



## SELECTION POLICY

### PRIMARY SSA 10-12 YEARS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**DARWIN 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

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 the Primary SSA 10-12 Years Track & Field Championships to be held at Arafura Athletics Stadium, Darwin from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019.

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:

#### **2019 Primary School Track & Field Challenge**

Venue: St Leonard's Athletics Centre, Launceston

Date: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

***Athletes must complete an online 2019 Primary SSA Track & Field Championships Nomination by 10.00pm on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.***

**Late nominations will be accepted – this will incur a \$30 late fee, in addition to the \$100 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 Primary SSA Championships 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 2007 may compete only in the 12 years age group.
  - o Athletes born in 2008 may compete only in the 11 years age group.
  - o Athletes born in 2009 may compete only in the 10 years age group.
- iv. **Athletes must complete an online 2019 Primary SSA Track & Field Championships Nomination by 17<sup>th</sup> May**, 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: <https://2019ssaprimarytandfnomination.eventdesq.com/>
- v. **An online deposit payment of \$100 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 commitments, 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 (2019 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. *Please note: Combined Event entrants who also wish to nominate for the individual 100m, Shot Put, Long Jump and 800m are not required to compete in the individual events to gain consideration for selection. The Combined Event results for these events will be taken into consideration. Athletes must, however, nominate for the individual events.*
- 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 Primary SSA 10-12 Years Track & Field Championships, however, selectors will be using the table of averages below as a guide when selecting athletes. This table has not been updated with 2018 results, but the event full results are available via this link: <http://www.schoolsportaustralia.edu.au/track-and-field/>

### AVERAGE PERFORMANCES FROM PREVIOUS SSA CHAMPIONSHIPS (2017, 2016, 2015)

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



The nominated team will be announced by COB on Monday 20 May, 2019. 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](mailto: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.

*Chairman of Selectors*

Athletics Tasmania Track and Field