

SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT



SOUTH QUEENSLAND FINAL

The annual Schools Knockout competition (SKO) is an event-selective, fun school competition that gives your students an opportunity to participate in an inter-school, teams based, athletics meet. Participating schools also have the opportunity to qualify for the prestigious National Schools Knockout Final held on Monday 11 December in Adelaide, SA.

SKO is a participation based event catering for secondary schools of all sizes and abilities – come along and give it a go! You only need 7-9 athletes per team (less for juniors), so it is an ideal opportunity to give some of your students a taste of inter-school athletic competition.

In 2017 the SKO South Queensland Final will be conducted for the Junior (U15), Intermediate (U17) and Senior (U19) age divisions for boys and girls.

DATE: Saturday 09 September 2017
VENUE: UQ Athletics Centre (Uni of QLD), Sir William Macgregor Drive, St Lucia
TIME: 11.00am – 7.00pm

COMPETITION RULES

Notes

- **LIMIT OF ONE (1) TEAM ENTRY FOR EACH GENDER IN EACH DIVISION PER SCHOOL.**
- Age taken at 31 December 2017 (year born).
- Students may compete in more one team Junior can compete in Intermediate or Senior age group.

JUNIOR (U15) TEAMS - born 2003 or later

- Teams may fill 8 positions across 6 individual events + 1 relay
- Teams consist of a minimum of 5 and maximum of 6 athletes
- Athletes can do a maximum of two individual events
- Athletes must do a minimum of 1 individual event
- There is no minimum age for competitors. All team members must be bona fide students of the school in 2017.

Junior events are:

Track 100m (2 athletes per team)
 800m (2 per team)
 Boys 100m hurdles (84cms)/ Girls 90m hurdles (76.2cms) (1 per team)
 4x200m relay

Field Shot Put (1 per team)
 Long Jump (1 per team)
 Javelin (1 per team)

U15 national specifications are used for junior throws events

Boys	4kg shot put	700gm javelin
Girls	3kg shot put	500gm javelin

INTERMEDIATE (U17) TEAMS - born 2001 or later

- Teams may fill 11 positions across the 8 individual events + 1 relay
- Teams consist of a minimum of 7 and maximum of 9 athletes
- Athletes can do a maximum of 3 individual events
- Athletes must do a minimum of 1 individual event
- There is no minimum age for competitors. All team members must be bona fide students of the school in 2017.

Intermediate events are:

Track	100m (2 athletes per team)
	200m (2 per team)
	800m (2 per team)
	Boys 100m hurdles (84cms)/ Girls 90m hurdles (76.2cms) (1 per team)
	Swedish relay (100m, 300m, 200m, 400m)
Field	Javelin (1 per team)
	Shot Put (1 per team)
	High Jump (1 per team)
	Long Jump (1 per team)

U15/U16 national specifications are used for intermediate throws events.

Boys	4kg shot put	700gm javelin
Girls	3kg shot put	500gm javelin

SENIOR (U19) TEAMS - born 1999 or later

- Teams may fill 11 positions across the 8 individual events + 1 relay
- Teams consist of a minimum of 7 and maximum of 9 athletes
- Athletes can do a maximum of 3 individual events
- Athletes must do a minimum of 1 individual event
- There is no minimum age for competitors. All team members must be bona fide students of the school in 2017.

Senior events are:

Track	100m (2 athletes per team)
	400m (2 per team)
	1500m (2 per team)
	Boys 110m hurdles (91cms)/ Girls 100m hurdles (76cms) (1 per team)
	Medley relay (200m, 200m, 400m, 800m)
Field	Javelin (1 per team)
	Shot Put (1 per team)
	High Jump (1 per team)
	Long Jump (1 per team)

U17/U18 national specifications are used for Senior throws events.

Boys	5kg shot put	700gm javelin
Girls	3kg shot put	500gm javelin

POINT SCORES

Points are awarded for the actual athlete performance, NOT the place in which they finish their event or heat. Points are based on a formula that is unique to each event.

Example – If an athlete runs 11.51sec for the 100m that athlete earns 1109 points for their team.
If an athlete runs 12.51sec for the 100m that athlete earns 994 points for their team.

Points are tallied for each athlete performance and the team with the highest point score at the completion of all events wins the competition.

PROGRESSION TO THE NATIONAL FINAL

At the conclusion of the SKO South Queensland Final, the top 2 male and female teams in each division will automatically qualify for the 2017 SKO National Final to be held on Monday 11 December in Adelaide, SA.

Further places in the National Final, to fill a maximum of 16 teams in each division, will be made up of schools with the next highest point score from around Australia. Therefore schools that do not finish 1st or 2nd in their division are still in the running to make the National Final, however, are competing with all the other schools that take part in the SKO state rounds across Australia.

TIMETABLE

The final timetable of events will be available after the close of entries. The start and finish times are expected to be between 11:00am and 7:00pm.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Schools must supply at least one volunteer to assist the conduct of the competition. These volunteers will be required to assist Queensland Athletics officials at an event site. The nominated volunteer can be a teacher, parent or responsible senior student.

HOW TO ENTER

Entries close on 9am Thursday 7 September 2017.

Download the entry form at www.qldathletics.org.au

For further information please contact Queensland Athletics.

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