



## **RunNB's Policy on Transgender and Gender Diversity inclusion**

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Following [Athletics Canada Policy on Transgender and Gender Diversity Inclusion](#), which believes all people regardless of age, gender, sex, ethnicity, or ability, should have the opportunity to participate in athletics, RunNB shall encourage participants to participate in the category in which they identify with no restrictions placed on transgender or gender diverse athlete participants.

This policy applies to all RunNB sanctioned races, including Open Championships, Super Series points and placings except in any competition sanctioned by World Athletics or World Para Athletics. Any competition that is sanctioned by World Athletics or World Para Athletics must adhere to World Athletics or World Para Athletics [Eligibility Regulations for Transgender Athletes](#).

In the case of races conducted in New Brunswick with a World Athletics / World Para Athletics Sanctioning, the application of the Eligibility regulations for Transgender Athletes shall only apply to participants in the recognised "elite" section of that event.

RunNB will revisit this policy every November to ensure it is aligned with Athletics New Brunswick and Athletics Canada respective policies.

Regarding RunNB Provincial Records, in order for an athlete's performance to be considered for a U16, U18, U20, or Senior Provincial Record, an athlete must first meet the World Athletics Eligibility Regulations for Transgender Athletes.

**Any complaint or appeal in relation to AC's policy is to be submitted to the Office of Athletics Canada's Commissioner. [Commissioner@athleticscommissioner.ca](mailto:Commissioner@athleticscommissioner.ca)**