

QA SHIELD SERIES

2016-17



The 2016-2017 summer season will see the return of exciting club vs. club competition with the annual QA Shield Series. Now in its 9th season, the QA Shield Series provides further incentive and recognition to clubs as we find out who will be the QA Champion Club for the season.

This season the QA Shield Series has been expanded to a total of 12 meets with the addition of the Cathy Freeman Shield, Alana Boyd Shield, Benita Willis Shield and the Carlee Beattie Shield.

Athletes will earn points for their club simply by competing in each meet in the series. After each meet, clubs will receive points for the place they achieved at the meet which will be collated into a series leader board. The top club on the leader board at the conclusion of the series will be crowned the QA Champion Club.

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| 5 November | MEET 1 – CATHY FREEMAN SHIELD |
| 19 November | MEET 2 – JAI TAURIMA SHIELD |
| 26 November | MEET 3 – JOANNA STONE SHIELD |
| 7-8 January | MEET 4 – GLYNIS NUNN SHIELD |
| 14 January | MEET 5 – ALANA BOYD SHIELD |
| 21 January | MEET 6 – SALLY PEARSON SHIELD |
| 28 January | MEET 7 – DENISE BOYD SHIELD |
| 04 February | MEET 8 – CHILLA PORTER SHIELD |
| 11 February | MEET 9 – NORMA CROKER SHIELD |
| 18 February | MEET 10 – BENITA WILLIS SHIELD |
| 04 March | MEET 11 – CARLEE BEATTIE SHIELD |
| 11 March | MEET 12 – GARRY BROWN SHIELD |

Clubs will be awarded with the relevant shield trophy for each individual Shield Meet they may win in the series with the champion club at the conclusion of the series receiving the Championship cup.

SHIELD MEET POINT SCORING

Participation based point scores

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The points system used for these meets will be the traditional QA Shield Meet points which rewards clubs for athlete participation.

Points will be allocated in the Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 20, Open and Masters (30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+) age groups for both male and female athletes.

| PLACE | POINTS |
|-------|--------|
| 1st | 7 |
| 2nd | 5 |
| 3rd | 3 |
| 4th | 2 |
| 5th + | 1 |

Relays points are awarded to male and female club teams in the Under 18 and Open age groups only. Multiple club relay teams can score points in each gender and age group.

Performance based point scores

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|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 7/8 January | MEET 4 – GLYNIS NUNN SHIELD |
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Points will be weighted more towards performance to reward clubs with athletes who finish in the top-4 places in each event.

Points will be allocated in the Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 20, Open and Masters (30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+) age groups for both male and female athletes.

| PLACE | POINTS |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1 st | 14 |
| 2 nd | 10 |
| 3 rd | 6 |
| 4 th | 4 |
| 5 th + | 1 |

Relays points are awarded to male and female club teams in the Under 18 and Open age groups only. A maximum of two club teams can score points in each gender and age group, however, multiple club teams may participate.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS POINTS TABLE

After each Shield Meet, clubs will receive points for the place they achieved at the meet which will be collated into Club Championship points table.

Shield placing conversion to points;

| PLACE | POINTS |
|-------|--------|
| 1st | 10 |
| 2nd | 8 |
| 3rd | 6 |
| 4th | 5 |
| 5th | 4 |
| 6th | 3 |
| 7th | 2 |
| 8th | 1 |