

## **Schools Knockout (SKO) 2017 National Final**

For 2017 the Australian SKO Finals will be conducted for the Junior (U15), Intermediate (U17) and Senior (U19) Age Divisions.

Qualification for this event is as per qualification (top two per state + next highest ranked across Australia, to a maximum of 16 teams).

Wild card entries will be offered by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

### **Competition Rules.**

- Team based competition for school students.
- Junior (U15), Intermediate (U17) & Senior (U19)
- Age taken at 31 December 2017
- The national final for Junior, Intermediate & Senior divisions, for both boys and girls, will consist of a maximum of 16 teams, with at least two representatives from each state (where applicable).
- Students may only compete in a single team and division (students may not compete across two or more teams in the same division; or compete in two or more divisions)
- The national final will be held on the Monday December 11 in Adelaide, SA
- Schools may select students who did not compete in the State round, to fill the team in the National round upon qualification.
- There is no prize-money or travel assistance funding available to teams competing in the national final.

### **Junior (U15) Teams - born 2003 or later**

- Teams may fill 8 positions across the 6 individual events + 1 relay
- Teams consist of a minimum of 5 and maximum of 6 athletes
- Athletes can do a maximum of two individual events
- Athletes must do a minimum of 1 individual event
- There is no minimum age for competitors. All team members must be bona fide students of the school in 2016.

### **Junior events are:**

Track	100m (2 per team) 800m (2 per team) Boys 100m hurdles (84.0cms)/ Girls 90m hurdles (76.2cms) (1 per team) 4x200m relay
Field	Shot Put (1 per team) Long Jump (1 per team) Javelin (1 per team)

### **Junior specifications for throws events**

Implement weights are:

Boy's	4kg shot put	700gm javelin
Girl's	3kg shot put	500gm javelin

### **Intermediate (U17) born 2001 or later & Senior (U19) born 1999 or later Teams**

- Teams may fill 11 positions across the 8 individual events + 1 relay
- Teams consist of a minimum of 7 and maximum of 9 athletes
- Athletes can do a maximum of 3 individual events
- Athletes must do a minimum of 1 individual event
- There is no minimum age for competitors. All team members must be bona fide students of the school in 2016

### **Intermediate events are:**

Track	100m (2 per team)
	200m (2 per team)
	800m (2 per team)
	Boys 100m hurdles (84.0cms)/ Girls 90m hurdles (76.2cms) (1 per team)
	Swedish relay (100m, 300m, 200m, 400m)

Field	Javelin (1 per team)
	Shot Put (1 per team)
	High Jump (1 per team)
	Long Jump (1 per team)

### **Intermediate specifications for throws events**

U15/ U16 national specifications will be used

Boys	4kg shot put	700gm javelin
Girls	3kg shot put	500gm javelin

### **Senior events are:**

Track	100m (2 per team)
	400m (2 per team)
	1500m (2 per team)
	Boys 110m hurdles (91cms)/ Girls 100m hurdles (76cms) (1 per team)
	Medley relay (800m, 400m, 200m, 200m)

Field	Javelin (1 per team)
	Shot Put (1 per team)
	High Jump (1 per team)
	Long Jump (1 per team)



### **Senior specifications for throws events:**

U17/ U18 national specifications will be used

Boys	5kg shot put	700gm javelin
Girls	3kg shot put	500gm javelin

### **Scoring & Progression to Finals**

The top two teams from each state will automatically qualify for the national final. Additional teams, based on the national rankings, will be invited, to a maximum of 16 teams for each division.

States will be provided with information packs to distribute on the day to the top two teams in each division, confirming their place in the National SKO Final. States will also be provided with an information pack to distribute to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams, outlining the wildcard process.

The National Final will be scored on place. 1<sup>st</sup> = 32 points down to 32<sup>nd</sup> = 1 point.