

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**ACT Athletics Association**  
(referred to as ACTA)

**And**

**ACT Veterans Athletic Club Inc.**  
(referred to as ACTVAC)

**To enable members of the ACTA and ACTVAC to participate in  
Track and Field competitions conducted by the other party**

**Effective: xx BBBB BBBB 20yy**

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## **Aim**

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

## **Background Information**

ACTA and ACTVAC express their mutual wish to foster excellent working relationships 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 ACTA 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 ACTA, seeks to increase participation in this area.

## **Proposal**

### **For ACTVAC Members:**

1. Any current financial member of the ACTVAC is entitled to compete at the weekly ACTA Interclub track and field meets under this agreement. An ACTVAC member must prove membership (eg membership card and corroborating ID) to ACTA Interclub to compete at a meet.
2. Normal gate entry fees apply for an ACTA meet at the AIS Track at Bruce.
3. ACTVAC must compete in uniform eg minimum uniform is ACTVAC singlet or top..
4. Existing ACTVAC membership numbers will be used as Chest Numbers front and back.
5. Athletes compete under the ACTA competition rules and abide by their weights for throwing implements and heights for hurdles.
6. An ACTVAC member is entitled to claim a performance at ACTA Interclub meet as an ACTVAC club record subject to event specifications being the same.
7. Existing Insurance arrangements apply.
8. An ACTVAC member is NOT entitled to participate in the ACTA points score system.
9. An ACTVAC member has an obligation to officiate from time to time, if asked by ACTA Interclub.

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**For ACTA Members**

1. A financial member of a senior athletics club affiliated with ACTA, aged 30 years or older, is entitled to compete in the annual weekly ACTVAC track and field competitions usually held from October to March. An ACTA member must prove membership and age (eg membership card and corroborating ID) to ACTVAC to compete at a meet
2. Normal gate entry fees apply for an ACTVAC meet at the AIS Track facility at Bruce.
3. An athlete must wear the uniform of his/her senior club when competing.
4. An athlete is entitled to claim a performance at ACTVAC competitions as an Open level ACTA records subject to event specifications being the same.
5. Athletes are not eligible to contest ACTVAC records.
6. Existing Insurance arrangements will apply.

**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.

<b>ACTA Commitment</b>	<b>ACTVAC Commitment</b>
<i>Signed:</i> .....	<i>Signed:</i> .....
<i>Print Name:</i> .....	<i>Print Name:</i> .....
<i>Position:</i> President ACTA	<i>Position:</i> President ACTVAC
<i>Date:</i> .....	<i>Date:</i> .....

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