

**Sydney Track Classic
Saturday 12th March 2022
Sydney Olympic Park
Technical Regulations**

This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules & regulations of World Athletics, Oceania Athletics Association and Athletics Australia. The Sydney Track Classic is a World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze Meet.

Venue

The competition will be held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, Sydney.

Entry to the Venue

Accredited entry will be via the main gate off Edwin Flack Ave.

A list of athlete names will be available at this gate and all athletes will be required to provide their name and be checked against the entry list.

Athletes will receive one (1) Athlete accreditation pass and one (1) Coach accreditation pass which will provide entry into the venue.

Athlete Check in

All athletes are required to check in (90 minutes prior) for their event when they collect their bib. If after the first event you need to withdraw from any further events, please report to Competition Management (as per the map below) so the start lists can be re-drawn.

Venue Map



Competition Bibs

The Competition bibs issued to athletes for the competition must be worn on the front and back (except for jumping events where athletes may choose to wear the bib on either the front or the back) of your competition uniform firmly attached with no less than four (4) pins. The entire bib including sponsorship must be always visible and shall **not** be folded under the uniform.

Athletics Australia will enforce World Athletics Rule TR5.9 & TR5.11, which renders an athlete liable to disqualification if s/he tampers in any way with the competition bib.

Bib Collection will be at the main gate when you check in. There are no bibs for the Athletics NSW 60m Championships. However, there are bibs for the Athletics NSW TTP athletes.

Shoes

Athletes must declare their shoes for competition by Wednesday 9th March 5.00pm AEDT. The National Shoe Declaration opened on the 1st of October 2021. An athlete is only required to declare their shoes once for the season unless they wish to change their shoes. This applies to all athletes from all countries competing in Australia.

National Shoe Declaration <https://www.athletics.com.au/events/109141/>

Call Room

All athletes must report to the Call Room at the designated time for their event. The Call Room is located on the Red Rock above the marathon tunnel. The Call Room will operate for all events except for the Athletics NSW 60m Championships who will marshal directly at the start area.

Athletes must report to the Call Room no later than the times listed (times are prior to scheduled start time)

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| • Pole Vault | 70 minutes |
| • Hammer, Discus, and Shot Put | 45 minutes |
| • Triple Jump and High Jump | 35 minutes |
| • Hurdles | 20 minutes |
| • Track* | 15 minutes |

*Exceptionally any athlete competing in a second track event must report to the Call Room by the time the other athletes in the event are being marshalled to move to the track. However, if the athlete has changed their competition uniform or shoes, then they must arrive at the call room time to be checked. Obviously, it is essential that such athletes retain their numbers after their first event and ensure they are correctly pinned to their competition uniform when they arrive at the Call Room – so as not to delay the start.

Those athletes that are competing in a Track and Field event must inform the Call Room officials on arrival at the Call Room for their first event.

Athletes must report to the Call Room on time and with their competition bibs attached with not less than four (4) pins on the front of the competition uniform and back, except in the Jumping Events, where one bib may be worn on the front or the back of the competition uniform.

Hip numbers will be provided at the Call Room for those events that require them.

Athletes will be expected to demonstrate that their competition uniform, bibs, shoes and other equipment comply with the competition rules.

Athletes must not go directly to the event site. Athletes that do not report to the Call Room will run the risk of being disqualified. On leaving the Call Room, athletes will be accompanied by an official.

Athletes will depart the Call Room for all events ready to compete.

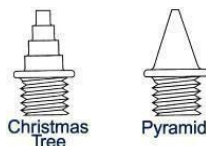
Please note – Broadcast may have a camera and a live feed to the Warmup track and Call Room throughout the meet.

Warm Up

All warmups will be conducted on the warmup track as shown on the map above. All athletes are reminded that the warmup track is a shared facility and to be always diligent and vigilant.

Spikes

Only Christmas Tree or Pyramid spikes are permitted. Needle spikes are not allowed under any circumstances.



Number of Spikes

The sole and heel of the shoes may be constructed as to provide for the use of up to 11 spikes. Any number of spikes up to 11 may be used but the number of spike positions shall not exceed 11.

Dimensions of Spikes

That part of each spike which projects from the sole or the heel shall not exceed 9mm except in the High Jump and Javelin, where it shall not exceed 12mm. The spike must be so constructed that it will, at least for the half of its length closest to the tip, fit through a square sided 4mm gauge.

The Sole and the Heel

The sole and/or heel may have grooves, ridges, indentations, or protuberances, provided these features are constructed of the same or similar material to the basis sole itself. In the High Jump and Long Jump, the sole shall have a maximum thickness of 13mm and the heel in the High Jump shall have a maximum thickness of 19mm. Subject to Rule TR5.13, in all other events the sole and/or heel may be on any thickness.

Inserts and Additions to the Shoe

Athletes may not use any appliance, either inside or outside the shoe which will have the effect of increasing the thickness of the sole above the permitted maximum, or which can give the wearer any advantage.

Field

In Jumps and Throws, all athletes will get three attempts with the top eight to receive an additional three attempts.

Personal Implements

Athletes who wish to include their own throwing implements into the equipment pool, must lodge them with the Technical Manager at the Technical Room, no later than **two (2) hours**, before the scheduled start time of their event.

The implements will be impounded until after the competition when athletes may collect them from the Technical Room.

Discus – All stickers must be removed to comply with TR 34.1.

Hammer – all personal implements must be presented with clear plastic tubing covering the hammer wire ends

Starting Blocks

Starting Blocks must be used for all events up to and including the 400m and only those supplied by Athletics Australia can be used. Personal blocks will not be permitted. The use of blocks for Para athletes are in accordance with World Para Athletics rules for each individual classification.

Post Event Control

Post Event will be located adjacent to the finish line under the grandstand. All athletes must leave the competition area via Post Event.

Medal Presentations

There will be Medal Presentations for the Australian Open Men and Women 3000m Championships. Athletes will be advised of the medal presentation time in post event. Athletes should be dressed accordingly.

Sport Integrity Australia

All athletes will be required to submit to any doping control testing as required by Sport Integrity Australia.

Medical

NASS athletes will have access to medical services as advised. First Aid will also be available at the finish line.

Withdrawal

If you need to withdraw prior to Friday 11th March please contact Anthony Curry, Competitions Manager via email at anthony.curry@athletics.org.au

On the day of competition, please text Anthony Curry on 0478 728 346

Prize Money

Event	Women	Men
100m	\$1500	\$1500
100m Hurdles/110mHurdles	\$1500	\$1000*
400m	\$1500	\$1000
400m Hurdles	\$1000	
800m	\$1000	\$1500
3000m	\$1500	\$1500
Pole Vault	\$1000	\$1000
High Jump	\$1000	\$1500
Triple Jump	\$1000	\$1500
Shot Put	\$500	
Hammer	\$1000	\$500
Discus	\$1500	\$500*

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Place	Amount
1 st	\$600
2 nd	\$350
3 rd	\$275
4 th	\$175
5 th	\$100

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1 st	\$450
2 nd	\$300
3 rd	\$150
4 th	\$100

\$500

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1 st	\$300
2 nd	\$150
3 rd	\$50

- Prize money will be allocated to best performances in finals only and for senior specifications only.
- * However, in the case of the men's 110mH and DT, athletes using U20 specs will also receive any applicable prizemoney relevant to the place in which they finish overall.
- Athletics Australia will contact successful prize money winners via email. No money will be paid on event day.
- Please note Athletics Australia will wait until clearance of the doping control tests before paying any prize money for the Sydney Track Classic. *In 2021, this happened in July.*
- All prize money will be provided in Australian dollars
- Athletes are required to be current financial members of their own AA Member Association and/or Member Federation. Any athlete who does not meet this requirement on the day of the competition will not be entitled to any prize money and may forfeit acknowledgement of their performance including any ranking and/or placing points.