The Australian All Schools Championships, organised by Athletics Australia, is the National Track and Field Championships for school sport. The two and a half day competition has both individual medals and state team trophies. The Queensland team, called the Queensland Heat, is selected and managed by Queensland Athletics (QA). Athletes selected in the Queensland Heat team will stay together in Melbourne as a team, very much like a National team at major games.

The age groups at the Australian All Schools Championships are Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18, with age taken as on 31 December 2015 (these are the same as the 13 years, 15 years and 17 years age groups in school sport competition).

Selections for the Queensland Heat team will be made solely from the results at the 2015 Queensland Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships (22-25 October).

**WHO SHOULD NOMINATE TO REPRESENT QUEENSLAND?**

If you finished (or are likely to finish) within the top 8 of your event at the 2015 Queensland Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships (22-25 October) then we strongly encourage you to nominate for the Queensland Heat Team.

There is no cost to nominate and it only takes a few minutes. **Nominations close on 9am Tuesday 27 October.**

**WHO GETS SELECTED?**

QA intends to send a full team to the Australian All Schools Championships. A full team comprises of two (2) athletes per event in the Under 14 age group, and three (3) athletes per event in the Under 16 and Under 18 age groups. Of the three athletes selected in the U16 and U18 age groups, one must be selected from the U15 (14 years) and U17 (16 years) age groups respectively.

**AUTOMATIC SELECTIONS:**

- All athletes that finish first (1st) or second (2nd) in the 13 years, 15 years and 17 years events at the 2015 Queensland Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships (22-25 October) are automatic selections for the Queensland Team.
- All athletes that finish first (1st) in the 14 years and 16 years events at the 2015 Queensland Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships (22-25 October) are automatic selections for the Queensland Team.
- All para-athletes that finish first (1st) or second (2nd) in the 13-15 years and 16-17 years according to the MDS results for 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Discus Throw & Shot Put.

**ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS:**

- Where an automatic selection declines their place in the team that place will be offered to the next best placed athlete in that event and age group. For this reason we encourage all athletes that finish in the top 8 to nominate for selection.

Please refer to the QA website for additional notes on selection – [www.qldathletics.org.au](http://www.qldathletics.org.au)

**HOW DO I NOMINATE?**

All athletes who wish to be considered for the team, including automatic selections, must nominate with QA no later than 9am Tuesday 27 October. This can be done:

- Online at [www.qldathletics.org.au](http://www.qldathletics.org.au)
- At the Queensland Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships by visiting the QA team information stall at the top of the grandstand (Sprinters Room)
- In person at the QA office – Level 3 QSAC Stadium, Kessels Rd, Nathan