

QA SHIELD SERIES

2017-18



The 2017-2018 summer season will see the return of exciting club vs. club competition with the annual QA Shield Series. Now in its 10th 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 will contain a total of 11 Shield meets.

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.

11 November	MEET 1 – CATHY FREEMAN SHIELD
18 November	MEET 2 – BENITA WILLIS SHIELD
25 November	MEET 3 – JAI TAURIMA SHIELD
03 December	MEET 4 – JOANNA STONE SHIELD
16 December	MEET 5– CARLEE BEATTIE SHIELD
6-7 January	MEET 6 – GLYNIS NUNN SHIELD
13 January	MEET 7 – ALANA BOYD SHIELD
20 January	MEET 8 – SALLY PEARSON SHIELD
26 January	MEET 9 – DENISE BOYD SHIELD
10 February	MEET 10 – NORMA CROKER SHIELD
3 March	MEET 11 – 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 13, Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, Under 17, Under 18, Under 20, Open and Masters (35 – 49 & 50+) age groups for both male and female athletes.

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

Performance based point scores

18 November	MEET 2 – BENITA WILLIS SHIELD
6-7 January	MEET 6 – GLYNIS NUNN SHIELD
13 January	MEET 7 – ALANA BOYD 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 13, Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, Under 17, Under 18, Under 20, Open and Masters (35 – 49 & 50+) 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

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

AGE DIVISION SHIELD SERIES

This season will also include 3 new age division titles. These age divisions include;

- **Junior:** u13-u14-u15-u16-u17-u18-u20-u16 para-u20 para
- **Opens:** Open (20-34) – open para
- **Masters:** 35 to 49 & 50+

The regular Shield Series scoring system will be in place and after each round we will extrapolate the division point scores and rank them for each club.

Each club will then be given a ranking point for that round, with 1 (one) point given to the winning club and so on, going down the rankings.

The club with the lowest amount of ranking points at the end of the Shield meet season will be crowned the winners. If a club fails to score any points for a particular round, they will be awarded the same amount of ranking points as last place +1 for that round.