

## **SELECTION CRITERIA OF CGA TRACK AND FIELD**

The following criteria must be met for the selection to the CGA team to participate in any interprovincial meeting:

1. Certified copies of birth certificates/Green Bar-Coded ID Books must be submitted to the **CGA Track and Field Commission** with the original to be viewed simultaneously not later than the closing date for the CGA Track and Field Championship pre-entries. CGA cannot be held responsible for lost documents.
2. Athletes must be in possession of a permanent race number before selection of the team takes place. This number also acts as an insurance policy should the athlete be injured during training or racing according to the prerequisites of the underwriter concerned.
3. Qualifying standards determined by CGA track and field commission must be attained. It remains the prerogative of the selection committee to waive any qualifying standard should it be deemed necessary to do so.
4. Certified proof of any performance attained by an athlete in meetings other than ASA/CGA organised events must be submitted to the CGA Track and Field Commission not later than the closing date for the CGA Track and Field Championship pre-entries.
5. For the selection to ASA Championships it is expected that the athlete participates in at least three (3) CGA meetings as set out in the CGA seasonal programme and the CGA CHAMPIONSHIPS that will serve as the final official trials. Failure to comply with this rule could lead to omission from the CGA team.
6. Should an athlete be ranked in the latest ASA top ten best performance list, s/he will be included in the team.

The domicile rule for selection to any CGA team will be applied strictly.

### **The Domicilium Rule**

**29.4.2 An athlete shall only represent the ASA province where s/he is domiciled.**

**29.4.3** With the exception of a National athlete, an athlete shall only be a member of a club if the athlete and the club are both domiciled in the same ASA province.

**29.4.4** A National Athlete\* may belong to a club of his/her choice anywhere in South Africa, **BUT s/he will ONLY represent an ASA province where he/she is domiciled.**

**29.4.5** No athlete may relocate from one province to another without being in possession of a written clearance certificate from his/her former province entitling him/her to compete in the new province. Failure to obtain such a clearance certificate shall render the athlete ineligible to compete in the new province.

#### **\*National Athlete**

**A national athlete is an athlete whose name appears on ASA's Register of National Athletes.**

**Essentially, athletes on the Register of National Athletes will be those who have represented**

**South Africa at a senior international championship or who placed in the top ten at Comrades.**