

# NZMA AGM Remit Survey - Dashboard

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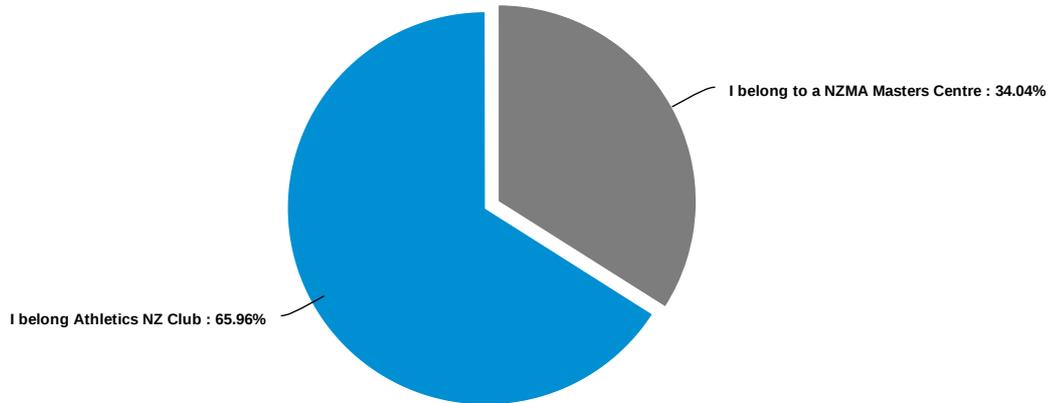
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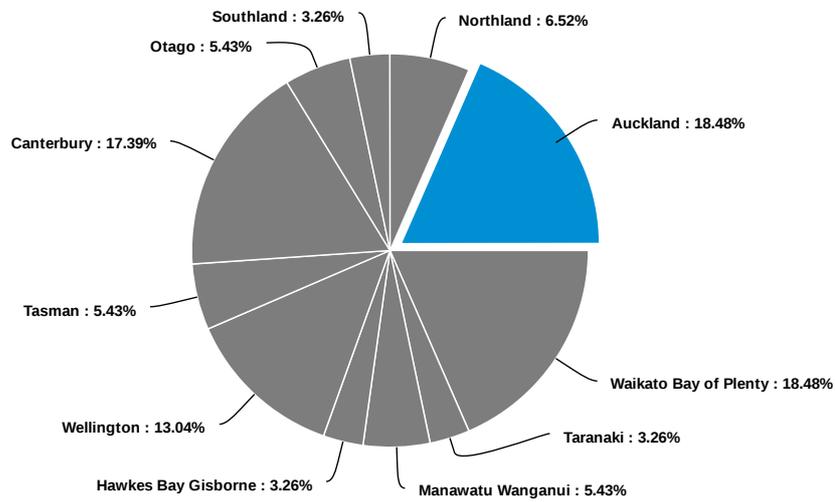
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## Membership Registration



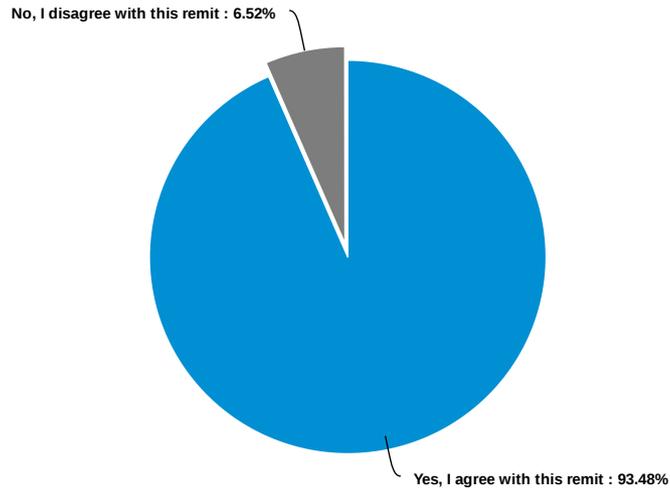
Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
I belong to a NZMA Masters Centre	32	34.04%	<div style="width: 34.04%;"></div>				
I belong Athletics NZ Club	62	65.96%	<div style="width: 65.96%;"></div>				
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## Which Centre do you belong to?



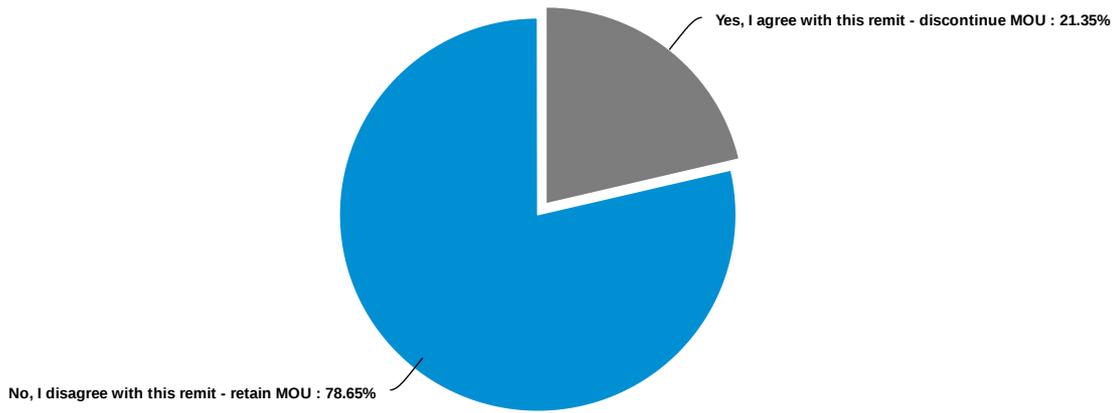
Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Northland	6	6.52%					
Auckland	17	18.48%					
Waikato Bay of Plenty	17	18.48%					
Taranaki	3	3.26%					
Manawatu Wanganui	5	5.43%					
Hawkes Bay Gisborne	3	3.26%					
Wellington	12	13.04%					
Tasman	5	5.43%					
Canterbury	16	17.39%					
Otago	5	5.43%					
Southland	3	3.26%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100 %</b>					

REMIT 1: That New Zealand Masters making a New Zealand Masters record are awarded a certificate recording their record performance (following the procedure of Athletics New Zealand during their "Record Ratification Process")



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Yes, I agree with this remit	86	93.48%					
No, I disagree with this remit	6	6.52%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100 %</b>					

Remit 2: That the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between New Zealand Masters Athletics Inc. and Athletics New Zealand is discontinued. If you are unsure how to response, please read the information provided by WBOP and the NZMA response available on the NZMA AGM website page.



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Yes, I agree with this remit - discontinue MOU	19	21.35%					
No, I disagree with this remit - retain MOU	70	78.65%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100 %</b>					

## If you support discontinuing the MOU, what are your reasons? How would you see the two groups working together in the future?

06/12/2025	138297628	I just like the ideas of not having to join both NZMA and ANZ. I hope I understood the remit correctly
06/11/2025	138254961	We have not really worked together only been used as officials. Do not see much for our subscriptions.
06/09/2025	138157470	MOU is out of date and not being followed so my view is that it is discontinued. A new MOU is drafted and put out to current members for consideration
06/09/2025	138155597	My reasons are those given in the information on your website. I'm Not able to suggest a better way of working together.
06/07/2025	138130987	It's time to move on to the next stage of our integration with ANZ. When the MOU was instigated nearly 10 years ago, my (and others') understanding was that this was just the first step. It is now past the time that we should be moving to a more comprehensive agreement. I have recently had discussions with other athletes at the NI and National T&F Champs. The overwhelming consensus was that we should be part of ANZ, and the sooner the better. In most Centres, this has already happened in a de facto way. Our Champs wouldn't happen without the ANZ Centres stepping up. Many of our "Centres" no longer have enough structure that they can legitimately be called a Centre. There is no point in reverting to that old structure. With the need to upgrade the Constitution, it is the ideal time to get this sorted.
06/07/2025	138097267	It would cost extra to have to pay for both memberships.
06/06/2025	138094336	NZMA to become a subdivision of Athletics New Zealand. Would make the fee-system and organization much simpler
06/06/2025	138094322	If it was discontinued we would still be in the same boat as ANZ members would not resume paying a second membership, we would merely be left out of the loop completely.
06/06/2025	138093942	Not against it, but agree needs remodelling to better reflect the NZMA registered athletes needs. If an athlete is registered just with NZMA this should allow them access to compete at all national events.
06/06/2025	138093603	Fairness to all Athletes & encourages the younger Masters Athletics. If you don't encourage them the Masters movement will die.
06/06/2025	138093287	The remit provides a natural pathway for Athletics NZ members to join in NZ Masters events. Increased entries at masters events is a good thing. One change could be that NZ Athletics members pay a slightly higher entry fee for events than NZ Masters members. Otherwise I don't see a good reason to change the remit. The bulk of NZA members are runners and they will want to compete all year round, while many NZM members are purely track and field competitors who don't compete during the winter.
06/06/2025	138085901	Taranaki Masters have not held an AGM for two years, to me this must make them, at best unconstitutional. The memorandum of understanding has completely killed our Masters assistance to help any potential masters athletes to come and 'Have a go' and do any National events.
06/06/2025	138083046	N/A
06/06/2025	138074851	.
06/05/2025	138060310	It is functional as it is and I see no reason to break it if it is not broken.
06/05/2025	138060108	I agree with the information given by Murray Clarkson about the current MOU not following the NZMA Constitution. I do support an agreement between NZMA and ANZ to allow ANZ athletes to compete at the NZMA Champs, but that a new MOU needs to be done.
06/05/2025	138059089	I don't support the remit and if it passes I am highly likely to not join Masters and not compete at Masters track and field again. I have competed at about 5 or 6 previously
06/05/2025	138058820	Equal participating in all Masters Champs. Equity of fees paid to Masters
06/05/2025	138057442	To reduce the workload on our overworked officials
06/05/2025	138053126	This is not the direction NZMA is heading and removing the MOU is a backwards step. We need to be working more with ANZ .
06/05/2025	138048794	It makes it easier for athletes
06/05/2025	138048741	We already have to pay to enter NZ Masters Track and Field Champs, which I'm happy to support. if I had to pay the NZMA registration on top of that, it will discourage me to participate in future events. I think NZ Masters Track and Field Champs should be combined with the Athletics NZ Senior Champs to encourage more participation, in the same way that NZXC Champs are held for all grades.
06/05/2025	138048647	ANZ should take control of the whole sport , the should get off their high horses and create a masters section. They are paid professionals therefore they should do what the members want if voted accordingly. Their moto should be from zero to infinite , everyone one is equal from kids to mature athletes.

## If you support keeping the MOU, what are your reasons?

06/15/2025	138369306	Barriers to participation should be removed
06/15/2025	138366285	We need to be more integrated with ANZ
06/13/2025	138331312	For the reasons the MoU was originally set up to achieve, to avoid the need to join two organisations if interested in participating in both track and field and non-stadia events.
06/12/2025	138297628	as above
06/11/2025	138254961	None
06/10/2025	138220605	more competition available to masters athletes more opportunity to compete in "fringe events" more opportunity to see our top senior athletes in action, and get to know some of them more opportunity to see the junior athletes perform and develop to demonstrate to younger athletes that there is good competition and enjoyment in athletics at all ages
06/09/2025	138157025	I feel NZMA needs to maintain a good relationship with Athletics NZ
06/09/2025	138156395	Keeping the MOU provides a reference point for ongoing discussion and recognizing what each body's expectations are.
06/08/2025	138145314	Current MOU avoids extra costs for ANZ club members whilst retaining these members at clubs. It allows a distinction for those who only want to participate in track and field events.
06/08/2025	138145059	There were 2 remits connected to this matter. I don't agree that ANZ and NZMA should part ways but the 2nd part of their remit I DO agree with. There needs to be a review of the MOU and many details clarified and adhered to.
06/08/2025	138139911	Nothing
06/07/2025	138132047	the current MOU might not be perfect but can be improved if both sides agree to come together to discuss further
06/07/2025	138129312	Since 2016 WBoP have always been against the MOU and not move with the time
06/07/2025	138123530	Easier for single registration
06/07/2025	138097267	It is cheaper keeping it, if you intend to do local interclubs and NZMA championship meets in the season.
06/06/2025	138095404	Why change a system that is working.....
06/06/2025	138094524	It keeps it simple for athletes to just take out one membership. Why pay twice. You could make the NZMA Masters pay the ANZ fee if that helps, but then people will complain it costs too much - you can't win.
06/06/2025	138094322	see above that I put in the wrong place.
06/06/2025	138093989	I think this is the best way forward for everyone. Sharing knowledge, resources and skill sets to work together as one big team.
06/06/2025	138093287	See previous
06/06/2025	138092574	Because not everyone competes all year round so you are making those ones who don't, pay extra for something they don't do
06/06/2025	138092423	Personally I see no reason to change
06/06/2025	138091765	MOU is just that- an understanding between parties- and is working well
06/06/2025	138091227	An MOU is not a legally binding document that requires any Constitutional changes and seems to work fine.
06/06/2025	138090172	Able to compete for a Club at ANZ Open Meetings as a registered athlete as well as all Masters events
06/06/2025	138090119	happy with the set up at our province Otago. We had a positive process from Athletics Otago
06/06/2025	138089406	It works okay in our Area
06/06/2025	138088132	Athletics is a small sport in NZ, we don't need separation, we need all areas to work together for the benefit of the sport in total, not just one facet of athletics
06/06/2025	138085901	It has the potential to gain more new members.
06/06/2025	138083046	More opportunity to compete in more events as an ANZ member. Easier to pay one membership fee and overall cheaper to join the one ANZ club rather than having to pay another fee to NZMA to compete at Masters Champs events.

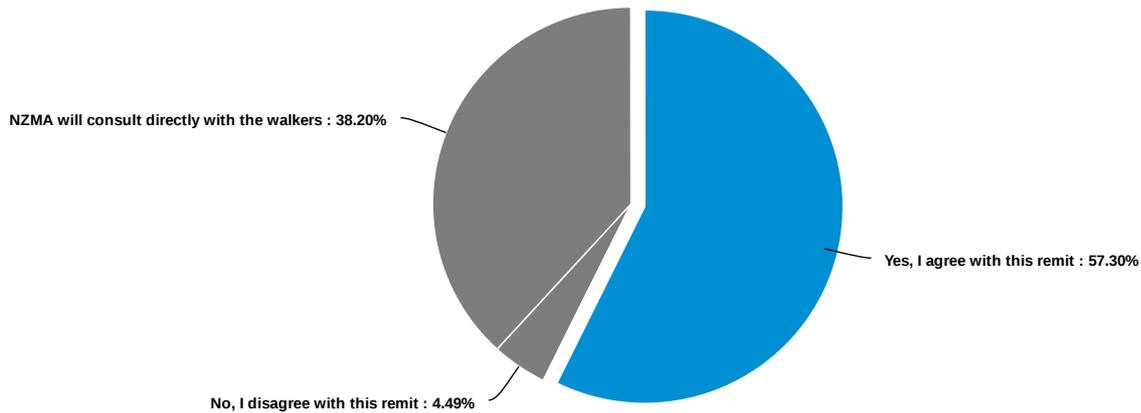
06/06/2025	138082482	It encourages more to compete in the separate Masters events. It makes sense to pay once and the bigger the organisation is the potentially healthier it is. However it is essential the Masters group does not get lost within the big group and are treated with respect as any other age group should.
06/06/2025	138081274	It will harm participation numbers. Extra costs to non NZMA athletes will be a deterrent to participation. I have come into athletics as a master and have persuaded many friends who enjoy jogging to increase their competitiveness. Track races are the hardest to convince them to try and a larger cost barrier will make many of them baulk before they can find out how fun it is.
06/06/2025	138074851	I disagree with Remit 2, which proposes discontinuing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between New Zealand Masters Athletics Inc. (NZMA) and Athletics New Zealand (ANZ), because it risks reducing memberships. Many members, like myself, join ANZ clubs primarily for reasons such as family involvement but then choose to participate in masters competitions. This arrangement currently makes it seamless for athletes to compete without needing to understand the complexities of dual membership separately. Discontinuing the MOU could create confusion and inadvertently deter participation by imposing additional membership requirements. Instead of discontinuing the agreement, it would be more beneficial to amend the MOU to better align with both organizations' needs and enhance the accessibility and appeal of joining NZMA through ANZ. Maintaining the partnership helps foster a more inclusive environment that encourages broader athlete participation across age groups.
06/05/2025	138060636	A lot of work has gone into the MOU - and I believe it is in the best long term interests of NZMA, ANZ, and our sport. It is not perfect but we need to work together. The closer relationship has led to a lot more masters participation than would otherwise have been the case.
06/05/2025	138060432	common sense, just like masters are part of out of stadia club & ANZ events
06/05/2025	138060310	It is functional as it is and I see no reason to break it if it is not broken. Minor tweaks around the edges (online registration etc) is not significant and I would assume reduces the administrative burden placed on volunteers.
06/05/2025	138060303	It appears to continue to be a workable agreement.
06/05/2025	138060096	Discontinuing it would be a disaster for NZMA and would fragment the sport
06/05/2025	138059873	It pretty straight forward. Each athlete can select the option that suits their needs
06/05/2025	138059795	Less barriers, more inclusive, bigger number of participants. Hopefully I've understood correctly.
06/05/2025	138059640	The MOU is fair. Keeps us all as one athletics community. And keeps costs down.
06/05/2025	138059613	Seems to be good agreement for most masters
06/05/2025	138059476	In the absence of a new proposed MOU, the current one should stay in place until members can vote on a new proposed MOU. I have questions about the status of NZMA members in competition without a MOU. As a member I just want to participate without worrying about the politics involved.
06/05/2025	138059337	For record purposes. All Masters athletes in NZ involved with athletics NZ through clubs or directly through NZMA should be eligible for Masters records.
06/05/2025	138059089	All athletics should support each other, not be divided. Divided the numbers keep dropping, working together we try to encourage and support each other.
06/05/2025	138059081	The MOU is a successful working document.
06/05/2025	138058943	Increased participants Encourages competitors to stay in our sport rather than retirement.
06/05/2025	138058867	it is not broken
06/05/2025	138058811	I compete across all events - stadia and non-stadia - ie track and field, cross country, mountain and trail running. Having to belong to 2 associations in order to compete is costly and unfair. Open and age group (junior) athletes don't have this why should masters be disadvantaged. ANZ will forget about masters if we are not aligned. Unity rather than separatism will ensure the sport remains strong
06/05/2025	138058809	I am very wary of any remit that has Murray Clarkson's name on it and his support. That alone is enough to vote against it. In most circumstances the MOU is functioning well and thus should be retained.
06/05/2025	138057442	I don't
06/05/2025	138053126	We need to continue to work closely with ANZ and eventually look at them taking over roles and organizing our events. By removing the MOU I see this as a backwards step and will hinder any merger with ANZ in the future. As a younger masters athlete I still compete in ANZ events ( more than Masters) so if we want to continue to grow our sport and attract younger members we need to think about allowing them the most cost effective way to compete in both the ANZ and NZMA events.
06/05/2025	138051421	Set up to avoid two subscription lines. Allows winter athletes to participate in summer track.
06/05/2025	138049700	We are all one sport and there should be no barrier to entry to events if I am already a fee paying member of a club.
06/05/2025	138048885	Facilitate the dual event enrolments and a smoother cross-over
06/05/2025	138048854	Organisations should be athlete-focused -- anything that makes it easier for athletes to get involved

06/05/2025 138048760 I only register as a Masters athlete (not ANZ) and do so knowing that there are events I can't compete in but that is my choice - and I appreciate having the choice (and the cheaper sub option! I probably wouldn't compete if I have to pay the higher ANZ sub - I don't participate often enough to make that cost worthwhile)

06/05/2025 138048715 In broad terms, it seems to be working ok for the athletes.

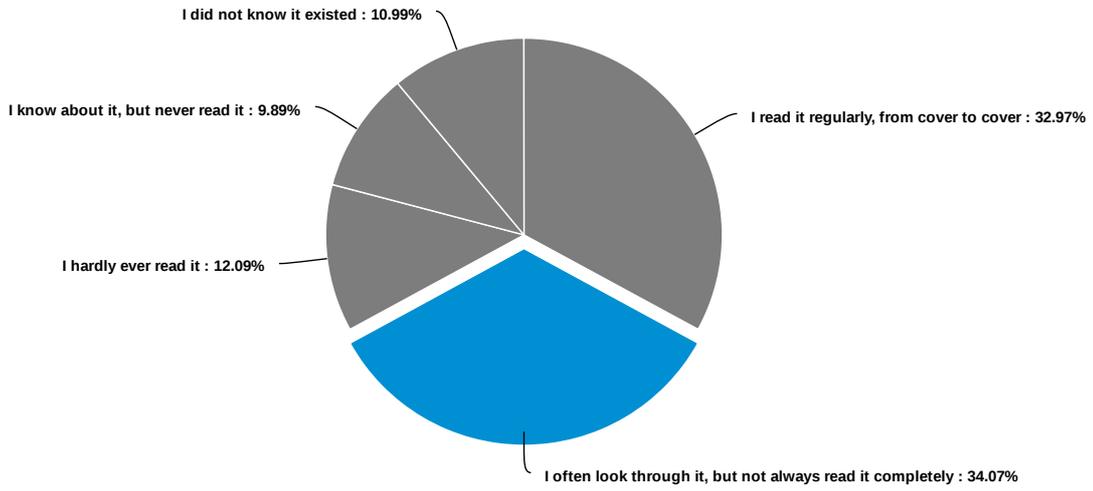
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**Remit 3: In judging of race walks, walk judges should use their discretion in applying a “no Advantage” consideration when judging masters walkers, particularly in the older age categories where it is clear that the athlete cannot lock their knees.**



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Yes, I agree with this remit	51	57.3%	<div style="width: 57.3%;"></div>				
No, I disagree with this remit	4	4.49%	<div style="width: 4.49%;"></div>				
NZMA will consult directly with the walkers	34	38.2%	<div style="width: 38.2%;"></div>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100 %</b>					

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I read it regularly, from cover to cover	30	32.97%	<div style="width: 32.97%;"></div>				
I often look through it, but not always read it completely	31	34.07%	<div style="width: 34.07%;"></div>				
I hardly ever read it	11	12.09%	<div style="width: 12.09%;"></div>				
I know about it, but never read it	9	9.89%	<div style="width: 9.89%;"></div>				
I did not know it existed	10	10.99%	<div style="width: 10.99%;"></div>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100 %</b>					