

# METROPOLITAN NORTH SCHOOL SPORT SELECTION POLICY

## 10 – 12 Years Track & Field – Regional Teams

### 1.0 CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF REGIONAL TEAMS

- 1.1 The major criterion for selection will be the performance of the athlete at the Regional championships/trials.  
Areas of performance considered should include -
- 1.1.1 The placing and time recorded by the athlete
  - 1.1.2 The attitude and behaviour of the athlete as a member of the team
- 1.2 An athlete who is ill or injured at the time of the Regional Championships/Trials may be considered for selection provided that a medical certificate is supplied.
- 1.3 An athlete who is representing Queensland Athletics or another school sport at a higher level competition at the time of the Regional Championship/Trials may be considered for selection.

### 2.0 REGIONAL TEAM

- 2.1 The maximum number of entries allowed per region will be:
- 2.1.1 Field Events: three (3) per event
  - 2.1.2 Track Events: 100m four per event  
200m, 800m & 1500m – three (3) per event  
4 x 100m Relay – one (1) team per event
  - 2.1.3 Combined Event – 2 per event

### 3.0 SELECTION PANEL

- 3.1 The number of selectors will be three (3), one of whom shall be the Regional chief manager.
- 3.2 The Regional chief manager will be the Chairman of the selection panel.
- 3.3 Applications for the position of Managers, and Convenor must be submitted on the official form and must be received by the Regional School Sport Officer in Term 4 of the preceding year of competition.
- 3.4 The appointment of selectors will be conducted prior to the trials by the Meet Director (RSSO).
- 3.5 Where insufficient officials nominate, the Meet Director (RSSO) will invite suitable persons to fulfil the role.

### 4.0 SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 4.1 The selectors must meet on a regular basis on the day of the competition.
- 4.2 Competitors must compete in their own age-group only.

### 5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN NORTH TEAM

- 5.1 The selectors must submit the final team to the Meet Director (RSSO) for ratification prior to the announcement.
- 5.2 The names of students selected will be at the information table soon after the completion of each individual event.

## 6.0 MULTI CLASS ATHLETES

6.1 The following additional notes apply to all athletes competing in multi-class events:

6.1.1 Field Events: Long Jump, Shot Put & Discus only

6.1.2 Track Events: 100m, 200m & 800m events only

6.1.3 Classification details, including approval for classification, must be received by the advertised date. Queensland School Sport — 10-19 years Track & Field Competition Procedures

**Note:** At the regional meet Multi Class athletes may compete without classification. However classification should be underway.

6.2 The following disability categories will be able to compete in the championships:

- Intellectually Disabled ID: T/F 20
- Athletes with a hearing impairment: T/F 01
- Visually Impaired VI: T/F 11-13
- Physically Impaired PI:
  - Physical impairment categories are restricted to:
    - Cerebral Palsy : T/F 31-38
    - Amputee: T/F 40-46
    - Spinal/amputees with a wheelchair: T 51-54
    - Spinal/amputees who throw from a seated position: F 51-58
    - Transplant athletes: T/F 60

6.3 An athlete will not be able to compete at state championships unless the classification has been approved and documented by an authorised organisation (as per the [Queensland School Sport website](#)).

6.4 Information and forms regarding classification is on the [Queensland School Sport website](#)