

## 2025 -2027 AMA Championship Contracts

All masters athletes wishing to compete for an AMA medal in their respective age categories must be registered members of their State or Territory Masters Clubs to enter the Championship. The approved State, Territory or Organisation awarded the event for a Triennium shall endeavour to meet the following criteria: • They shall run the event according to the appropriate World Athletics/WMA or AMA rules or bylaws. • All tracks, fields or courses shall be certified or otherwise shown to be World Athletics approved. • An annual budget should be prepared showing the expected number of masters entrants, income from AMA participants and provision for covering the cost of medals and the AMA fee and how this may vary annually. • The event is appropriately advertised to AMA participants showing entry costs. An accommodation guide may be included. • A report shall be submitted to the AMA Board within 4 weeks, showing the number of masters entrants and the income and expenditure related to master's participation etc. • For these Championships, the organisers may use and pay for the official AMA medal.

For its part, the AMA shall ensure: • The event is advertised on its web-site and in the various State and Territory magazines and web-sites. • Where appropriate, AMA shall endeavour to help with officials and helpers and to be available to present medals to the AMA participants.

### **AMA Multi-Event Championship:**

This Championship is for the decathlon and heptathlon. It is conducted over two days on a weekend. **Queensland Masters Athletics (QMA)** will host this from 2025 to 2027.

### **AMA Marathon Championship:**

The event was awarded to the **Gold Coast Events Organisation** for the triennium 2025 – 2027. The event is conducted as part of the **Gold Coast Marathon**.

### **AMA Half-Marathon Championship:**

This Championship will not be postal for 2025-2027. **ACT Masters Athletics (ACTMA)** will host this championship.

### **AMA 10 km Road Championship:**

This Championship was awarded to **ACT Masters Athletics (ACTMA)**.

### **AMA 20 km Road Walk Championships:**

This event will be conducted as a postal event and will be under the auspices of the AMA Board.

### **AMA Winter Throws Championships:**

These Championships cover the full range of throwing events plus a Throws Pentathlon and a Heavy Weight Pentathlon. The Championships have been awarded to **Tasmanian Masters Athletics (TMA)** for the triennium 2025-2027.

**AMA Short Course Cross Country Championships:** This is a new addition to the AMA list of Championship events, but it is not a triennium event. It was first added to the Athletics Australia National Championships in 2024 and we hope this will continue into the future.