



Under 15 State Team Hobart 2019

Australian Little Athletics Championship Information



Tasmanian Team 2018
Australian Little Athletic Championships- Gold Coast

Under 15 Multi-Event Information

Season 2018/2019

One of the greatest achievements of any child in any Sporting activity is to be selected in a State Team.

In an effort to avoid any confusion by athletes and parents regarding the State Team, the LATas Board advise the following in relation to the 2019 Multi-Event Championships.

NUMBER OF ATHLETES

A maximum of 8 Under 15 athletes (4 boys and 4 girls) will be selected to participate in the Multi-Event Championships to be held in Hobart in April 2019. The team will stay in the Team Accommodation in Hobart from Thursday 25 April until Monday 29 April, with the championships being held on Saturday 29 and Sunday 28 April 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

All Tasmanian Little Athletes registered in the Under 15 age group are eligible for Selection, provided the following requirements are met:

- Athletes should demonstrate that their priorities and loyalties are with their Little Athletic Club and Centre.
- They should have earned their 25 event Badge.
- It is recommended that Under 15 athletes should compete at two State Conducted Meetings throughout the season.
- They should compete at the Multi-Event Championships, and should attend State Individual Championships. Non-availability due to injury/sickness will be taken into account by the selection committee. All athletes who have nominated for selection in the Under 15 State team should be present at the State Individual Championships for the announcement of the team. (The chairman of selectors must be advised of non-availability due to injury/sickness. This will be taken into account by the selection committee).
- **WITHDRAWAL of Nomination**
- Athletes wishing to withdraw their nomination must do so by 12 noon on the Friday prior to State Individual Championships.

SELECTION

(a) Performance Information

Centres forward to the Chairperson of Selectors information on weekly performances at Centre level. Results of Little Athletes at senior level will not be taken into consideration.

(b) Number of Events

At the Multi-Event Championships, athletes will compete in the following events:
Boys - 100 metres, sprint hurdles, 800 metres, long jump, high jump, javelin, discus and relay.
Girls - 200 metres, sprint hurdles, 800 metres, long jump, high jump, javelin, shot put and relay.

(c) Standards

Athletes **will not** be selected merely to make up the numbers. Note: Gold medal winners are not automatically selected.

(d) Co-Operation

The athlete's attitude, behaviour and ability to co-operate with others will be taken into account by the Selectors.

Failure to comply with these guidelines may lead to an athlete's expulsion from the team.

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The State Team will be announced as soon as possible following the completion of competition at the State Individual Championships.

The State Team Selection Panel's decision on the Team Membership will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

COMMITMENT

As part of the Multi-Event team, ALL athletes selected, are required to show their COMMITMENT to Team functions and competition training.

OTHER SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Full disclosure of all other sporting commitments between the date of selection and the departure date MUST be disclosed to the State Team Coach.

TEAM LEVY

The State Team levy for 2019 will be \$1300.00.

This Levy is the sole responsibility of the parent, however assistance may be given by the athlete's Centre, Local Council or community.

The payment is due in full no later than the 31st March 2019. If payment is not made in full and no acceptable arrangements made, the athlete may be withdrawn from the team.

Contact your team manager if this is an issue for you.

Please note that no parent or Centre is to approach a National or State Sponsor requesting assistance for athletes to attend the ALACs.

TEAM TRAINING

All Team Training sessions are under the direction of the State Coach.

Athletes are required to attend all training sessions, unless prior permission is granted by the State Team Coach.

Training normally commences during the second week after State Championships and continues to the weekend prior to departure of the State Team.

ATHLETES PERSONAL COACHES

Personal Coaches may not be used at state team training sessions. The State Coach may request assistance from some of the personal Coaches to help in the training of all members of the State Team.

TEAM OFFICIALS

A minimum of two State Coaches and two Team Managers are selected by the LATAs Board from Nominations received. All Team Officials are totally accountable to the LATAs Board for their actions and must have a current Working with Children Check.

It is the Team Officials responsibility to ensure the total well-being of the Team Members.

TEAM MEMBER REPLACEMENT

The Board's decision on Team replacement is final.

Team members may be replaced in the Team following a recommendation from Team Officials to the LATas Board.

Such items that may require a Team member replacement or expulsion include:

- Injury
- Athletes behavior
- Parental interference
- Failure to attend training sessions
- Failure to compete in designated events.
- Non-payment of team levy

The welfare of the State Team as a unit is the prime concern in any decisions made.

TEAM OFFICIAL CONTROL

Team Officials are responsible for all Training, Team Social involvement, Travel and all other relevant matters associated with the Team, following selection until their return from the Australian Little Athletic Championships.

TEAM TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Selected athletes must travel with the team from Tasmania for the duration of the Championship period. Exceptions to this can to be made in writing and approval is at the discretion of the BOM.

Accommodation will be arranged by LATas in liaison with team officials.

Failure to comply with these conditions will mean that the parents will be responsible for any additional costs incurred by LATas in accommodating their child.

TASMANIAN STATE TEAM MEMBER COMMITMENTS

Athletes selected for Tasmania **must be** prepared to:

- Be a part of a **team** and follow any instructions given by Team Management;
- Be punctual at all times;
- Attend each day listed in the itinerary.

Parents of selected athletes **must be** prepared to:

- Pay the team levy;
- Make selected athletes available to attend every camp/activity as listed in the itinerary, unless prior approval by the State Team Coach;
- Entrust the care and responsibility of your child to the team management at all team activities and especially at the Australian Little Athletic Championships.

Completion of Medical Form

- Upon selection, all athletes must have a form signed by a parent/ guardian giving permission for LATas to obtain full medical details.