

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
ACT Athletics Association  
(Athletics ACT)  
And  
ACT Veterans Athletic Club Inc.  
(ACTVAC)**

**To permit members of the ATHLETICS ACT and ACTVAC to participate in Track and Field competitions conducted by the other party**

**Effective: 17 May 2010**

**Aim**

This memorandum of understanding between the ACT Athletics Association (Athletics ACT) and the ACT Veterans Athletic Club Inc. (ACTVAC) sets out arrangements to permit members from one organisation to compete in events conducted by the other organisation, and vice versa.

**Recitals**

Athletics ACT and ACTVAC express their wish to foster a reciprocal and mutually beneficial relationship between the two bodies and, in doing so, increase participation rates by members in their events and competitions and provide a pathway from junior Athletics, through seniors to vets/masters Athletics.

For several years Athletics ACT Interclub has shown a decreasing number of athletes competing in the 30 plus age group and, by developing an attractive partnership with ACTVAC, hopes to reverse this trend. Similarly, ACTVAC has a small proportion of members in the 30-40 age group and, through this partnership with Athletics ACT, seeks to increase participation in this area.

**Proposal**

**For ACTVAC Members:**



1. An ACTVAC member is entitled to participate at Athletics ACT Interclub track and field competitions.
2. An ACTVAC member may claim entitlement to participate at a particular competition by presenting for inspection his or her current membership card and corroborating ID to an Athletics ACT Interclub official on entry.
3. An ACTVAC member shall pay a standard gate entry fee for an Athletics ACT competition meeting at the AIS Track at Bruce.
4. An ACTVAC member shall compete in uniform with a number identical to his or her membership number displayed on both the front and back of the member's uniform. The minimum uniform requirement for an ACTVAC member is the ACTVAC Club singlet or top.
5. An ACTVAC member shall compete under Athletics ACT competition rules and comply with relevant weights for throwing implements and heights for hurdles.
6. An ACTVAC member is entitled to claim a performance at Athletics ACT Interclub meet as an ACTVAC club record subject to event specifications being the same.
7. An ACTVAC member is NOT entitled to participate in the Athletics ACT points score system.
8. The ACTVAC Third Party Liability Insurance covers an ACTVAC member who participates in an Athletics ACT competition meeting.
9. An ACTVAC member who participates in an Athletics ACT competition has an obligation to officiate from time to time, if asked by Athletics ACT Interclub.

**For Athletics ACT Members**

1. A member of a senior Athletics club affiliated with Athletics ACT (an Athletics ACT affiliated member), aged 30 years or older, is entitled to compete in ACTVAC track and field competitions.
2. An Athletics ACT affiliated member may claim entitlement to participate at a particular competition by presenting for inspection his or her current membership card and corroborating ID to an ACTVAC official on entry.
3. An Athletics ACT affiliated member shall pay a standard gate entry fee for an ACTVAC competition meeting at the AIS Track at Bruce.
4. An Athletics ACT affiliated member shall compete in the uniform of the club of the member with a number displayed on both the front and back of the member's uniform. The minimum uniform requirement for an Athletics ACT affiliated member is the member's club singlet or top.
5. An Athletics ACT member shall compete under ACTVAC competition rules and comply with relevant weights for throwing implements and heights for hurdles.
6. An Athletics ACT affiliated member is entitled to claim a performance at ACTVAC competitions as an Open level Athletics ACT record subject to event specifications being the same.
7. An Athletics ACT affiliated member is NOT eligible to contest ACTVAC records.
8. The Athletics ACT Third Party Liability Insurance covers an Athletics ACT member who participates in an ACTVAC track and field competition.
9. An Athletics ACT member who participates in an ACTVAC competition has an obligation to officiate from time to time, if asked by ACTVAC.

**Conditions**

1. This MOU is effective when signed and dated by both parties for three years from the later date.
2. The parties commit to reviewing this MOU each year on the anniversary of the later date below with a view to making any changes, or not, as required.
3. If the parties review the MOU and agree 'no change' the MOU continues until the next review, or the end of the three years.
4. If the parties review the MOU and agree a need for change, the parties will negotiate and agree a new MOU to continue this special relationship.
5. Should one or other party not comply with its stated commitments, the complying party may revoke its service to the members of the non-complying party until the complying party decides to resume its services to members of the other party.

Athletics ACT Commitment	ACTVAC Commitment
Signed: 	Signed: 
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Position: President Athletics ACT	Position: President ACTVAC
Date: 17 May 2010	Date: 17 May 2010