

## Regulation 25:

### Regulations Governing the National Status of Athletes

- 1) A competitor must fulfil one of the following requirements to represent a national organisation:
- 2) He/she must be a citizen of the country of the national organisation.
- 3) If he/she is not a citizen of that country, he/she must have been a resident for 12 months and must have requested and received an authorisation from the organisation of his/her country of origin.
- 4) An authorisation from the Federation of his/her country of origin is not required if he/she has been resident for more than three (3) years in another country or if there is no organisation in his/her country of origin.
- 5) In the final resort, questions in dispute shall be settled by IWAS.
- 6) The term "Country" wherever used in these rules shall mean any country, state, territory or part of a territory which in its absolute discretion is accepted by the IWAS as constituting the area of jurisdiction of a recognised national member organisation.