

**2018 School Sports Australia 10-12 years Track and Field  
Championships (Primary State Team)  
Lakeside Stadium Albert Park, VIC  
Friday 23 November - Tuesday 27 November 2018**

**Bulletin #1 - 4/10/18**



**Tasmanian Team Information**

The School Sports Australia Track and Field Championships (Primary) will see athletes from across Australia compete at the Lakeside Stadium in Melbourne from 23 November to 27 November 2018. The program will include events for age groups from 10-12 year olds. Athletes are selected to represent their state at these championships.



This bulletin is to provide you with basic information that you need to know in order to enter and nominate for the Championships as well as book flights. Further details on all aspects will be provided in a Team Handbook that will be sent out when finalized.

The budget for the Championships is still being developed and as such the Levy is not finalized for the trip. This will be done ASAP and will be put in the Team Handbook.

The following entry guidelines are applicable to all Tasmanian athletes aiming for selection for the 2018 Tasmanian Team to compete at the School Sports Australia Track and Field Championships.

### 1. **Selection Criteria**

Selection criteria for the Tasmanian Team for the 2018 SSA Championships can be found on the Athletics Tasmania Website via the following link:

<http://www.tasathletics.org.au/Portals/51/Competition/Selection%20Criteria/2018/SSA%20Track%20and%20Field%20Policy%202018.pdf>

The **2018 Tasmanian All Schools Track and Field Championships** are being held at the Domain in Hobart on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. For the event timetable and to enter, use the following link on the Athletics Tasmania Website. Entries close 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

<http://www.tasathletics.org.au/News/tasmanian-all-schools-track-field-october-27-28>

If you are intending to nominate for the Tasmanian State Team to the Championships, here is the link to do so. **Nominations close on 17<sup>th</sup> October in order to be selected for the Tasmanian Team (late nominations will be accepted - \$150 + \$30 late nomination fee)**. There is a nomination fee of \$150. If successful in making the team based on the above selection criteria, this cost will be taken off the Levy to go to the Championships in Melbourne. If unsuccessful in making the team, this cost will be refunded minus the administration fee for processing. Please note that the late nomination fee of \$30 will not be refunded.

<https://primaryallschools18.eventdesq.com/>



## 2. Team Handbook

The Team Handbook for the 2018 School Sports Australia Track and Field Championships (Primary) in Melbourne will be made available once the team is announced and further information regarding the trip has been finalized.

Once released, please download a copy and read it so that you are familiar with the details of the Championships and the requirements for all athletes.

## 3. Event and Event Timetable

Information regarding the Championships can be found on the School Sports Australia Website via the following link:

<http://www.schoolsportaustralia.edu.au/track-and-field/>

The **DRAFT** timetable is available for download below, please note that this timetable is subject to change and will be finalized once entries close.

Please consider this timetable when booking flights and accommodation

### Draft Timetable:

<http://www.schoolsportaustralia.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2018-SSA-Track-and-Field-Program-V3-14-September-2018.pdf>

### Rules and Guidelines:

To view the 10 - 12 Years SSA Track and Field Championships rules [click here](#) (updated February 2018).

### Championships Program:

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Visiting Teams arrive, Classification Review, Track Orientation, Opening Ceremony
2	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Day 1 Competition
3	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Day 2 Competition
4	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Day 3 Competition AM, Education Day PM

5	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Day 4 Competition - Relay Day, Post Championship Meeting, Closing Ceremony. Teams depart Tullamarine after 7.00pm
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#### 4. Travel Arrangements

Athletes are requested to arrive at Tullamarine on Friday 23 November with enough time to get to the track to complete Classification, Track Orientation and be ready for the Opening Ceremony commencing at 3.00pm. Athletes are requested to depart Melbourne on Tuesday 27 November on flights after 7.00pm.

You are to book and arrange your own travel to Lakeside. Team management have booked the following flights from Hobart to Melbourne return and you are welcome to book these flights in order to travel with them, however, this is not compulsory and other more convenient flights can be booked.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2018:** Departing 6:00am Hobart  
**Virgin flight: VA1313** to Melbourne

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018:** Departing 7:40pm Melbourne  
**Virgin flight: VA1332** to Hobart

You are to arrange your own transfer/car hire from the airport to your accommodation.

#### 5. Accommodation

You are to arrange your own accommodation when at the Championships. There will be no athletes staying with team management. Please arrange suitable accommodation close by the event.

Location of the Championships is:

LAKESIDE STADIUM 33/31-33 Aughtie Drive Albert Park VIC 3206

## 6. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

A list of frequently asked questions has been made to hopefully answer any questions you might have regarding the Championships. Please go through these FAQ that you can find below in this bulletin.

### FAQ:

1. Q. What uniform items are required and how to I order my uniform?  
A. The uniform for the Championships will be the new Tasmanian State uniform. Compulsory items for the uniform are the competition running top and shorts as well as the walk out T-Shirt and shorts. Other items such as tracksuits are not compulsory but are available for purchase. An online order form will be sent out to those that make the team once the state team is announced.
2. Q. When will the Tasmanian Team be announced?  
A. The team will be announced middle of the week following the Tasmanian All School Championships on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October.
3. Q. What flights should I book?  
A. All athletes **must** book their own flights according to their event schedule. Athletes are requested not to book flights to Melbourne on the day of their event. Please book flights the day earlier on the flights suggested above.
4. Q. What are the call times and check in times for each event?  
A. These will be made available closer to the date. A running sheet will be developed providing these details and will be accessible each day at the track.
5. Q. How do we stay in regular communication regarding updated information?  
A. A Facebook group will be set up for all athletes/parents/coaches. After the team is known, an invite to join this Facebook group will be sent to the athletes/parents/coaches.
6. Q. Is there a withdrawal fee if I withdraw from the Championships?  
A. Athletes require a medical certificate if they withdraw after the levy and entry fee is paid. The entry fee will be refunded if the athlete withdraws before the cutoff date of entry. After this date, there will be no refunds paid if athletes withdraw for some reason.

In the case that your question is not answered, please email your questions to [enquirystateteam@tasathletics.org.au](mailto:enquirystateteam@tasathletics.org.au).

