



AMENDMENTS TO QUEENSLAND ATHLETICS COMPETITION RULES FOR THE 2017-18 SHIELD MEET SEASON:



DISCUS, HAMMER, JAVELIN AND SHOT PUT:

- **Where the number of entries is 20 or fewer:** All competitors will receive 4 attempts, with the top 8 ranked athletes receiving a further 2 attempts. Para Athletes who achieve a performance equal to or greater than **95%** of the Gold Coast qualifying standard will qualify for the Top 8.
- **Where the number of entries exceeds 20:** The entries will be split as follows:
 - A Grade: Top 12** athletes based on nominated performances all of whom will receive **FOUR** attempts with **Top Eight receiving a further 2 attempts**, para athletes whose submitted entry mark is equal to or greater than **95%** of the IPC qualifying standard will be placed in the A Grade for their event.
 - B Grade:** The remaining athletes will be placed in the B Grade pool and will receive **FOUR** attempts only for the event. If entry numbers exceed 40 then a further split will also be made to the B Grade.

LONG JUMP, TRIPLE JUMP, HIGH JUMP:

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*****The Para Athletics 95% standard will only apply to the classifications and events within the Athletics Australia Qualifying standards for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.**