

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL SHIELD

The Douglas Memorial (DM) Shield was first introduced in 1936 and will return as the Club v Club competition for the 2018-19 Season. A newspaper clipping from 1937 capturing some of the event's early history can be found in [here](#).

The DM Shield will run over 4 competitions ('series') encompassing one of each of the Programs A, B, C and D with **selected events** eligible for points.

The original DM shield will be presented to the winning club at the end of the series.

To compete in the Douglas Memorial Shield, clubs must indicate their intention to Athletics WA by the 7 November 2018. There is no entry fee for clubs. Athletes enter themselves in events as per normal competition requirements and points are awarded automatically to participating clubs based on their placings. Clubs can encourage athletes to enter events to earn points. Further information on this process is included in the below Rules.

Non-compliant clubs and independent athletes are not eligible to participate in the series but can compete as part of the normal program.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL SHIELD RULES

Point Scoring

Points will only be applied to select events (see event timetables below with highlighted DM Shield events for points allocation) and clubs can nominate one athlete **per series (weekly competition)** to earn double points in one of the DM Shield events.

For example if the DM events for Series 1 are the 800m, 200m, Javelin and Long Jump, clubs can nominate Joanna Blogs to gain double points in the 800m. No other athletes, regardless of gender, can be nominated for double points in Series 1.

*Clubs **cannot** nominate a male and female – only 1 athlete.*

Each series meet will hold a relay at the end of the program. Relays will include:

- Series 1 – Program B - 4x100m (Both Male and Female)
- Series 2 – Program C – Medley Relay 200m-200m-400m-800m (Both Male and Female)
- Series 3 – Program D – Mixed 4x200m Relay (2 Male, 2 Female)
- Series 4 – Program A – 4x400m (Both Male and Female)

Clubs must indicate their intention to submit a relay at least 30 minutes prior to the start of competition at the TIC.

Track events points

Track events will run as normal as per the standard competition seeding process for regular competition. Points will be awarded to the top eight athletes from participating clubs (top eight ranking will be determined based on **one athlete only per club**) for each of the selected DM Shield events.

If a club does not have an athlete finish in the top eight but has an athlete/s who participated in the event, the highest-ranking athlete will be awarded 1 point.

Field event points

Field events will run as per normal competition. Points will be awarded to the top eight athletes (top eight ranking will be determined based on **one athlete only per club**) per DM Shield series event, based on distance thrown or jumped.

If a club does not have an athlete finish in the top eight, but has an athlete/s who participated in the event, the highest-ranking athlete will be awarded 1 point.

Points are only awarded for athletes using the open specification (100mH for women, 110mH for men and open weight throws implements).

Point Scoring Table

TRACK		FIELD		RELAY	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	25	1	25	1	25
2	18	2	18	2	18
3	15	3	15	3	15
4	12	4	12	4	12
5	10	5	10	5	10
6	8	6	8	6	8
7	6	7	6	7	6
8	4	8	4	8	4
All others	1				

Athlete Entry and Nomination

Athletes do not need to nominate for the series, athletes enter events through the Athletics WA registration portal as per normal competition.

Clubs do not need to nominate all athletes. Clubs **only** need to nominate one athlete to receive double points per series. The top placing athlete for the club will automatically receive points unless it is an event where athlete has been nominated for double points, in which case only the nominated athlete will receive points regardless of whether they are the top placing athlete for their club.

SERIES 1 – FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2018 – PROGRAM B					
Track			Field		
6.20pm	Walk	Mixed	6.00pm	Pole Vault	Mixed
6.25pm	80/90m hurdles	Both	6.15pm	Triple Jump	Women
6.40pm	100m hurdles	Both	6.15pm	Discus	Men
6.50pm	110m hurdles	Men	6.30pm	High Jump	Men
7.05pm	400m	Women	7.30pm	Discus	Women
7.20pm	400m	Men	7.40pm	Pole Vault	Mixed
7.35pm	1500m	Women	7.40pm	Triple Jump	Men
7.50pm	1500m	Men	8.30pm	Hammer Throw	Mixed
8.10pm	100m	Women			
8.35pm	100m	Men			
8.50pm	3000m Steeple 91cm	Men			
9.05pm	3000m Steeple 76cm	Both			

SERIES 2 – FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018 – PROGRAM C

Track			Field		
6.20pm	200m	Women	6.00pm	Pole Vault	Mixed
6.45pm	200m	Men	6.15pm	Seated Throws	Mixed
7.00pm	3000m or 5000m	Women	6.30pm	Shot Put	Men
7.20pm	3000m or 5000m	Men	6.30pm	Javelin	Women
7.40pm	200m Hurdles	Both	6.30pm	High Jump	Women
7.55pm	400m Hurdles	Both	6.30pm	Long Jump	Men
8.10pm	800m	Women	7.30pm	Shot Put	Women
8.25pm	800m	Men	7.40pm	Javelin	Men
8.40pm	100m	Men	7.40pm	Long Jump	Women
8.55pm	100m	Women	7.40pm	Pole Vault	Mixed

SERIES 3 – SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018 – PROGRAM D

Track			Field		
9.20am	2000m Steeple 91cm	Men	9.00am	Pole Vault	Mixed
9.20am	2000m Steeple 76cm	Women	9.15am	Triple Jump	Men
9.40am	100m	Women	9.15am	Hammer Throw	Mixed
9.55am	100m	Men	9.30am	High Jump	Men – Div A
10.15am	1500m	Women	10.10am	Discus	Men
10.30am	1500m	Men	10.40am	Pole Vault	Mixed
10.50am	80/90m hurdles	Both	10.40am	Triple Jump	Women
10.05am	100m hurdles	Both	11.15am	Discus	Women
11.20am	110m hurdles	Men			
11.30am	400m	Women			
11.45am	400m	Men			

SERIES 4 – SATURDAY 5 JANUARY 2019 – PROGRAM A					
Track			Field		
3.30pm	400m hurdles	Both	3.30pm	Seated Throws	Mixed
3.45pm	200m hurdles	Both	3.45pm	Shot Put	Women
4.00pm	800m	Women	3.45pm	Javelin	Men
4.15pm	800m	Men	3.45pm	High Jump	Women – Div A
4.30pm	3000m or 5000m	Women	3.45pm	Long Jump	Women
4.50pm	3000m or 5000m	Men	4.45pm	Shot Put	Men
5.10pm	200m	Women	4.45pm	High Jump	Mixed – Div B
5.55pm	200m	Men	4.50pm	Javelin	Women
			4.50pm	Long Jump	Men