

Athletics Australia Selection Policy
2017 Oceania Area Championships

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA
SELECTION POLICY
OAA OCEANIA AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS 29 JUNE TO 1 JULY 2017



This document sets out the basis on which Athletics Australia will select its team for the OAA Oceania Area Championships in Suva, Fiji Islands from the 29th June to the 1st of July, 2017.

This team will follow the rules and by-laws of Athletics Australia and is being administered by Queensland Athletics.

1 Aims

Athletics Australia sees the Oceania Area Championships as an opportunity to provide international competition exposure to athletes who may not otherwise have the opportunity.

Additionally, it is also an opportunity to provide team experience and associated educational opportunities for enthusiastic and committed coaches and team staff.

2 Nomination, Selection criteria and athlete numbers

- 2.1 Nominations for the Open Team will be available to any athlete that competed at the 2017 Athletics Australia Open Athletics Championships. The Open events at the 2017 Athletics Australia Open Athletics Championships will act as the Oceania Area Championship selection trials for the Open age group.
- 2.2 Selection for the Open Australian Team will be a maximum of TWO (2) athletes, from the nominations made in accordance with clause 3.4, who placed highest in the respective Open event at the 2017 Athletics Australian Championships. **Athletes must be born in 1997 or earlier to be eligible.**
- 2.3 Nominations for the U20 Team will be available to any athlete that competed in the U20 events at the 2017 Athletics Australia Junior Championships. The U20 events at the 2017 Athletics Australia Junior Championships will act the Oceania Area Championship selection trials for the U20 age group.
- 2.4 Selection for the U20 Australian Team will be a maximum of TWO (2) athlete from the made in accordance with clause 3.4, who placed highest in the respective U20 event

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at the 2017 Athletics Australia Junior Championships. **Athletes must be born in 1998/1999 to be eligible.**

- 2.5 Nominations for the U18 Team will be available to any athlete that competed in the U18 events at the 2017 Athletics Australia Junior Championships. The U18 events at the 2017 Athletics Australia Junior Championships will act the Oceania Area Championship selection trials for the U18 age group.
- 2.6 Selection for the U18 Australian Team will be a maximum of TWO athletes in total from the made in accordance with clause 3.4, who placed highest in the respective U18 event at the 2017 Athletics Australia Junior Championships. **Athletes must be born in 2000 or 2001 to be eligible.**
 - 2.6.1 Athletes that are selected for the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games Team will not be considered for selection in the Oceania Area Championships Team, with that athlete's position filled by the next highest placegetter in the event from the nominations made in accordance with clause 3.4.
 - 2.6.2 An athlete that is selected in the U18 Australian Team who subsequently is selected for the Commonwealth Youth Games Team will no longer be eligible for from the Oceania U18 Australian Team.
 - 2.6.3 Where a place becomes available under clause 6.2.2, Athletics Australia and Queensland Athletics will endeavour to enter the next highest placed athlete at the trial from the nominations made in accordance with clause 3.4 provided that the change is allowed by the Oceania Athletics Association.
- 2.7 Nominations for the Para events will be available to any athlete that competed in the OPEN para events at the 2017 Australian Athletics Championships. The OPEN events at the 2017 Athletics Australia Junior Championships will act the Oceania Area Championship selection trials for the OPEN age group.
- 2.8 Selection for the Open Para Australian Team will be a maximum of TWO (2) athletes, from the nominations, who placed highest in the respective Open PARA event at the 2017 Athletics Australian Championships. **Athletes must be born in 2001 or earlier to be eligible. *Para athletes will only need a national level classification**
- 2.9 This will be a wholly self-funded team. Athletes are responsible for all costs, including but not limited to travel, accommodation and team uniform. As a guide, Athletics Australia expects that the costs will be approximately \$2,000.00 per person.
- 2.10 Athletics Australia will not select athletes for the same discipline in both the Open, Junior (U20) and Youth (U18) events.
- 2.11 The selection of a team for any of the relays will come from athletes selected in individual events only. No athlete will be selected solely for a relay
- 2.12 To be nominated, athletes must meet the Athlete Eligibility Criteria (see Section 3).

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3 Athlete Eligibility Criteria

Only those athletes who qualify, according to the clause, will be eligible for selection in the Team:

- 3.1 Satisfy all IAAF nationality and Oceania Area Championships Participation Rules.
- 3.2 Be a citizen of Australia.
- 3.3 Be a registered member of Athletics Australia through their Member Association.
- 3.4 Complete and submit the online nomination form (which can be found at <https://2017oceanoms.eventdesq.com>) for the event in which the athlete is seeking nomination. **The form must be submitted no later than 11.59pm AEST Tuesday April 4th, 2017.**
- 3.5 Complete the online anti-doping education modules levels 1 and 2 via the ASADA website and the Keep Sport Honest - anti-match fixing education module via the National integrity of Sport Unit website prior to the start of competition.
- 3.6 Be and remain in 'good standing' with Athletics Australia and at all times comply with Athletics Australia's Code of Conduct and conduct themselves in a way that does not bring themselves, their sport or the National Team into disrepute. Athletics Australia may consider past and present behavioural conduct in determining whether an athlete is in 'good standing'. If Athletics Australia determines that an athlete is not in 'good standing', Athletics Australia may in its absolute discretion choose not to select that athlete.

4 Selection

Athletes will be informed of their selection on Thursday April 6th, 2017, and will be required to commit to attendance, through team levy deposit, no later than April 14th, 2017.

5 Appeal Process

The appeal process can be found in the Athletics Australia By-Laws (section 8) available at www.athletics.com.au.

6 Amendment to Policy

This Policy can be amended at any time by Athletics Australia if it is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change to the Participation Rules, to give effect to the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight, or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Athletics Australia. Athletics Australia shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one as a result of any such amendment.

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Appendix 1 – Available Events

Women's U18	Men's U18	Women's U20	Men's U20	Women's Open	Men's Open
100m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m
200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m
400m	400m	400m	400m	400m	400m
800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m
1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m
3000m	3000m	3000m			
		5000m	5000m	5000m	5000m
			10000m	10000m	10000m
100H	110mH	100mH	110mH	100mH	110mH
400mH	400mH	400mH	400mH	400mH	400mH
2000m Steeplechase	2000m Steeplechase	3000m Steeplechase	3000m Steeplechase	3000m Steeplechase	3000m Steeplechase
5000m track walk	5000m track walk				
		10000m track walk	10000m track walk	10000m track walk	10000m track walk
Long Jump	Long Jump	Long Jump	Long Jump	Long Jump	Long Jump
High Jump	High Jump	High Jump	High Jump	High Jump	High Jump
Triple Jump	Triple Jump	Triple Jump	Triple Jump	Pole Vault	Pole Vault
Pole Vault	Pole Vault	Pole Vault	Pole Vault	Triple Jump	Triple Jump
Javelin	Javelin	Javelin	Javelin	Javelin	Javelin
Shot Put	Shot Put	Shot Put	Shot Put	Shot Put	Shot Put
Discus	Discus	Discus	Discus	Discus	Discus
Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw
Heptathlon	Decathlon	Heptathlon	Decathlon	Heptathlon	Decathlon

Women's Para Open	Men's Para Open
100m	100m
400m	400m
Long Jump	Long Jump
Javelin	Javelin
Shot Put	Shot Put