

## Target Talent Program 2023 – Invitation Guidelines

### Introduction

The Target Talent Program is Athletics Australia's initial Talent Development strand of their High Performance Strategy. The program is funded by Athletics Australia in partnership with each individual State/Territory Member Association, who deliver the program on Athletics Australia's behalf. This document acts to set out the criteria for identifying athletes who, along with their coaches, will be invited to the Target Talent Program in 2023.

### Invitation Standards

Athletics Australia will invite athletes, and their personal coaches, who meet the below invitation guidelines, and achieved these at or prior to the 2023 Australian Track & Field Championships. ***States/Territories may, at their discretion, invite a wider pool of athletes than those that meet the following criteria.***

#### **Able-Bodied**

1. Any athlete that achieves the World Athletics Under-20 Championships selection standard (Appendix 1) as an under-20 athlete from October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. For the avoidance of doubt, an athlete who, as an under-20 in 2023, achieves the World Athletics standard may be invited to TTP in 2023-24, even though the athlete is no longer an Under-20.
2. Any athlete that achieves a top-3 finish at the Australian National Championships at Open, Under-20, Under-18, Under-17, or Under-16 level, and is still an under-20 in the following season.

*In years where the Australian All Schools Championships are held, the following criterion will also be used:*

3. *Any athlete that achieves a top-3 finish at the Australian All-Schools Championships at Under-18 or Under-16 level.*

#### **Para-Athletes**

Para athletes will only be invited in events for which they have a classification/event pathway at the next Senior BME. In some cases, an athlete will be invited if they have demonstrated the capacity to meet the selection criteria via an alternative event.

1. Any Under-21 Para Athlete that achieves 75% of the AA "B" Standard in the preceding year. For the avoidance of doubt, the AA "B" Standard will refer to the major BME of that year. For example, TTP invitations in 2023 will be utilised using the 2020/21 Tokyo AA "B" Standards.
2. Any Under-21 Para Athlete that can provide 2+ years of progression data demonstrating that athlete's ability to achieve 75% of the AA "B" Standard the following year.
3. Any Para Athlete aged 15-20 who demonstrates performance improvements similar to, or better than, current International medallists at a comparative age.

Information on events which are on the Paralympic Program can be found at the following link - <https://www.athletics.com.au/paralympic-games/>

## Appendix 1 – World Athletics Under-20 Championships Selection Standards

Men	Event	Women
10.60	<b>100m</b>	11.90
21.40	<b>200m</b>	24.40
47.60	<b>400m</b>	55.20
1:51.00	<b>800m</b>	2:09.00
3:48.50	<b>1500m</b>	4:29.00
8:15.00	<b>3000m</b>	9:32.00
14:15.00	<b>5000m</b>	16:40.00
9:08.00	<b>3000m SC</b>	10:36.00
14.20 (0.991m)	<b>110mH/100mH</b>	14.20
53.20	<b>400mH</b>	1:01.00
43:50.00	<b>10,000m Race Walk</b>	50:40.00
2.15	<b>High Jump</b>	1.81
5.05	<b>Pole Vault</b>	4.05
7.55	<b>Long Jump</b>	6.12
15.55	<b>Triple Jump</b>	12.85
18.20 (6kg)	<b>Shot Put</b>	14.50
56.50 (1.75kg)	<b>Discus Throw</b>	48.50
68.30 (6kg)	<b>Hammer Throw</b>	57.50
69.00	<b>Javelin Throw</b>	50.00
7050	<b>Decathlon / Heptathlon</b>	5300

## Appendix 2 - Athletics Australia Para TTP Performance Standards

### WOMEN – AA 2023-24 TTP Selection Standards

No.	Event	Eligible Class(es)	2023-24 TTP Standards	No.	Event	Eligible Class(es)	2023-24 TTP Standards
1	100m	T11	<b>15.48</b>	38	Long Jump	T11	<b>3.47m</b>
2	100m	T12	<b>15.29</b>	39	Long Jump	T12	<b>3.92m</b>
3	100m	T13	<b>15.69</b>	40	Long Jump	T20	<b>3.98m</b>
4	100m	T33/34	<b>24.38</b>	41	Long Jump	T37	<b>3.22m</b>
5	100m	T35	<b>20.10</b>	42	Long Jump	T38	<b>3.42m</b>
6	100m	T36	<b>18.53</b>	43	Long Jump	T45/46/47	<b>4.01m</b>
7	100m	T37	<b>17.19</b>	44	Long Jump	T42/61/63	<b>2.93m</b>
8	100m	T38	<b>16.88</b>	45	Long Jump	T44/62/64	<b>3.58m</b>
9	100m	T45/46/47	<b>16.10</b>	46	Club Throw	F31/32	<b>13.13m</b>

10	100m	T53	<b>21.50</b>	47	Club Throw	F51	<b>10.76m</b>
11	100m	T54	<b>21.13</b>	48	Discus Throw	F11	<b>22.38m</b>
12	100m	T42/63	<b>20.80</b>	49	Discus Throw	F37/38	<b>22.10m</b>
13	100m	T44/62/64	<b>16.75</b>	50	Discus Throw	F40/41	<b>20.00m</b>
14	200m	T11	<b>31.95</b>	51	Discus Throw	F51/52/53	<b>7.30m</b>
15	200m	T12	<b>31.56</b>	52	Discus Throw	F54/55	<b>15.79m</b>
16	200m	T35	<b>42.26</b>	53	Discus Throw	F56/57	<b>20.61m</b>
17	200m	T36	<b>39.50</b>	54	Discus Throw	F43/44/62/64	<b>21.69m</b>
18	200m	T37	<b>36.04</b>	55	Javelin	F12/13	<b>26.06m</b>
19	200m	T45/46/47	<b>33.24</b>	56	Javelin	F33/34	<b>11.63m</b>
20	200m	T44/64	<b>35.29</b>	57	Javelin	F45/46	<b>26.83m</b>
21	400m	T11	<b>1:13.76</b>	58	Javelin	F53/54	<b>11.44m</b>
22	400m	T12	<b>1:14.06</b>	59	Javelin	F55/56	<b>13.93m</b>
23	400m	T13	<b>1:12.85</b>	60	Shot Put	F11/12	<b>9.00m</b>
24	400m	T20	<b>1:14.05</b>	61	Shot Put	F20	<b>9.30m</b>
25	400m	T37	<b>1:23.45</b>	62	Shot Put	F32	<b>3.94m</b>
26	400m	T38	<b>1:22.64</b>	63	Shot Put	F33	<b>4.42m</b>
27	400m	T45/46/47	<b>1:17.01</b>	64	Shot Put	F34	<b>5.16m</b>
28	400m	T53	<b>1:12.50</b>	65	Shot Put	F35	<b>5.70m</b>

29	400m	T54	<b>1:11.25</b>	66	Shot Put	F36	<b>6.38m</b>
30	800m	T33/34	<b>2:48.75</b>	67	Shot Put	F37	<b>7.64m</b>
31	800m	T53	<b>2:22.79</b>	68	Shot Put	F40	<b>5.32m</b>
32	800m	T54	<b>2:21.25</b>	69	Shot Put	F41	<b>6.05m</b>
33	1500m	T11	<b>6:11.58</b>	70	Shot Put	F54	<b>7.21m</b>
34	1500m	T12/13	<b>6:02.50</b>	71	Shot Put	F56/57	<b>7.21m</b>
35	1500m	T20	<b>6:02.50</b>				
36	1500m	T53/54	<b>4:21.25</b>				
37	5000m	T53/54	<b>14:47.50</b>				

**MEN – AA 2023-24 TTP Selection Standards**

No.	Event	Eligible Class(es)	2023-24 TTP Standards	No.	Event	Eligible Class(es)	2023-24 TTP Standards
1	100m	T11	<b>14.28</b>	47	Long Jump	T11	<b>4.62m</b>
2	100m	T12	<b>13.73</b>	48	Long Jump	T12	<b>5.18m</b>
3	100m	T13	<b>13.91</b>	49	Long Jump	T13	<b>5.04m</b>
4	100m	T33	<b>25.01</b>	50	Long Jump	T20	<b>5.12m</b>
5	100m	T34	<b>20.00</b>	51	Long Jump	T36	<b>4.07m</b>
6	100m	T35	<b>16.24</b>	52	Long Jump	T37	<b>4.37m</b>
7	100m	T36	<b>15.36</b>	53	Long Jump	T38	<b>4.49m</b>
8	100m	T37	<b>14.63</b>	54	Long Jump	T45/46/47	<b>5.18m</b>
9	100m	T38	<b>14.30</b>	55	Long Jump	T42/61/63	<b>4.19m</b>
10	100m	T45/46/47	<b>13.96</b>	56	Long Jump	T44/62/64	<b>4.91m</b>
11	100m	T51	<b>28.61</b>	57	High Jump	T45/46/47	<b>1.42m</b>
12	100m	T52	<b>22.24</b>	58	High Jump	T42/63	<b>1.32m</b>
13	100m	T53	<b>18.69</b>	59	High Jump	T44/64	<b>1.39m</b>
14	100m	T54	<b>18.00</b>	60	Club Throw	F31/32	<b>23.60m</b>
15	100m	T42/63	<b>15.76</b>	61	Club Throw	F51	<b>21.29m</b>
16	100m	T44/62/64	<b>14.25</b>	62	Discus Throw	F11	<b>27.78m</b>
17	200m	T35	<b>34.48</b>	63	Discus Throw	F37	<b>36.44m</b>
18	200m	T37	<b>29.43</b>	64	Discus Throw	F51/52	<b>13.22m</b>

19	200m	T51	<b>53.88</b>	65	Discus Throw	F54/55/56	<b>29.12m</b>
20	200m	T61	<b>31.75</b>	66	Discus Throw	F43/44/62/64	<b>37.79m</b>
21	200m	T44/64	<b>29.05</b>	67	Javelin	F12/13	<b>43.61m</b>
22	400m	T11	<b>1:05.55</b>	68	Javelin	F33/34	<b>21.34m</b>
23	400m	T12	<b>1:02.50</b>	69	Javelin	F38	<b>34.98m</b>
24	400m	T13	<b>1:03.46</b>	70	Javelin	F40/41	<b>28.22m</b>
25	400m	T20	<b>1:01.69</b>	71	Javelin	F45/46	<b>43.04m</b>
26	400m	T36	<b>1:11.53</b>	72	Javelin	F53/54	<b>20.08m</b>
27	400m	T37	<b>1:07.50</b>	73	Javelin	F56/57	<b>31.43m</b>
28	400m	T38	<b>1:06.44</b>	74	Javelin	F42-44,61-64	<b>40.11m</b>
29	400m	T45/46/47	<b>1:01.93</b>	75	Shot Put	F11	<b>10.74m</b>
30	400m	T51/52	<b>1:19.38</b>	76	Shot Put	F12	<b>11.04m</b>
31	400m	T53	<b>1:02.50</b>	77	Shot Put	F20	<b>11.64m</b>
32	400m	T54	<b>59.38</b>	78	Shot Put	F32	<b>6.95m</b>
33	400m	T62	<b>1:07.18</b>	79	Shot Put	F33	<b>7.43m</b>
34	800m	T33/34	<b>2:15.00</b>	80	Shot Put	F34	<b>8.16m</b>
35	800m	T53	<b>2:05.00</b>	81	Shot Put	F35	<b>10.15m</b>
36	800m	T54	<b>2:00.00</b>	82	Shot Put	F36	<b>9.68m</b>
37	1500m	T11	<b>5:18.88</b>	83	Shot Put	F37	<b>10.09m</b>
38	1500m	T12/13	<b>4:56.25</b>	84	Shot Put	F40	<b>7.04m</b>
39	1500m	T20	<b>4:57.73</b>	85	Shot Put	F41	<b>8.43m</b>
40	1500m	T37/38	<b>5:28.61</b>	86	Shot Put	F45/46	<b>11.03m</b>
41	1500m	T45/46	<b>5:00.96</b>	87	Shot Put	F53	<b>5.33m</b>
42	1500m	T51/52	<b>4:51.85</b>	88	Shot Put	F54/55	<b>8.32m</b>
43	1500m	T53/54	<b>3:47.50</b>	89	Shot Put	F56/57	<b>10.43m</b>
44	5000m	T11	<b>19:53.51</b>	90	Shot Put	F42/61/63	<b>9.99m</b>
45	5000m	T12/13	<b>18:45.00</b>				

46	5000m	T53/54	<b>13:00.00</b>
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