

# **Sun Run 2024 Guideline for Transgender and Gender Diverse Participants**

## **Overview**

Northern Beaches Council (Council) as the event organiser of Sun Run 2024 supports the participation of transgender and gender diverse individuals in our sporting events.

In preparing this guideline, Council has reviewed relevant policies/guidelines adopted by Australian sporting bodies, including Athletics Australia. However, this guideline also takes into account that our events are not purely run for the sake of competition, but for community and social benefit. For many participants, competing against others is not the primary objective.

## **Eligibility**

Except for the elite field, transgender and gender diverse individuals are able to participate in the event. Registration in the male/female category should be based on the gender with which they identify.

### **Criteria for elite field**

The specific eligibility conditions for the elite field of Sun Run 2024 is as follows:

- Transgender male participants who wish to participate in the elite male field of Sun Run 2024 are required to provide a written and signed declaration that their gender identity is male. This should be provided to Council as soon as possible prior to registering in the event.
- Transgender female participants who wish to participate in the elite female field of Sun Run 2024 are required to provide:
  - a) A written and signed declaration that their gender identity is female;
  - b) Provide details of the hormonal therapy administered; and
  - c) Confirmation that the duration of the hormonal therapy has, in the Doctor's opinion, been sufficient to minimise gender related advantages in competitive sport.This should be provided to Council as soon as possible prior to registering in the event.

## **Confidentiality and Privacy**

To review eligibility of a participant to compete in Sun Run 2024 under this guideline and to facilitate the registration process, Council will collect relevant personal information. Personal information is handled in accordance with Council's [Privacy Policy](#).