

12 SCORING

12.1 DEFINITIONS

A recorded performance is the best performance of recorded attempts, excluding did not start (DNS).

Any athlete who genuinely competes in an event, including disqualification (DQ), no measure (NM), or did not finish (DNF), is still deemed to have competed and therefore count towards eligibility for the Shield Final. Such a performance is a valid result.

For an individual, they must be an Athletics Victoria registered athlete, have a registered T&F package, and competing for their club.

For a Relay, all members of the relay must be registered athletes for their club, fulfil age eligibility for that relay (rule 8.2.3) team, have registered T&F packages, and be competing for their club in a team.

Only valid results score points.

Team Score is the number points assigned after any relevant adjustments have been applied.

12.2 SCORING AND ADJUSTMENT TABLES

The Shield Scoring tables and associated calculations specify the awarding of points between 100 and 600 based on an individual athlete's performance.

The Shield Adjustment tables specify the performance adjustments applicable to Para-Athletes, and 40+, 50+ and 60+ athletes competing in 40+ competition.

All tables are published on the AV web site for public viewing.

12.3 POINTS SCORING

For each event and specification, the Shield Scoring table specifies performance values associated with point scores of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 – these are known as key marker performances and key marker points. There are separate scoring tables for the men and women. Points are calculated and awarded thus:

- i. An actual performance will be adjusted in the following situations and order:
 1. Para-athletes, and 40+, 50+ and 60+ athletes in competition, will have their performance adjusted as per the published adjustment tables.
 2. Any manual timed track event will have an adjustment factor added (0.14 seconds for events starting at the Finish line, and 0.24 seconds for all other events)
The resultant adjustment by either or both of the above, will become the athlete's scoring performance.
- ii. Any performance not covered by the above, the actual performance is the scoring performance.
- iii. Women competing in men's team competitions will use the women's specifications, scoring tables and, if applicable, the adjustment tables. Each club shall be limited to 3 nominated women per age group competing in a men's team
- iv. If a scoring performance equals any of the key marker performances, then the associated key marker points value is assigned as the points scored
- v. If a scoring performance lies between two key marker performances, then points awarded shall be a linear pro-rata assignment between the higher and lower key marker points.

- vi. If a scoring performance is below the 100-point key marker performance, no points shall be awarded
- vii. All point scores are rounded down to the nearest whole number (i.e. no fractions), hence similar performances may be awarded the same points score.

12.4 SIMILAR EVENTS AND SCORING

Athletes competing in an event for a given age group, might do so with differing specifications. This may be due to 50+ and 60+ athletes in a 40+ competition, or junior athletes competing in a team of a higher age group, but using their default age group specifications. For this purpose, the following events are grouped for scoring:

- Sprint Hurdles (includes 80m, 90m, 100m and 110m)
- Distance Hurdles (includes 200m, 300m and 400m)
- Steeple Chase (includes 2000m and 3000m)
- Walks (includes 1500m, 2000m, 3000m and 5000m)

12.5 SHIELD TEAM SCORES

Athletes are ranked in order of their points score in each event, or similar event, for their grade of team competition.

The scores of the best ranked athletes, up to the number specified in the Number of Scoring Athletes table for each team in each grade, shall accrue to make up the team score of their first team.

Any additional athletes shall be form part of second or subsequent teams, until team assignment of all scoring athletes are exhausted.

12.6 PENALTY UNIT

100pts x the number of Group A Track scoring athletes of the team.

12.7 SHIELD LADDER POINTS

After each round of Shield, ladder points shall be awarded in each grade for each zone based on the team score for that grade:

1st = 11 points.

2nd to 9th = (11 – place) points

10th and over = 1 point

Ladder points shall be the same when team scores are equal.

A cumulative for and against percentage shall be calculated for the season as part of the ladder.

12.7.1 TEAM MEMBER POINTS ELIGIBILITY

Track Group A consists of: 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 3000 and 5000 events.

Track Group B consists of: Steeple, Hurdles and Walks events.

Field Group includes all Field events.

Age Group	Track A	Track B	Field
Div 1 Men	6	3	3
Div 2 Men (Div 1 Men Country Zones)	4	2	2
Div 1 Women	5	2	2
Div 2 Women (Div 1 Women Country Zones)	4	2	2
40+ Men (50+/60+)	4	2	2
40+ Women (50+/60+)	4	2	2
All Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 20	4	2	2

12.8 ZONE V ZONE SCORES

Points to athletes are allocated as per the Shield Rules set out here. Points shall be awarded to the Zone of the athlete's club. The scores of the best ranked athletes for each zone in each grade (four for field, hurdles, walks and steeple, and six for all other events), and the best two relays in each grade, shall accrue to make up the zone team score.

12.8.1 ZONE V ZONE LADDERS

For each round of AV Shield, virtual Zone team ladder points shall be awarded as such:

1st = 6 points

2nd = 4 points

3rd = 3 points

4th = 2 points

5th = 1 points

For a full description of the scoring framework please visit www.athsvic.org.au