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5 or more

4. If you do not normally attend these Championships – what is your main reason (s) for not attending?
 - a. Cost of travel
 - b. The Championships are too long – normally held over 7-9 days
 - c. The standards are not high enough
 - d. Other

5. If the length of the Championships is an issue what would you prefer? Please bear in mind that the shorter the length of time the more constricted the program would be (i.e. especially affecting multi-events and half marathon)
 - a. 4 days
 - b. 5 days
 - c. 6 days
 - d. 7 days
 - e. 8 days
 - f. 9 days

6. Is there any way the structure of the program could be changed to make it more attractive to attend?

7. Would higher class medals encourage you to attend?

8. Are there any other incentives that would encourage you to attend?