

Important Information for Competitors attending the Track is Back Competition, QSAC 19th September.

Hi

As I am sure you agree it's great to be able to be back doing athletics.

There are some significant changes to usual practice, such as no coach access to the field of play or along the lower fence line. This will also apply to warmup, so it's important that you are prepared for this.

1. **Any spectators or coaches attending the event must register at the below link, to avoid delays please ensure you do this before arrival**
2. <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/qldathletics/events/74623/>
3. **The venue will open at 12 noon, there is no access before that time**
4. **There is no check-in or call room you will need to go direct to your event site 10min before track and 30min before field events**
5. **Please bring your existing QA bib, if you do not have one then you will compete with no bib, there is no bib collection**
6. **Only athletes may enter the field of play, all spectators and coaches must stay in the grandstand**

If we are to be able to continue to have athletics events at QSAC in the future, it critical that we all abide by our approved COVID Safe plan, this has been registered with Queensland Health and spot checks on the day are very possible.

COVID Safe regulations

1. Please do not attend the event if you or anyone else in you party has even the slightest symptoms.
2. Please make yourself familiar with the updated list **Contract Tracing List** and if you have visited any of these venues at the specified times, and develop even the slightest symptoms get tested and do not attend the event
3. <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing>
4. The COVID Safe plan allows for social distancing to be suspended when you are competing, you must socially distance at all times when not on the field of play. We understand that these rules may be different from what your used to at School.
5. Please attend the venue for only as long as you need, arrive just in time for warm up and leave as soon as practicable after the race concludes.
6. You will need to **access the track area via the Northern Access Road** (the one that comes out near the 100m Start area.
7. The main grandstand is for spectators and coaches and everyone in the main grandstand must practice social distancing, even competitors.
8. **Your coach will be required to stay in the Main Grandstand, or for some field events that Southern grandstand.** Coach's will not be allowed to stand along fence lines or have close contact with athletes during competition, please be prepared for this.
9. All field event athletes, jumps and throws, will be asked to sanitize hands between attempts
10. There will be no access to SAF (outside track)
11. Results will not be posted at the venue; they will be available online live and after the event.
12. We will be providing some hand sanitizing stations; we recommend you bring your own and use on a regular basis
13. Toilet facilities are limited, please follow social distancing when using these facilities, and ensure you sanitize hands before and after entering.

Ultimately these are small sacrifices to make to ensure the health of all involved and the continued ability for our sport to have events.

Enjoy the day and thanks for your cooperation

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