

OAA Competition Circular – 01.2024 – Oceania Masters Athletics Championships 2024

22 January 2024

The 2024 Oceania Masters Athletics Championships will be conducted in Suva, Fiji Islands, with the Championships to run from Saturday 1st June until Saturday June 8th.

Oceania Athletics is now pleased to open the entries for the Oceania Masters Athletics Championships to be conducted alongside the Senior, Para and Under 18 Area Championships for the first time. With an event and championships conducted like this will be a first not only within the Area, but the World.

Suva, Fiji Islands will be host, and has hosted two previous Oceania Masters Championships, as well as two previous Area Championships. It is fitting that Suva hosts the first Combined Championships, as it hosted the first Masters Championships in 1982 and Senior Championships in 1990. The Local Organising Committee is spearheaded by Athletics Fiji and they will be assisted in the out of stadia events by the Suva Marathon Club for the out of stadia events.

Competition Information

Date Saturday 1st June to Saturday 8th June 2024
Event Information <https://athletics-oceania.com/mac-2024/>

Venues

Track and Field HFC Bank Stadium, Suva, Fiji
10km Road Walk Queen Elizabeth Rd, Suva, Fiji
Cross Country TBC
Half Marathon Albert Park, Suva, Fiji

Events

60m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800, 1500m, 5000m, Short Hurdles, Long Hurdles, Steeplechase, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw, Weight Throw, 3000m Track Walk, 5000m Track Walk, 10km Road Walk, Throws Pentathlon, Pentathlon, Heptathlon/Decathlon, Cross Country, Half Marathon

Age Groups

Athletes' age will be determined by the first day of competition, which is June 1, 2024. The Championships will have 5-year age groups starting from 30 years until 90 years and above.

M&W 30	31 May 1989 to 1 June 1994
M&W 35	31 May 1984 to 1 June 1989
M&W 40	31 May 1979 to 1 June 1984
M&W 45	31 May 1974 to 1 June 1979
M&W 50	31 May 1969 to 1 June 1974
M&W 55	31 May 1964 to 1 June 1969

M&W 60	31 May 1959 to 1 June 1964
M&W 65	31 May 1954 to 1 June 1959
M&W 70	31 May 1949 to 1 June 1954
M&W 75	31 May 1944 to 1 June 1949
M&W 80	31 May 1939 to 1 June 1944
M&W 85	31 May 1934 to 1 June 1939
M&W 90+	Born on or before 1 June 1934

Eligibility

Athletes will need to represent an eligible Member Federation to be eligible for the Oceania Masters Championships Medals. The first three competitors in each age group will receive Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal respectively.

Invitational athletes, and athletes outside of Oceania will be able to compete in the Masters events but will only be eligible for Invitational Medals.

Entries

Final entries will be due Friday **3rd of May 2024**.

Athletes will need to enter via the online portal. No additional entries will be accepted after the close of entries date.

Competition fees (AUD)

Administration Fee AUD50

Fee per combined events (Heptathlon, Decathlon, Pentathlon, Throw Pentathlon) AUD30

Fee for other events - AUD15

Appendix 1: Oceania Masters Technical Rules and Regulations