



Australian Junior Athletics Championships

Olympic Park, Sydney

Wednesday 14th - Sunday 18th March 2012

BULLETIN 1

Tuesday 10th January 2012

Nomination

Athletes are invited to nominate for the AJAC 2012. Information and the Nomination Form can be found on the Athletics WA website. www.waathletics.org.au ⇒ Competitions ⇒ Australian Junior Championships.

Athletes are required to complete the AJAC nomination form in order to verify qualification. Athletes are encouraged to submit this form as soon as possible after qualification. **Nominations close 5.00pm Wednesday 15 February 2012.** In order to accommodate athletes who may qualify during the WA Junior State Championships, late nominations will be accepted.

Registration

Registration forms will be forwarded to you for completion. Please return them by Wednesday 15 February when entries need to be submitted to Athletics Australia. Late entries will be accepted

General Information

The Australian Junior Championships is the major athletics competition for athletes aged 12-20 years. Last year over 1400 athletes competed in six age groups. For athletes who may not have previously competed in this championship, the following information is provided.

Athletes have two options:

- **Team athlete.**

- Parent's book on the flights listed below. AWA managers will travel on these flights.

- **Depart Perth**

- Tuesday 13 March, Qantas QF 576. Depart 8.05am, arrive in Sydney 15.20pm
 - Wednesday 14 March, Qantas QF 576. Depart 8.05am, arrive in Sydney 15.20pm
 - Wednesday 14 March, Virgin DJ 556. Depart 9.15am, arrive in Sydney 16.30pm

- **Depart Sydney**

- Sunday 18 March, Jetstar JQ 988. Depart 21.00pm, arrive in Perth 23.00pm
 - Sunday 18 March, Virgin DJ 571. Depart 20.00pm, arrive in Perth 23.15pm

- AWA will process event entry, provide management on competition days and 24-hour supervision.

- Accommodation, breakfast, dinner and ground transport will be organised for the team. Team accommodation has been booked at the Formule 1 Hotel which is situated 50 metres from the track.

- Athlete levy applies.

- **Independent athlete.**

- This option is provided for the older athletes or those travelling with their families or coaches.
- Organise your own flights, accommodation, meals and ground transport.
- AWA will process event entry and provide management on competition days.
- Athlete levy applies.

Please note: All athletes are to arrange their own flights to and from Sydney.

Team uniform

All WA athletes are required to wear the correct competition uniform. Both the old design and new uniform can be worn. Tracksuits are not compulsory and state tracksuits from previous championships are perfectly acceptable.

Uniforms can be purchased on Friday nights. Date to be advised.

Relays

The relays are situated towards the end of the program on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Please nominate on Registration Form A or email John de Bes.

Athletics WA team managers

The Athletics WA State team will have five team managers. They are:

- John de Bes: Athletics WA Development Manager. Team manager, Australian All Schools Hobart, 2009. Melbourne 2010, Brisbane 2011. Australian Junior Championships, 2010, 2011, Sydney. Pacific School Games. Level 3 coach.
- Mary O’Kane: Registered Nurse. Team manager 2010 & 2011 Australian Junior Championships, Sydney. Australian All Schools, Melbourne 2010 & Brisbane 2011.
- Jennifer Wheatley: Involvement in track and field for over 15 years, including Little Athletics, as a volunteer, official and team manager. Level 2 Athletics Australia official (jumps), Team manager Australian Junior Championships 2010, 2011, Pacific School Games 2008, Australian All Schools 2007, 2010, 2011.
- Jayne Mitchell: Coaching coordinator AWA/WALA, Senior British Coach, experienced International athlete. Australian All Schools, Melbourne 2010, Brisbane 2011. Australian Junior Championships, 2011, Sydney.
- Fifth manager to be confirmed depending on team size.

All Athletics WA team managers have a current Working with Children Check.

More information

Further information will become available on the Athletics Australia website: www.athletics.org.au

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