



## **Performance Adjustment Declaration**

### **WHAT?**

For finals divisioning, the system (GMS operator) will automatically use the athlete's best result from either their entry time/score or their day one heat/preliminary performance.

However, if an athlete's heat/preliminary time or score on day one is slower than their entry time/distance, coaches may request that this slower result be used for finals placement by submitting a Performance Adjustment Declaration (PAD).

This allows for more accurate and fairer divisioning when an entry time/distance or heat/preliminary time/distance may no longer reflect the athlete's current ability.

### **WHY?**

So that the athlete is appropriately divisioned in Day Two finals.

If a PAD form is not submitted, divisioning will be done by automatically selecting the best result between the day one heat/prelim result and the athlete's entry time/distance.

An athlete's slower heat/preliminary time may, for several reasons be a fairer representation of their current ability. This could be due to a decline in ability after the entry time/distance was entered, illness, or other reasons.

The Performance Adjustment Declaration form will allow a coach to submit the slower heat/preliminary time for finals divisioning rather than the automatically selected best time/distance.

It ensures athletes are placed in the correct division and judged fairly based on their known capabilities.

**Please note that a PAD should only be submitted with justification of the need to use the lesser preliminary/heat time/score. Standard procedure dictates automatic selection of the best time/score between entry and preliminary/heat being used for finals divisioning.**

### **WHO?**

Head Coach

### **WHEN?**

Must be lodged within 30 minutes of heat/preliminary results for the event being posted  
**HOW?**

Complete a PAD form and submit to the Event Manager (T2 events) and the Sports Information Desk for the National Summer Games event.



An example,

1. Entry time: 32secs
  2. Day One result: 54secs (athlete's performance has declined)
  3. Results are posted
  4. Coach checks results and realises that the automatically chosen 32 second entry time (faster time) will put athlete in unfair final on day two, so lodges a PAD requesting to use the 54 second heat time instead.
  5. GMS operators enter the slower heat time for day two divisioning.
- PAD form available below



## Performance Adjustment Declaration (PAD)

Date:	Event/Discipline:
Sport:	Division/Heat:
Athlete/Team Name:	Entry Time/Distance:
Bib Number:	Adjusted Time/Distance:
Club/Team Code:	
Time PAD Submitted:	
<u>Justification for Adjusted Time/Distance:</u>	
Signed (Head Coach or Team Manager):	
Event Manager/Technical Director:	Approved      Not Approved
GMS Team: Time Processed:	Signed: