

PROCESS TO BECOME AN AUTHORISED ATHLETES' REPRESENTATIVE

There are three steps:

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. Candidates with proven experience in the activity of AR may be exempt from taking the Examination (see Chapter 5.4 of World Athletics Athletes' Representatives Regulations).

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 the autumn of 2020. More details to be confirmed soon.