

VICTORIAN TEAM SELECTION INFORMATION

The **2016 Australian All Schools Track & Field Championships** will be held in Canberra, Australian Capital Territory from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th December, 2016.

The Victorian team will be selected based on results from the Victorian All Schools Championships. As such, participants who do not compete at these championships will be ineligible for selection to the Victorian team.

Athletes placing first and second in U14, U16 and U18 events at the Victorian All Schools will be automatically selected to represent Victoria at the Australian All Schools. **In addition, athletes placing first in U15 & U17** events will also be automatically selected. These U15 & U17 athletes will compete "up" an age group at the Australian All Schools. U14 athletes **MUST** be born in 2003 or 2004 to be selected in the Victorian Team. Also note that the 3000m, 2000m steeplechase and 200m hurdles are **NOT** offered at the Australian All Schools Championships for the U14 age group.

Two **Para-athletes** will be selected per event in the U16 & U18 age groups. These athletes must appear on the AA Classification master list.

<http://www.athletics.com.au/Participate/Para-athletics/Classification/Classification-Masterlist>

The draft timetable for the Australian All Schools Track & Field Championships is available on the Athletics Australia event page

<http://athletics.com.au/DesktopModules/EasyDNNNews/DocumentDownload.ashx?portalid=56&moduleid=7307&articleid=2052257&documentid=834>

A reminder to athletes that all medallists (1st, 2nd or 3rd) from the Victorian All Schools Track & Field Championships (born 1998-2005) automatically qualify for the Australian Junior Track & Field Championships in Sydney, March 2017.

Questions regarding the Victorian Team qualification selection process should be directed to Victorian Team Manager & Target Talent Program Manager, Sean Whipp.

sean@athsvic.org.au or 8646 4500.

As this is a team championship, **it is compulsory to travel and stay with the Athletics Victoria Team.**

Accommodation costs are inclusive of flights. Below is a breakdown of the total cost per athlete:

1. 2 Night, 3 Day Stay (Friday & Saturday Night)	\$670
2. Compulsory Team Levy	\$120
3. Entry fee per event	\$30

**All athletes must purchase & travel in the AV walk short & Big V training T - shirt (long or short sleeve).

The cost of the trip includes:

- direct MEL-CBR flights with Virgin or Qantas Airlines
- accommodation at Bush Capital Lodge
- all transfers to and from Canberra Airport, Accommodation & Track
- breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- event entry fees
- team management & medical support

Athletics Victoria team members will fly on the following flights, which are paired specifically:

Option 1

MEL-CBR	Friday 2 December	Depart 0830	Arrive 0935
CBR-MEL	Sunday 4 December	Depart 1700	Arrive 1810

Option 2

MEL-CBR	Friday 2 December	Depart 1030	Arrive 1135
CBR-MEL	Sunday 4 December	Depart 2120	Arrive 2230

Option 3

MEL-CBR	Friday 2 December	Depart 1155	Arrive 1300
CBR-MEL	Sunday 4 December	Depart 1700	Arrive 1810

Early Friday morning flights will be prioritised for early Friday afternoon competitors and all flights will be booked on a first in, best dressed scenario.

How do I nominate for Team selection?

1. All individual competitors may NOW pre-nominate for team selection. This nomination is not binding, but essential to helping hasten the final selection process. Nominations close by Midnight on Sunday 6 November.
2. After the completion of your event/s at the Victorian All Schools Track & Field Championships, all medalists will receive a reminder of team selection information. These athletes **MUST visit the Victorian Team Info Centre** in the Presidents Room at the top of the main grandstand. If you are NOT planning on nominating, but have automatically qualified, it is very important you also report in and decline the opportunity to be selected for the Victorian Team.
3. **If you are an automatic qualifier** (1st or 2nd in U14,16 & 18 or 1st in U15 & 17) you **MUST**:
 - a. sign your name & indicate your intention to be selected on the Victorian All Schools Team Sheet (located in the Victorian Team Information Centre) during the weekend's Championships.
 - b. register online through AV website, choose team levy option **(\$120)** and pay the appropriate team levy cost by Wednesday 9 November.
4. If you are **not** an automatic qualifier, Athletics Victoria may contact you on **Thursday or Friday (10th or 11th November)** to offer emergency positions if automatic qualifiers choose not to attend the competition.
5. If you are nominating for the Victorian Team (whether automatically qualified or not) **you must try on the Athletics Victoria uniform** and complete a sizing form. The uniform will be available immediately for order from the Star Athletic website. All orders must be completed by Sunday 13 November. (This includes both competition uniform and travel uniform).

Uniform Information

<https://starathletic.com.au/athleticsvictoria/?development=on>

Username: 2016AllSchools

Password: Canberra

How will I be notified of selection?

All automatically qualified athletes will be confirmed on the [AV website by midnight on Wednesday 9 November](#). Athletes without automatic qualification will be offered team positions by Thursday 10, Friday 11 November.

Final Payments

All athletes selected in the Victorian team will be required to make the balance of payment by Wednesday 16 November.

Nomination & Relay Team Selection

Note that every athlete that is selected for an individual event in the Victorian team must make themselves available for Victorian Relay Team Selection. No athletes will be selected for a relay event only in Canberra.



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JUNIOR TEAM

Australian All Schools Track & Field Championships –Victorian Team Timeline

Now-November 6 Nominate for Victorian Team Selection

November 4-6 Victorian All Schools Track & Field Championships
Compete, Perform, Visit Victorian team Information
Centre, try on Victorian team uniform

Wednesday 9 November Registrations close for automatically qualified
athletes. Team Costs must be paid via AV member
portal.

Wed 9 November Automatic Qualifiers published on AV website

Thu 10 & Fri 11 Nov Non automatic qualifiers offered team position

Sun 13 November ALL uniform orders must be completed online through Star
Athletic website

Wed 16 November ALL Final Payments due for Victorian team members

Fri 18 November Final Team published on AV website with flight details
Last day to withdraw without financial penalty.
All online athlete information forms: permission, dietary, medical information to be completed.

Late November Victorian Relay Team Training - TBC

Fri 2 December Athletes depart for Canberra