

## **GO FOR 2 & 5 WA ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All participants must be registered members of Athletics WA and attending school or SEDA.
2. Competition rules will be those set out in the IAAF handbook, except where otherwise stated in this information.
3. The Go for 2 & 5 WA All Schools competition is for school athletes in the following age groups:
  - Under 14
  - Under 16
  - Under 18
4. Entry Fee:
  - \$10.00 Championship entry
  - \$15.00 per event
5. The age group in which an individual may compete will be determined by their age on 31 December 2017. If an athlete turns 15 years on or before 31 December 2017 they must enter U16. Athletes may compete in an older age group in order to meet Australian All Schools selection criteria.

**Under 14:** Must be born in 2004 or 2005

**Under 16:** Must be born in 2002 or later

**Under 18:** Must be born in 2000 or later

6. Late entries will only be accepted in person from 4:00pm on Friday 27 October 2017 up to 30 min prior to the commencement of the event at a cost of \$20 per event plus entry if applicable. Late entries are taken solely on availability of a vacant position. There are no guarantees of positions in events for late entrants.

If no entries are received for an event by the closing date, this event will be removed from the program and no late entries will be accepted. Late entries are to be submitted at TIC located at the finish line end of the stadium underneath the grandstand.

7. Competitors are encouraged to wear school athletic attire or if that is not appropriate then they are to wear their club or independent uniform, with their 2017 – 2018 Athletics WA competition numbers securely affixed to the front and back of the competition top. Athletes competing in high jump, pole vault or long / triple jump may wear only one number.

8. Competition numbers can be collected from the TIC. Athletes who are not wearing their official competition numbers **MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO COMPETE**. New registration numbers will be available from the TIC at a \$10.00 cost.
9. There will be **NO ATHLETE CHECK IN / CALL ROOM** – athletes will report to the competition area at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time for track events and 20 minutes prior to the start time for field events.
10. Athletics WA reserves the right to combine events. Should this be necessary, competitors will be advised on the day.
11. In events where heats are scheduled but not required the final will be run at the FINAL time.
12. Athletics WA retains the right to decline any entry.
13. If a competitor has entered a field and track event that are being conducted simultaneously the track event must take precedence. The athlete must seek leave from the field site and once competed in the track event return directly back to the field site. The officials will make every effort to accommodate the athlete's trials within the confines of the rules.
14. Competitors wishing to use their own implements must have the equipment approved by the Athletics WA Technical Manager in the equipment room, before the commencement of the day's competition. These must be checked in 1 hour before the start of the competition. The Technical room is located at the 100m start line end of the stadium underneath the grandstand.
15. Spikes, if worn, must not exceed 7mm in length for track events, 9mm for Long Jump, Triple Jump & Pole Vault and 12mm for Javelin and High Jump. Spikes must be either cone/pyramid or Christmas tree shaped.
16. In all throws and horizontal jumps there will be three (3) attempts; the best eight competitors will have three (3) further attempts. Athletes must be present for one of the first three trials (throws & jumps) to qualify for the second round of competition.
17. **STARTING**

Under 18 & 16: Crouch start and blocks must be used for all events up to and including 400m.

Under 14: Crouch start and blocks are encouraged but optional only for a first time competitor. It is a national requirement that all underage athletes competing at the Australian All Schools Championship must use a block start.

## **False Start Rule**

Under 18 & 16: Any athlete responsible for a false start shall be disqualified.

Under 14: Only one false start per race shall be allowed without the disqualification of the athlete(s) responsible for the false start.

### **18. Progression from Heats to Finals**

- 2 Heats – First 3 from each heat and the next fastest 2
- 3 Heats – First 2 from each heat and the next fastest 2
- 4 Heats – First from each heat and the next fastest 4
- 5 Heats – First from each heat and the next fastest 3 and so on.

Eight (8) lanes will be allocated for finals but Athletics WA reserves the right to utilise available additional lanes if it considers insufficient competitors are available to activate progression table. (Athletics WA retains the right to run 10 athletes in a 100m final.)

19. The marking of the track by chalk or by sand is not permitted under any circumstances. Electrical tape may be used, but must be removed immediately after the event.
20. Coaches, teachers, and parents are not permitted at any time in the Competition arena. They must remain outside the competition area or in the prescribed area, unless they are officiating / helping on the event or authorised by an official at that site. The competition arena is any part of the stadium that is covered by the blue track. Coaches are allowed on the grassed areas around the stadium but not on the infield.

### **21. Protests**

Any protest regarding the competition, shall in the first instance be made verbally to the appropriate referee by the athlete or by a person acting on their behalf, within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the result.

The referee will decide on the protest. When the referee makes a decision, If the athlete feels aggrieved they may appeal to the Jury of Appeal within 30 minutes of the Referee's decision

The appeal must be in writing, on the appropriate form signed by the athlete or a responsible person on behalf of the athlete and submitted to the Competition Manager.

The protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld (IAAF Rule 146). This form can be found at the TIC.