

# Athletics SA Awards Selection Policy



## Athletics South Australia Annual Presentation Evening Awards

### Selection Guidelines

The Board of Athletics SA Inc. appoints a Selection Committee to make decisions relating to annual awards of Athletics SA. The Selection Committee must have at least one Board member. The Committee is charged with establishing guidelines and making decisions regarding the winners of awards. Selection is based on the following guidelines.

1. The winner will, in most circumstances, be the athlete with the best performance at the highest level of competition. For the purposes of the above "best performance" is defined as the highest finishing position. The hierarchy of events shown below may be waived if World Records, Commonwealth Records or National records have been created by an athlete or outstanding performances have been achieved
2. Selection is inclusive and all athletes i.e. able-bodied athletes, athletes with a disability and those competing in "Special Olympic" events are considered for each award
3. When the selectors are unable to determine a winner using the guidelines outlined above and below, the IAAF Points Scoring Tables will be used to rate athletes
4. An athlete is shortlisted for an award when they have competed at Events listed in the Hierarchy table below. Performances at State level will only be considered when a decision is unable to be reached after using the selection criteria listed in this document
5. Other factors that influence selection follow:
  - 5.1 The selectors will consider an athlete's performance(s) in a higher age group when considering the award for the lower age group i.e. an athlete who competes in the Under 14 Pole Vault and the Under 18 Pole Vault shall have their performances in both events taken into account when determining the winner of the Under 14 age group. In this circumstance, the athlete is eligible to win the award for both age groups
  - 5.2 Further an athlete who competes in say the Under 14 in 2014 and Under 15 in 2015 is eligible to win both the Under 14 and Under 16 age group award (Note: there is no Under 15 award). However, in this example, the 2015 performances will not be considered for the U14 age group award.
  - 5.3 The selectors have further determined that no one athlete can win more than one of the final three awards i.e. Athlete of the Year with a Disability, Junior Athlete of the Year and Athlete of the Year
6. The Selectors reserve the right not to make a selection in any category
7. Selections made by the Awards Selection Committee shall be presented to the Chief Executive Officer and Development Manager of Athletics SA for the sole purpose of checking the deliberations of the Awards Selection Committee. Should omissions be discovered the CEO and/or Development Manager of Athletics SA shall advise the Chair of the Awards Selection Committee for further consideration
8. The decisions of the Award Selection Committee is final

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## AWARDS

### 1. Age Group Awards

Age Group	Gender	Out of Stadia	In Stadia
Under 14	Male	✓	✓
	Female	✓	✓
Under 16	Male	✓	✓
	Female	✓	✓
Under 18	Male	✓	✓
	Female	✓	✓
Under 20	Male	✓	✓
	Female	✓	✓
Open	Male	✓	✓
	Female	✓	✓
Over 35	Male	✓	✓
	Female	✓	✓

### 2. Perpetual Trophies

#### 2.1 Winners selected by the ASA Selection Committee

- Allan Iversen Award (Best High Jumper)
- Di Helier Award (Best Horizontal Jumper)
- Di Burge Award (Best Female Sprinter)
- Scotchy Gordon Trophy (Best Male Sprinter)
- Kerry O'Brien Award (Best Male Steeplechaser)
- Keith Faulkner Award (Best performance in Distance Running)
- Deb McKell Award (Encouragement Award for Javelin)
- Carlin Trophy for Throws (Best performance for Junior Men)
- Caroline Jackman Trophy for Throws (Best Performance for Junior Women)
- TB Dodds Memorial Shield (Outstanding Field Games Performance in the State Championships)
- Barb Stevens Award (Most Promising Multi Eventer)
- Brian Wyld Award (Junior Athlete of the Year)

#### 2.2 Determined by Groups/Persons other than the ASA Selection Committee:

- Derek McFadden Memorial Cup (Nominated by the McFadden Family)
- Coach of the Year
- Club(s) of the Year (Determined on points scored throughout the Competition year)
- Official of the Year (Nominated by the Officials Commission)
- SARWC Trophy (Nominated by the SARWC)
- The Tony Keynes Award-Volunteer of the Year (Nominations called for by ASA via communication with affiliated clubs. Selected by a panel)

#### 2.3 Major Awards (selected by the ASA Selection Committee)

- President's Award (For outstanding service to athletics either as an official, volunteer, supporter, sponsor or athlete)
- Athlete of Year with a Disability\*
- Junior Athlete of the Year\*
- Athlete of the Year\*

\* An athlete cannot win more than one of these awards in any one year

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HIERARCHY / CLASSIFICATION OF EVENTS	
<b>Olympic Games</b>	1
<b>World Unrestricted Entry Championships -:</b> World Track & Field Championships; World Cross Country; World Marathon; World Half Marathon; World Mountain Running Championships; Continental Cup (formerly World Cup), World Race Walking Teams Championships; World Indoors.	2
<b>World Restricted Entry Championships:</b> Commonwealth Games; Paralympics; IPC World Championships; World University Games;	3
<b>IAAF Events-:</b> IAAF Diamond League; IAAF Grand Prix events: Approved IAAF Events (Open Entry Worldwide) IAAF World Ekiden Relays, IAAF World Track Relay Championships;	4
<b>Age/Classification Championships (Worldwide Restricted Entry):</b> World Juniors Championships; World Junior X Country; World Junior Race Walking Teams Championships; World Youth Championships; Youth Olympics; World Special Olympics; World Masters T & F/Out of Stadia/Indoor Championships;	5
<b>Open National Championships:</b> Athletics Australia T & F Championships; Athletics Australia Cross Country Championships; Athletics Australia Road Walking Winter Championships; Race Walking Australia Annual Carnival Open Age Events; Australian Mountain Running Championships; Athletics Australia Road Running Championships (e.g. marathon, half marathon);	6
<b>Regional Unrestricted Entry Championships:</b> Oceania Area Championships; Melanesian Championships (Open Age Only); International Challenges between Countries;	7
<b>International Restricted Entry Championships:</b> International Schools Event: World School Games; Commonwealth Youth Games; Pacific School Games; Age Area/Region Championships e.g. Oceania Masters	8
<b>National Age/Classification Championships:</b> AA Junior T & F Championships; Race Walking Australia Annual Carnival Age events;	9
<b>National Age/Classification Restricted Entry Championships:</b> Athletics Australia All Schools Championships; Australian Masters Championships Melanesian Games (Underage/Classification Events)	10