

ENTRY RULES

1. All athletes must attend a NSW Secondary School and be between the ages of 12 and 19 years inclusive i.e. born between 1994 and 2001.
2. Events will be conducted in age groups 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 19 years of age. Age is determined as at 31 December 2013.
3. Athletes in the 12 & 13 year age groups cannot compete in the following events: 5000m, 200m hurdles, 400m hurdles, steeplechase, 5000m walk.
4. Athletes can NOT compete in more than one age group in the same event. Athletes who wish to compete up an age group may do so (providing they are eligible, see rule 3) but cannot also compete in their own age group. Example: a 17 years boy may compete in the 19 years shot put but cannot also compete in the 17 years shot put. For the purpose of this rule the following events are considered to be the same event: 3000m & 5000m; straight hurdles; 200m H & 400m H; 3000m Walk & 5000m Walk.
5. Entries must be submitted on the official entry form (photocopies are permitted) or online via www.nswathletics.org.au. Entry forms have been circulated to NSW schools, senior athletics clubs and Little Athletic Centres. Entry forms are also available from the Athletics NSW website: www.nswathletics.org.au or (02) 9746 1122. Faxed entries will not be accepted.
6. The athlete entry fee is \$20.00 per event in total. Confirmation of entry is available by looking at the entry lists, which will be available on the Athletics NSW website www.nswathletics.org.au by Friday 4 October. Please note that confirmation of entry will not be mailed out to athletes.
7. Entry fees and merchandise fees are non-refundable, regardless of circumstance.
8. Entries close on Tuesday 24 September 2013 at Midday. Entries should be sent to Athletics NSW, PO Box 595, Sydney Markets, 2129, together with the entry fee. Faxed entries will not be accepted. Online entry is available via www.nswathletics.org.au.
9. Late entries are not guaranteed and are only accepted on the approval of Athletics NSW. Athletics NSW reserves the right to refuse late entries. Late entries will cost \$35 per event. Late entries must be made on the official entry form and lodged at the athlete check-in area at least 90 minutes before the event is due to start.

BUFFALO SPORTS NSW ALL SCHOOLS MULTI EVENTS

The Buffalo Sports NSW All Schools Multi Event Championships will be conducted at the Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale (Newcastle) on 21–22 September 2013. For further information, please visit the Athletics NSW website, www.nswathletics.org.au

BUFFALO SPORTS NSW ALL SCHOOLS LEAD UP MEETS

Athletics NSW has scheduled a number of lead up meets before the NSW All Schools Championships. The All Schools Warm Up Series will be held on Saturday 28 September and 5 October. This series is available to all secondary school aged athletes. Don't forget to make sure your school is participating in the Schools Knockout competition on Thursday 22 August (Sydney Metropolitan) or Wednesday 28 August (Hunter) and the NSW All Schools Relays on Thursday 29 August. Visit www.nswathletics.org.au for further information

COMPETITION RULES

1. The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the 2013/14 IAAF & IPC Rules subject to minor modifications approved by Athletics Australia and Athletics NSW, and as modified below.
2. Athletes must report to Athlete Check-In at least 60 minutes before the start of each of their events to confirm their entry. Athletes are encouraged to check-in at the commencement of each day for all of their events for that day.
3. Athletes will receive their competition numbers when they check-in for their first event, on their first day of competition.
4. Athletes are to wear their school athletics uniform, or senior club uniform (no regional uniforms may be worn).
5. The attached timetable is only a DRAFT. Athletes will not be individually notified of changes to the draft timetable. All athletes must check the website after close of entries to confirm the start times of their events.
6. Athletes must report to the competition area at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time for track events and 25 minutes for field events.
7. Athletes not wearing an official competition number WILL NOT be allowed to compete.
8. If insufficient entries are received in events where heats are scheduled, the final will be run at the heat time unless otherwise scheduled in the program.
9. The Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre (SOPAC) is a synthetic surface, hence spikes can only be a maximum of 9mm for high jump and javelin and 7mm for all other events.
10. Crouch starts and starting blocks (supplied by SOPAC) MUST be used for all events up to and including 400m.
11. Athletes competing in the Pole Vault must supply their own poles.
12. The Competition will be conducted under the new IAAF false start rule for athletes in the 14, 15, 16, 17 & 19 year age groups. A dispensation has been granted for athletes in the 12 & 13 year age group and below (full details available from www.nswathletics.org.au)
13. The following events are offered for athletes with a disability; 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot Put & Long Jump. Results will be determined as a % of the multi disability scoring tables for each athlete's classification in the Senior (16-19 year) & Junior (12-15 year) age categories.
14. PROTESTS (IAAF Rule 146)
 - a) Any enquiries regarding entries will be handled firstly by the Administration Delegate, then the Jury of Appeal if required.
 - b) Any protest regarding competition must be made orally to the Referee by the athlete or by a person acting on his/her behalf within 15 minutes of the official announcement of the result. The Referee may decide on the issue or refer the matter to the Jury of Appeal. The athlete has the right to appeal to the Jury but this must be in writing and submitted to the Competition Director in the administration area within 15 minutes of the announcement of the referee's decision. This protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$20 which will be forfeited should the protest not be upheld. Copies of a suitable Protest Form are available from Administration.
 - c) In a field event, if an athlete makes an immediate oral protest against having an attempt judged as a foul, the Referee may, at his discretion, order that the trial be measured and the result recorded, in order to preserve the rights of all concerned. The attempt will be recorded as a foul.

ALL SCHOOLS MERCHANDISE

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ALL ATHLETES MUST CHECK WWW.NSWATHLETICS.ORG.AU PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION
TO CONFIRM THEIR ENTRY AND EVENT TIMES. *The attached timetable is a draft.*