Commonwealth Bank
2014 Queensland Schools Track & Field Championships
Conducted by Queensland Secondary School Athletics

ENTRY CONDITIONS

1.0 NOMINATIONS
1.1 For all events (track and field) a region may nominate all athletes who have, in the current year, attained the state qualifying standard and who have met the region’s selection criteria.
1.2 If a region does not have an athlete who has qualified for a particular event, the region will be entitled to ONE (1) automatic entry for the event.
1.3 An athlete may nominate in a maximum of 5 individual events (Excluding relays)
1.4 Relays
   1.4.1 A region may nominate one (1) team in each relay event. Athletes must be the age specified for the event.
   1.4.2 South Western and North Western regions may combine to form a relay in each age group if numbers are insufficient to form a relay for each region in that age group.

2.0 ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES
2.1 Entry conditions for athletes with disabilities will be as in ‘Section 1.0 Nominations’ above.
2.2 An athlete may nominate in a maximum of 5 events.
2.3 Details of the athlete’s disability will be recorded on a separate entry form and not in the computer program.
2.4 An athlete will be unable to compete in the championships unless documentary evidence has been provided to verify the athlete’s disability classification for both track and field events.

3.0 QUALIFYING TIMES AND DISTANCES
3.1 The time/distance recorded by each competitor in qualifying for the championships must be submitted with the nomination.
3.2 Regional selectors are requested to consider a student's performance at regional level to assess whether the student will be competitive at the State Championships.
3.3 All competitors nominating for track events are seeded into heats according to the times submitted by the region. In order for this to be done accurately, it is important that correct times be submitted.
3.4 Please note that when entering track times for track events of 400 metres or less (including hurdle events), manual times are to be adjusted to the next 0.1 second ie. 10.31 becomes 10.4. Please add an ‘h’ to the time if it is a manual time e.g. 10.4h. The computer program will adjust this time to compare it with ‘fully automatic timing’ recorded times.

4.0 WITHDRAWALS
4.1 Advise withdrawals or team changes immediately they are known. Early advice may enable the number of heats to be reduced.

5.0 SUBSTITUTION
5.1 Substitutions will NOT be allowed as all athletes who have attained the qualifying standard will have been nominated by the due date.

6.0 COMPETITOR DETAILS
6.1 Given names, surname, date of birth, school and competition number (Race Bib) must be entered on the disk.
6.2 The school number will be the Centre Code number allocated to the school by Education Queensland.
6.3 Each athlete will be allocated a ‘competitor number’ by the region. (The allocation of competitor numbers to regions is detailed on a separate document.)
6.4 Number bibs (bearing the competition number) will be supplied by the committee. All athletes must be familiar with the I.A.A.F. Competition Rules, Rule 143, Number Bibs.
6.5 Entries for an athlete will not be accepted unless all details (sections 6.1 to 6.3) are entered for the athlete.

7.0 AGES
7.1 Competitors must be the age stated for each event. All ages are to be calculated at 31 December of the year of competition.
   13 years Born 2001  16 years Born 1998
   14 years Born 2000  17 years Born 1997
   15 years Born 1999  18-19 years Born 1996, 1995
7.2 The date of birth of each competitor must be recorded on the entry.
7.3 Some events will be conducted as a combination of age groups e.g. 13-15 years.

8.0 NOMINATION FEE
8.1 Each competitor will pay the prescribed nomination fee regardless of the number of events in which the student is competing. The fee is not refundable.
8.2 Regions will receive a tax invoice (including GST) for nominations submitted.

9.0 CLOSING DATE
Nominations must be received by the closing date, Thursday 09 October, 2014.

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