

SCRATCHING RULE

Entrants wishing to withdraw from events shall do so in writing, signed by the authorised representative and lodged with the Meet Co-ordinator within the following times:

- (1) For the **first** session of the Championships, withdrawals shall be lodged 20 minutes prior to the opening of the carnival.
- (2) For the **second** and **third** sessions of the same Championship, withdrawals shall be lodged prior to the completion of the previous session.

An entrant not having withdrawn from an event as set out above, and who does not compete in the event, shall be deemed a late withdrawal except where there are medical reasons or proved hardship, and as such, shall be debarred from competing in their next event.

In the case of it being the entrant's last event of the Championships the entrant shall be fined the sum of \$20.00. The entrant who produces a medical certificate shall not be able to compete again for 12 hours.

The Referee shall determine the acceptability on all matters where medical reasons of hardship are claimed.