



# Australian Rogaining Association Inc.

## Proposed Modification of ARA Technical Regulations

Proposal for modification of the ARA Technical Regulations to be considered for adoption at the ARA AGM 2023 (the current version is on the ARA website at <https://rogaine.asn.au/documents/rules-and-standards/rules-of-rogaining-and-technical-regulations-2022>)

Proposed modification of rules T17 and C6 to modify the age categories for rogaining (to year of birth rather than date of birth, and to change the Veteran category from 40+ to 45+). These changes will ensure that the ARA regulations remain aligned with the IRF Rules of Rogaining.

Revised rule wording (changes highlighted yellow):

### **T17. Competition categories shall be provided as follows:**

i) There shall be three gender classes of competition:

Men (all team members must be men)

Women (all team members must be women)

Mixed (all other teams)

ii) There shall be three age categories of competition within each gender class:

Open (no age restriction)

Veteran (all team members must be 45 years of age or over on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition)

Super Veteran (all team members must be 55 years of age or over on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition)

iii) At the discretion of the organising association, there may be additional age categories, for example Junior (under 18 years), Under 23, Ultra-veteran (65 years and over). See Clause C6 for Australian Championship categories.

iv) Teams are deemed to compete in every category for which they are eligible.

### **C6. The following age categories shall apply for the Australian Rogaining Championships:**

1. i) Open (no age restriction)

2. ii) U23 (all team members must be 23 years of age or under on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition)

3. iii) Veteran (all team members must be 45 years of age or over on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition)

4. iv) Super Veteran (all team members must be 55 years of age or over on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition)
5. v) Ultra Veteran (all team members must be 65 years of age or over on the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition)  
The year of birth shall be collected for each team member to verify age category and may be used to provide pre-qualifying status for world championship or similar events.