

## PREAMBLE & EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR CLUBS

These rankings have been compiled by Athletics North Queensland for the Association's own purposes. While every care has been taken in their preparation no responsibility for their accuracy is accepted. Updates and amendments should be advised direct to the ANQ office in Townsville on 4721 4998 or [jim.minehane@athleticsnorthqld.org.au](mailto:jim.minehane@athleticsnorthqld.org.au)

The ANQ Ranking Lists conform to the age groups, implement weights, hurdle heights and race distances specified by Athletics Australia and are comparative to ranking lists kept in other states.

**Only ANQ registered athletes are eligible to be ranked.**

Athletes aged **12** and **13** years are ranked as **Under 14**.

Athletes aged **14** and **15** years are ranked as **Under 16**.

Athletes aged **16** and **17** years are ranked as **Under 18**.

Athletes aged **18** and **19** years are ranked as **Under 20**.

The rankings cover the current calendar year.

Athletes younger than 12 years are not ranked.

Age groups are calculated as at 31 December in the year of competition with the exception of the Masters whose age is age on the day of competition.

Events in the ANQ region are mainly conducted during the Winter season.

Tracks at the Townsville Sports Reserve, Barlow Park in Cairns and Mackay Sport & Recreation Centre have synthetic surfaces. All other tracks in the ANQ region have grass surfaces.

All major carnivals in the ANQ Region use electronic timing.

Road races in Townsville are on World Athletics (AIMS) certified courses.