

SECTION 4: POLICIES



4.3 ATHLETE NATIONALITY POLICY

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Athletes entering Virtus competition must comply with the organisations nationality policy. An athlete who competes in their first sanctioned competition may not subsequently represent another country unless they meet the criteria detailed below.

2 ATHLETES WITH TWO OR MORE NATIONALITIES

- 2.1 An athlete who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them as he or she may elect, and is subject to the provisions that apply to athletes competing for the first time.

3 ATHLETES CHANGING OR ACQUIRING A NEW NATIONALITY

- 3.1 An athlete who has represented one country/territory in a Virtus World Championship and who has changed his/her nationality or acquired a new nationality, shall not participate in a further World Championship to represent his/her new country/territory until three years after such change or acquisition has been made.

4 INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY RULES

- 4.1 Where a competition is run under the rules of an International Governing Body of Sport, and where that body's rules regarding Athlete Nationality Policy, then the rules of the International Governing Body of Sport will take precedence over the Virtus rules.