

SELECTION POLICY

SSA 10-12 YEARS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

MELBOURNE 23rd – 27th November 2018

This is an Athletics Tasmania policy that details the conditions under which an athlete can qualify for selection in the Tasmanian Team to compete at 10-12 years Track and Field Championships to be held at Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne 23rd till 27th November, 2018.

Athletics Tasmania's selection philosophy is to select athletes in Tasmanian Teams whose current results indicate that the athlete is capable of being competitive at the National level.

Selection Trial

There will be one official selection trial:

Tasmanian All Schools Track and Field Championships

Venue: Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart

Date: 27th – 28th October 2018

Athletes must complete an online 2018 Australian All Schools nomination by 17th October 2018

Late nominations will be accepted – this will incur a \$30 late fee, in addition to the \$150 nomination fee. This payment can only be made via the Athletics Tasmania office on 6234 9551 or 0407 352 021. In the event the athlete is not selected, the nomination fee will be refunded LESS a \$10 administration fee plus the \$30 late nomination fee.

Competition specific details about the SSA Championships and Tasmanian All Schools can be found on the Athletics Tasmania website: <http://www.tasathletics.org.au>

Selection Information

- i. Athletes wishing to be selected for the Tasmanian Team **MUST** compete at the official selection trial (subject to point vi).
- ii. Athletes must be bona fide school students.
- iii. Age groups for the 2018 School Sport Championships are:
 - o Athletes born in 2006 may compete only in the 12 years age group.
 - o Athletes born in 2007 may compete only in the 11 years age group.
 - o Athletes born in 2008 may compete only in the 10 years age group.
- iv. **Athletes must complete an online 2018 School Sport nomination by 17th October**, in addition to entering the selection trials. This nomination must contain detailed and accurate information of relevant performances. If the information is not accurate, athletes risk not being considered for selection. Nominations are to be submitted **online** on the Athletics Tasmania website: <http://www.tasathletics.org.au>
- v. **An online deposit payment of \$150 is also required** with the submission of this nomination. This deposit is fully refundable less a \$10.00 administration fee if an athlete is not selected. If the athlete is selected the deposit will be subtracted from the overall final costs owed to Athletics Tasmania. If an athlete nominates for the team and is selected and then does not choose to attend the deposit will not be refunded. **If there are any outstanding monies owed to Athletics Tasmania a nomination will not be accepted and the opportunity to represent Tasmania will not be possible.**
- vi. Athletes who are aware, prior to the selection trials, that they will not be able to compete due to State or National commitment or due to family bereavement and still wish to be considered for the Tasmanian Team must:
 - 1) Notify the Chairman of Selectors prior to the official AT selection trial that they are unable to attend;
 - 2) Forward a summary of the extenuating circumstances to the Chairman of Selectors by 6.00pm on the Thursday before the official selection trial;
 - 3) Forward details of current (2018 year) performances to the Chairman of Selectors by 6.00pm on the Thursday before the official selection trial. The performances must be accompanied with all details including dates, locations, events and results;
 - 4) The decision of the Chairman of Selectors whether to grant an exemption will be final.

Selection Criteria

- i) Athletes must compete in the events in which they wish to be selected.
- ii) The maximum possible number of athletes will be selected at the discretion of the selection panel
- iii) Athletes may not be selected if specific event requirements are not achieved at the selection trial, i.e. starting height and take off board(s) standards in accordance with School Sport Australia Track and Field Championships Rules and Guidelines
- iv) Athletes who finish top two (and nominated for that event) will be automatically selected for that event (subject to point vii)
- v) The Athletics Tasmania Selection Panel may request athletes nominate the event(s) in which they wish to compete in priority order. This will occur if there is a clash in the timetable or the workload is considered excessive.
- vi) **If nominating for the Multi event, athletes will only be selected in maximum two (2) additional event (excl. 800m and 1500m).** Please make it clear to the Selection Panel which additional event you wish to be considered for.
- vii) There are no qualifying standards for the National School Sport Track and Field Championships, although, selectors will be using the table below as a guide when selecting athletes.

AVERAGE PERFORMANCES FROM LAST THREE SSA CHAMPIONSHIPS (2017, 2016, 2015)

	Girls 10 years	Girls 11 Years	Girls 12 Years	Boys 10 Years	Boys 11 Years	Boys 12 Years
100m	14.35	14.04	13.50	14.07	13.57	12.90
200m	30.75	29.16	27.88	29.50	28.23	27.17
800m	2:47	2:40	2:33	2:35	2:27	2:22
1500m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HJ	1.17	1.32	1.37	1.22	1.37	1.38
LJ	3.78	4.24	4.47	4.13	4.33	4.67
SP	7.48	9.04	8.88	8.67	10.60	10.44
DISCUS	22.00	21.27	26.43	27.01	28.97	30.34

The nominated team will be announced by COB on Monday 29 October, 2018. Please refer to the Athletics Tasmania website – News item ‘Tasmanian Primary SSA Team Announced’.

Any queries relating to selection must be emailed to the Athletics Tasmania office at info@tasathletics.org.au within 24 hours of the team announcement.

The Chairman of Selectors role is a voluntary position – any queries are to be emailed ONLY.



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Athletics Tasmania Track and Field Chairman of Selectors