



**REGIONAL AUSTRALIA  
Selection Policy**

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**OCEANIA SENIOR AND YOUTH AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Cairns, Australia**

**8-10 May 2015**

## **1. Introduction**

This document sets out the basis on which Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia will select the Regional Australia Team for the Oceania Senior (Open) and Youth Area (U18) Championships in Cairns, Australia on 8-10 May 2015.

The Team will include members in Senior and Youth categories. Different selection criteria (set out below) will apply to selection of the Team for athletes competing in Senior Events and those competing in the Youth Events.

This Policy can be amended at any time by Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia if they are in an opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change in 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 North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia. Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.

## **2. Selection Philosophy**

Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia sees the Oceania Senior and Youth Area Championships as an opportunity to expose athletes who may not otherwise get an opportunity to participate in international competition.

For Under 18 athletes the Oceania Senior and Youth Area Championships provide a competition and educational opportunity appropriate for Youth athletes who have generally not had the chance to participate in regular and/or national level competition. This is also an opportunity to provide team experience and associated educational opportunities for enthusiastic and committed coaches and other team staff from isolated areas.

### 3. Eligibility

A. Only those athletes who qualify according to this clause 3A will be eligible for selection in the Team:

- ❑ Be a citizen of Australia
- ❑ **Either** have their normal place of residence (defined as being a place where an athlete is resident and/or educated) in an “athletically remote area” of Australia (defined as a being a place more than 300km from any centre at which track and field competition is held on a regular basis i.e. basically weekly or fortnightly during the track season) **or** “Northern Australia” (defined as comprising the Northern Territory and any parts of Western Australia and North Queensland, north of 26th parallel south latitude).
- ❑ And must not have previously represented Australia in any athletic team other than in the Oceania Senior/Juniors/Youth Championships
- ❑ Be a registered member of Athletics Australia
- ❑ complete and submit the online Application for Consideration for Selection by **Wednesday 18th March 2015**
- ❑ Remain in 'good standing' with Athletics Australia and at all times comply with Athletics Australia Code of Conduct and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the national team into disrepute.

B. In addition to meeting all of the eligibility requirements set out in 3A above, athletes seeking selection in the Youth events must comply with the additional requirements set out in this clause 3B.

Competing athletes in the Senior and Youth Championships must have reached a minimum age of 14 years by the 31st December 2015.

#### 4. Program of Events

The following events will be conducted in accordance with the IAAF Rules for those events.

<u>Youth</u>		<u>Senior</u>	
Men	Women	Men	Women
100m	100m	100m	100m
200m	200m	200m	200m
400m	400m	400m	400m
800m	800m	800m	800m
1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m
3000m	3000m	5000m	5000m
		10000m	10000m
2000m Steeple	2000m Steeple	3000m Steeple	3000m Steeple
110m Hurdles	100m Hurdles	110m Hurdles	100m Hurdles
400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles
5000m Walk	5000m Walk	5000m Walk	5000m Walk
		10000m Walk	10000m Walk
Long Jump	Long Jump	Long Jump	Long Jump
Triple Jump	Triple Jump	Triple Jump	Triple Jump
High Jump	High Jump	High Jump	High Jump
Pole Vault	Pole Vault	Pole Vault	Pole Vault
Discus Throw	Discus Throw	Discus Throw	Discus Throw
Shot Put	Shot Put	Shot Put	Shot Put
Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw
Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw
Decathlon	Heptathlon	Decathlon	Heptathlon
Octathlon		Octathlon	
4x100 Relays	4x100 Relays	4x100 Relays	4x100 Relays
4x400 Relays	4x400 Relays	4x400 Relays	4x400 Relays
800 Medley	800 Medley	800 Medley	800 Medley

*Decathlon Day 1: 100m, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 400m Day 2: 110m H, Discus, Pole Vault, Javelin, 1500m*

*Octathlon Day 1: 100m, Long Jump, Shot Put, 400m Day 2: 110m Hurdles, High Jump, Javelin, 1000m*

*Heptathlon Day 1: 100m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, 200m Day 2: Long Jump, Javelin, 800m*

In addition to the Championships Events (as above) a number of Non-Championship events will be conducted. The list below may be amended to include other events that are requested.

#### Para Athlete Events

Shot Put  
Discus  
Javelin  
Long Jump  
100m  
200m  
400m  
1500m

#### Masters Events

100m  
200m  
1500m  
Shot Put  
Discus  
Javelin  
Long Jump  
Walks (accordance with age limitations)

#### Schools Events

100m  
200m  
Shot Put  
Long Jump  
4x100m Relay  
Walks (accordance with age limitations)

Contact Athletics North Queensland to find out more information about these Non-Championship events and to express an interest to compete.

## 5. Selection criteria

Up to three (3) Athletes will be selected in priority order of their ranking on after nominations close on the **18th March 2015**, provided they have achieved the performance standard. Performances will only be considered competitions from competitions between 1st October 2014 – 25 March 2015. Athletes who improve their performances after submitting this form are personally responsible for advising Athletics North Queensland of this up to the closing date of 18 March 2015.

Athletes' age is calculated as at the 31st December in the year of competition. Youth athletes have to be born in the years 2001,2000,1999,1998 to be able to compete in that age group.

Athletes should consider the standards in schedule 1 as a guideline to the performance level required for selection. **Achievement of the standard does not give an athlete a right to selection in the Team.**

## 5. Funding

This will be a wholly self-funded Team (travel, accommodation, levies and Team uniform together with all other associated expenses).

## 6. Announcement of the Team

The Team will be publicly announced in early April; however athletes who have been selected will be notified no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## 7. Nomination for the Team

Nominations for the Regional Australia team will be online. Please visit <https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=9826&OrgID=20970> to start your nomination process.

If you have any troubles with this link please visit [www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au](http://www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au) or call the ANQ office on 07 4721 4998

## Schedule 1 – Entry Standards

<b>OCEANIA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS - ENTRY STANDARDS 2015</b>				
<b>Event</b>	<b>Senior Men</b>	<b>Senior Women</b>	<b>Youth Boys</b>	<b>Youth Girls</b>
	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Standard</i>
100m	11.30	13.20	11.70	13.70
200m	23.30	27.00	24.00	28.00
400m	51.00	59.00	55.00	1:03.00
800m	2:05.00	2:23.00	2:15.00	2:40.00
1500m	4:20.00	5:20.00	4:30.00	5:25.00
2000m Steeple	XXX	XXX	7:40.00	8:45.00
3000m Steeple	11:00.00	13:00.00	XXX	XXX
3000m	XXX	XXX	10:10.00	12:30.00
5000m	17:20.00	22:30.00	XXX	XXX
10000m	35:00.00	44:00.00	XXX	XXX
100m hurdles	XXX	17.00	XXX	18.00
110m Hurdles	17.00	XXX	16.50	XXX
400m Hurdles	1:00.00	1:08.00	1:03.00	1:12.00
High Jump	1.75	1.50	1.65	1.35
Long Jump	6.00	4.80	5.60	4.40
Triple Jump	12.00	10.50	11.60	10.00
Pole Vault	3.40	3.00	3.00	2.70
Shot Put	12.50	9.50	11.00	9.50
Discus	36.00	30.00	34.00	28.00
Hammer	40.00	32.00	32.00	27.00
Javelin	45.00	32.00	40.00	32.00
Decathlon/Octathlon	No Standard	XXX	No Standard	XXX
Heptathlon	XXX	No Standard	XXX	No Standard
5000m Track Walk	No Standard	No Standard	No Standard	No Standard
10000m Race Walk	No Standard	No Standard	No Standard	No Standard