

TRANSPORTING POLE VAULT POLES OVERSEAS CHEAT SHEET

DO YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL INTERNATIONALLY WITH YOUR POLES FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING?

- An Athletics NZ team
- An Australia-based Competition
- An Athletics NZ campaign (eg. Carded, PPS and P2P athletes)

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ONE OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS, YOU NEED TO:

- 1) Contact the Athletics NZ High Performance Teams Coordinator, [Jess Jones](#)
- 2) In your e-mail, include the following details:
 - **Reason for flights** eg. Athletics NZ team, campaign etc.
 - **Flight numbers** eg. NZ505, NZ2
 - **Flight dates and times**
 - **Type of flights** eg. Flexi, the works etc.
 - **No. of pole bags** (not the number of individual poles, but the number of bags/containers)
 - **Weights and Dimensions of pole bags** (weight should be under 23kg)
 - **No. of checked in bags** (we need to know if you are taking a suitcase as well)
 - **Please make sure you double-check all of the details before sending the e-mail off – we would hate to transport you and your poles to Austria, when your competition is in Australia!**

THE RULES YOU NEED TO FOLLOW WHEN BOOKING POLES:

- Jess has to book the flights – this is a non-negotiable. If you can't contact her, or she is away, you need to contact [Kat Austin](#)
- You need to request the flight booking no later than three (3) weeks prior to departure for Australasian flights and no later than five (5) weeks prior to departure for all other international flights
- All flights are going to be booked through Air New Zealand, unless it's not available
- You are responsible for organizing the transport of your poles to and from the departure airport
- We can't guarantee there will be someone to help you carry your poles to the check-in area (so bring help if you can't carry them on your own)
- Check-in times are no later than two and a half (2.5) hours prior to departure for Australasian flights and no later than three (3) hours prior to departure for all other international flights
- You can't fly with loose poles, so your poles have to be in some form of case. Airlines aren't liable for damage to your poles if you don't protect them properly, so make sure they are well cared for.
- Poles can only fly on the following three types of planes: 777-200, 777-30, 787-9