

PROCESS TO BECOME AN AUTHORISED ATHLETES' REPRESENTATIVE

1. Apply for authorization to a Member Federation

The Application Form (see Appendix 2) can be submitted to any **one** of the following Member Federations:

- (i) the Member to which an athlete whom the Applicant intends to represent is affiliated;
- (ii) the Member of the Country or Territory of which the Applicant is a Citizen; **Or**
- (iii) the Member of the Country or Territory of which the Applicant is a Resident

Please note that, depending on their specific internal regulations, some Member Federations may apply an administrative fee.

Once the Application has been accepted by the Member Federation (and appropriate notification given to World Athletics), the candidates undergo the evaluation process.

2. Undergo a specific evaluation process

Subject to the acceptance of the Application by the Member Federation, candidates will undergo an evaluation process aimed at establishing their education and knowledge in key areas of the sport of Athletics and the AR activity.

For the purpose of the evaluation, candidates shall have to write a specific Examination established and organised in accordance with the AR Regulations, which is organised every two years.

The Examination, in English, will consist of 48 multiple choice questions to be completed in 2 hours. The pass mark is 75%.

The questions will consist of general knowledge questions about Athletics and World Athletics and more specific questions on the latest version of the following Rules and Regulations. The next exam will take place in person on **December 3rd, 2022**.

Should you wish to take the exam, please contact the Member Federation through which you wish to apply. Once the Member Federation has approved your submission, they will be required to inform World Athletics by November 15th, 2022 that you are a candidate.

The study material is as follows:

From the Book of Rules, available as per below link: <https://worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules>

- B3.3 Conflicts, Disclosures & Gift Rules
- C1.2 WAS Regulations:
 - World Athletics Championships
 - World Athletics Indoor Championships
 - World Athletics U20 Championships
 - World Athletics Cross-Country Championships
 - World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships
 - World Athletics Relays
- C1.3 Diamond League Regulations

C1.4	World Athletics Continental Tour
C1.5	World Athletics Indoor Tour
C1.6	Label Road Races Regulations
C2.1 A	Athletics Shoe Regulations
C3.4	Transfer of Allegiance
C3.7	Neutral Athletes Regulations
C5.2	Athletes' Representatives Regulations
C7.1 & C7.4	Marketing & Advertising Rules (Guidelines on Clothing & Accessories)
D1.1	Integrity Code of Conduct
D3.1	Anti-Doping Rules