

BC Athletics Membership Eligibility Clarification

As there has been a varied interpretation on the:

- Eligibility of an individual to be a member of BC Athletics;
- Eligibility of an individual to be eligible for a BC Athletics Record
- Eligibility of an individual to be eligible for BC Athletics Programs and Services

In addition some information on the BC Athletics website and the BC Athletics hard-copy membership application form mixed up eligibility for membership and eligibility for BC Teams and Funding Support – leading to the varied interpretation issue.

The following is presented for review, consideration and support. The eligibility clarification as presented reflects alignment with Athletics Canada Rules:

- 086 b)
- 027

Please see this link for these [Athletics Canada Rules](#)

BC Athletics Membership Eligibility:

- Canadian Citizens
- Landed Immigrants
- An individual claiming refugee status – as relates to AC Rule 086 b)
- A foreign athlete who is a temporary resident of British Columbia due to business, study or family reasons – as relates to AC Rule 086 b)

And meets one of the following:

- Lives in British Columbia; or
- Lives temporarily outside of BC for School or Personal/Partner work related reasons; or
- Lives outside of Canada;

As a Branch of Athletics Canada, BC Athletics adheres to AC Policies and Rules relative to membership for **those living in Canada**.

- AC Rule **027**: Applications to become Associates of Athletics Canada shall be made to the Member Branch to which the person's club is affiliated. Individuals not attached to a club shall apply to the Member Branch in whose territory they reside (have permanent residence in).