

# IMPORTANT NOTES ON SELECTION

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2023 Australian Athletics Championships

Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre, Nathan  
U20 and Open



All athletes are **required to register** through the Queensland Athletics website by no later than **9am 14th of March**.

## ELIGIBILITY

### 1. Membership

To be considered a member of Queensland Athletics for the purposes of this team, athletes must be registered as a gold or platinum member for the 2022/2023 track and field season through a Queensland Athletics or Athletics North Queensland club.

**If you are a current base member with QLD athletics you will be required to upgrade your membership in order to represent Queensland.**

### 2. Competing in QA competitions

U20 Athletes are required to compete in the Queensland Athletics Championships (9th-12th of March 2023), Queensland Combined Events Championships, Queensland 3000m Championships or Queensland 5000m Championships and at least one other QA competition during the 2022-2023 season. The competitions included in the 2022/2023 QA Shield Series are available on the Queensland Athletics website.

Athletes that live further than 200 km from the Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre, or who have extenuating circumstances, may apply to the Queensland Athletics CEO for an exception. **Athletes registered with ANQ** are not required to compete in the Queensland Athletics Championships or take part in any further QA competitions during the season.

Open athletes are not required to compete at the Queensland Athletics Championships if they've already qualified but it is encouraged.

## 1. QUALIFYING

### 1. Place at Championships

Athletes that finish in the first three places at the 3000m Championships, Queensland 5000m Championships, 2022 Queensland Combined Events Championships and the first two places in the 2022 Athletics North Queensland Track & Field Championships\* will automatically qualify up an age group, regardless of any changes in implement weights or hurdle heights.

Athletes that finish in the first three places in each age group at the Queensland Athletics Championships will be eligible to nominate for the team for that event.

\*ANQ registered athletes only

### COMBINED EVENTS:

The qualifying period for the Combined Events began on 1 October 2021.

Top 3 from the 2022 Queensland Combined Events Championships will be automatic qualifiers pending nomination.

## 2. Achieve Entry Standard

Athletes who achieve the qualifying standard for their nominated event during the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023 are eligible for selection for the Australian Athletics Championships in that event. Athletes must achieve the standard for their age group in 2023 and must ensure they achieve it with the correct implement or hurdle height where relevant.

Wind readings may be up to 4.0m/s.

Performances can be achieved at any of the following meets:

- (a) Any meet conducted by the IAAF (eg. World Juniors) or Athletics Australia;
- (b) Any meet conducted by Queensland Athletics (Queensland Championships, Schools Knockout, QA Shield competitions, QA Permit Meets, Athletics North Queensland events etc.) and similar standard meets conducted interstate.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. Queensland Athletics reserves the right to amend this Selection Criteria in circumstances where the rules governing the event are amended by the event organisers (Athletics Australia) or further information comes to hand. Any such amendments or further information will be added to the Queensland Athletics website ([www.qldathletics.org.au](http://www.qldathletics.org.au)) as soon as it becomes available.

\* Please note that selection policy is subject to change