

Master Meets 2019/2020

This document is intended as a guideline for entrainers, coaches and parents. The Technical Group have spent quite some time working on this. There may be a need for amendments or clarification in time. We apologise for any errors or omissions.

The following meet conditions will apply to all competitions, but all meets will have specific meet conditions.

- **Relays** – One entrainer may enter up to age, but must ensure in that age group for all relays in the competition in games where there are age group relays.
- **Entry Times** – All entry times must have been achieved within the previous fifteen months.
- **Electronic Times** – Only those athletes of whose electronic timing was used will be accepted for all competitions of Development "2" standard and above.
- **Age Up Date** – The age up date will be 31st December in the year of the competition.
- **Age for Competition** – Youth Ireland policy states that entrainers should not compete in games above club level until they are ten years of age for Development and Qualifying meets. It was agreed that for future games where there are age groups this would be included in the conditions. However, in Championship events the lower age limit will be as per the meet conditions.
- **Travel Dates** – All closing dates would be three weeks before the competition. However, this may be amended to permit entries to be accepted if a game takes place the weekend of the closing date.
- **Entries on the Day** – Entries can be taken at the discretion of the referee in certain situations at Development 1 & 2 games. At games other than Development 1 & 2 submitted entries will be returned to the clubs for verification, arrangements etc. before the competition and a date for the return will be specified. No changes or additions will be taken after that date.
- **Scratches** – **Qualifying & Championship Meets**, Entrainers who fail to scratch, but their do not turn in an event will be subject to a fine of €50 per event not shown. This fine will NOT be imposed if a entrainer produces a medical certificate within 72 hours of the finish of the competition. If a entrainer withdraws on medical grounds they are not eligible to participate any further in the meet. Latest times for withdrawals will be announced at either the Technical meeting or over the PA during the meet.
- **Scratching** – Non-attending times will be used in the first heats (i.e. In a Long Course competition entrainers entered as WC times will be used since that entrainers entered as LC times) and vice versa in a Short course competition). Consolation times will NOT be accepted where there are LC and WC qualifying standards.
- **Officials** – All competing clubs must provide at least one official per four entrainers per session up to a maximum of four officials per session. Failure to provide the required officials will result in a fine of €50 per official per session.