

## 2017 VIVA SA All School Games Competition Rules

Except where otherwise stated this event will be conducted under the current Competition Rules as set out by the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF).

For full outline of the competition rules please click the following link:  
<https://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/rules-regulations>

### **ENTRIES**

a. **Entries will close at 9.00am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

b. **Entry Fee:** the entry fee will be \$25 for the first event and \$40 for 2 or more events

c. **Late & Substitute Entries:** No late entries or substitutes will be allowed

d. **Submission of Entries:** Athletes may enter as individuals or be entered by their school.

*Note: your school does not have to enter you. You can enter individually through the online process.*

e. To Enter Individually: <http://athleticssa.com.au/Participate/School-Competition/SA-All-Schools-Games>

### **AGE QUALIFICATIONS**

Age is determined as at 31 December 2017

- Under 14: must be born in 2004 or 2005 (\*Athletes must turn 12 years on or before 31 December in order to compete in the Championships)
- Under 16: must be born in 2002 or later
- Under 18: must be born in 2000 or later

**PLEASE NOTE: Athletes MUST turn 12 (attending either Primary or Secondary School) in the year of competition in order to compete in these Championships.**

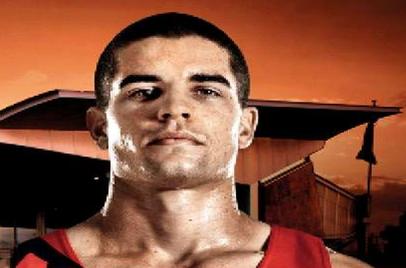
*Athletes may enter the same event in more than one age group, providing they are age eligible. There is not a maximum number of events an athlete can enter.*



**EVENTS**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>UNDER 14</b>	<b>UNDER 16</b>	<b>UNDER 18</b>	<b>AMBULANT (U16/U18)</b>	<b>WHEELCHAIR (U16/U18)</b>
100m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
400m	✓	✓	✓		
800m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1500m	✓	✓	✓		
3000m		✓	✓		
80m Hurdles	✓				
90m Hurdles		✓			
100m Hurdles			✓		
200m Hurdles		✓			
400m Hurdles			✓		
2000m Steeple		✓	✓		
3000m Walk	✓	✓			
5000m Walk			✓		
High Jump	✓	✓	✓		
Pole Vault	✓	✓	✓		
Long Jump	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Triple Jump	✓	✓	✓		
Shot Put	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Javelin	✓	✓	✓		
Hammer	✓	✓	✓		

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>UNDER 14</b>	<b>UNDER 16</b>	<b>UNDER 18</b>	<b>AMBULANT (U16/U18)</b>	<b>WHEELCHAIR (U16/U18)</b>
100m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
400m	✓	✓	✓		
800m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1500m	✓	✓	✓		
3000m		✓	✓		
90m Hurdles	✓				
100m Hurdles		✓			
110m Hurdles			✓		
200m Hurdles		✓			
400m Hurdles			✓		
2000m Steeple		✓	✓		
3000m Walk	✓	✓			
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## **NUMBER COLLECTION**

All athletes will be allocated a number that they must wear for the entire duration of the competition. Athletes will be required to collect their number from the reception desk before their first event. The number collection desk will be open for the duration of the competition.

Should an athlete lose their number during the competition they will be required to pay a \$5.00 admin fee to replace it.

## **UNIFORM**

During this competition athletes are representing their school, therefore are required to wear their school sports uniform or schools athletics uniform. Should a school not have a sport uniform athletes are required to wear a plain singlet/shirt and shorts preferably in their schools colours.

Athletics SA Club or State uniforms are not permitted.

## **CHECK IN**

Event Start Lists will be located in the upstairs function room of SA Athletics Stadium.

All athletes are required to 'check in' on the start lists by highlighting their name a minimum of 45 minutes before the schedule event start time.

If an athlete does not highlight their name they will be scratched from the competition.

## **SCRATCHING**

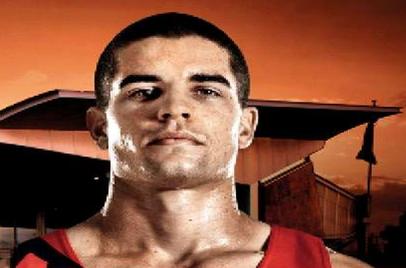
If an athlete needs to scratch from an event they must do so by putting a line through their name using a pen and write SCR next to it.

## **CLASHES**

If an athlete has multiple events on at the same time (clash), the athlete is required to check in and identify themselves to the Event Recorder of all 'clashing' events to receive permission to come back.

When the athlete reports back to an event, before its completion, they can then undertake their remaining trials with time permitting. If the competition has ended before the athlete returns, the athlete is not eligible for any additional trials at that time.

**Please note:** Track events take priority over field events.



## **TRACK RULES**

Athletes should report to the Starter's Assistants **10 minutes prior** to the start of the first heat of the track event for which they have nominated.

Athletes are encouraged to use starting blocks but it is not compulsory.  
*(Please note at National level blocks are compulsory)*

For all races any athlete who false starts shall be disqualified, at the discretion of on track officials.

Track warm up and cool downs will not be permitted on the main track. Athletes must use the warm up area at the back of the stadium. (Signs will be displayed to lead you to warm up area)

## **FIELD RULES**

Athletes should report to the event site **10 minutes prior** to the advertised starting time.

Where possible, officials will be present at event sites to permit athletes to begin warming up 10 minutes prior to the advertised starting time of their event. Athletes are not permitted to Warm Up on the competition field unless an official is present.

Due to the programming of field events, an athlete shall be given **three attempts only**. High Jump and Pole Vault are exceptions – full competitions will be run.

Starting heights for High Jump and Pole Vault will be organised on the day after the final start list has been completed.

Anyone who wishes to use their own implements must report to the Technical Manager 90 minutes prior to the advertised starting time of their event for the implement to be certified. Competitors are advised that all other throwers are allowed to use that implement, when in competition

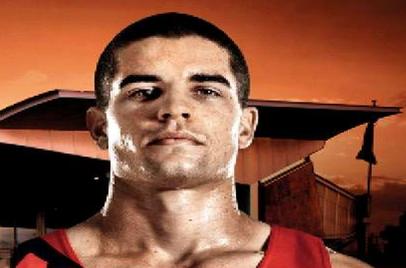
## **Electronic Devices**

Mobile phones, iPods, iPads or MP3 Players are not permitted inside the competition area, even when warming up on the back straight.

Electronic Devices are only permitted in the designated warm up area at the back of SA Athletics Stadium.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

State Championship medals will be awarded for each age group in every event for first, second and third place finishers. This will be done shortly after each event.



## **PARA ATHLETES**

At the All School Games there will be Para-athlete events with Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals awarded to the U16 and U18 age group (for ambulant and wheelchair athletes)

As not all athletes are of the same classification, Athletics SA use Multi Disability Scoring Tables (MDS Tables) to rank the results of athletes competing against each other from various classes in the classification system. Meaning athletes who finish 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> or who threw/jumped the furthest may not necessarily be ranked in that order. [For more information on the MDS table please click here.](#)

If an athlete wishes to compete in the able bodied competition rather than the Para-athlete section they can do so however they must follow the rules and regulations of an able bodied competition.

*Please note: Athletes must select if they are competing as an able-bodied athlete or para athlete. They cannot compete in both categories for the same event at the same championships.*

## **PROGRESSION - From State to National Championships**

All athletes seeking selection in the team must compete at these championships in all events in which they are seeking selection.

Those placing first or second in each event at the selection trial will achieve automatic selection for the Australian All Schools Championships. During medal presentations you will receive an information package with more details.

In the event of a tie for second place, athletes will not achieve automatic selection and the selection will be brought to the Selection Committee.

Should either a first or second place finisher decide not to accept the offer of selection, a third, fourth, fifth, six place finisher or an appeals application may take their place during round 2 selections.

During round 2 selections a third position will be opened as a development position for the highest placed athlete born in the younger year of the U16 and U18 able bodied age groups. Should an athlete of the younger year already be selected in first or second, place the third position will open up to the third place finisher regardless of age.

For more information on selection policy please visit <http://athleticssa.com.au/State-Teams/All-Schools-State-Team>