



# **AUSTRALIAN ATHLETICS**

**INVITATION GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

**UNDER-23 COMPETITION**

**JUNE 2025**



## 1. Overview

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This document sets out the basis on which Australian Athletics will invite a touring squad for an Under-23 Competition, incorporating final year Under-20 athletes, to Taiwan in June 2025. The Tour will be comprised of a competition in Taiwan, the Taiwan Open, in Taipei City on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Athletes may be invited in the following events:

Men: **100m**, **200m**, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, **110m Hurdles**, **400m Hurdles**, 3000m Steeplechase, **Long Jump**, Triple Jump, **High Jump**, Pole Vault, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw, **Shot Put**, Hammer Throw

Women: 100m, 200m, **400m**, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, **100m Hurdles**, 400m Hurdles, 3000m Steeplechase, **Long Jump**, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw, **Shot Put**, **Hammer Throw**

All implement specifications will be at the Senior level. Events in **Bold** are C Category, will all other events F Category.

## 2. How Will Athletes Be Invited to This Tour?

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Australian Athletics may invite up to three athletes per event, for a maximum team size of thirty (30) athletes. Athletes must be born in 2003, 2004, 2005, or 2006. An athlete may compete in a maximum of two events.

Athletes must be eligible to compete for Australia internationally, and have completed an online nomination form no later than 23:59pm AEDT on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

Athletes must have met the Invitation Standards, outlined in Appendix 1, by 23:59pm AEDT on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The Invitation Group will consider any relevant performances from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 until the deadline.

For a performance to be eligible for consideration, it must meet World Athletics standards for selection; i.e., not be wind-assisted, not be hand-timed for events under 800m, be achieved in a competition with a minimum of 3 athletes competing, and take place at a World Athletics Permit Meet, a full list of which can be found at [worldathletics.org](http://worldathletics.org).

There will be a single meeting to determine athletes who will be invited for the Tour, taking place in the week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025. Athletes will receive their invitations by 5pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.



The invitation panel may consider any factor, or combination of factors that in its opinion is relevant for consideration when inviting athletes for the squad, however these factors are likely to include:

- Performances across the Australian Domestic Season
- Head-to-Head performances against other eligible athletes
- Consistency of performances
- Long-term potential to achieve a top-8 finish at future Olympic Games and World Championships.

### **3. What Happens After Invitation?**

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Following receiving an invitation, Athletes must:

Be a registered Member of an Australian Athletics Member Federation.

Be and remain in 'good standing' with Australian Athletics and at all times comply with Australian Athletics' Code of Conduct and conduct themselves in a way that does not bring themselves, their sport or the squad into disrepute.

Sign and abide by any Australian Athletics Squad Agreement, Code of Conduct and other relevant Australian Athletics policies and procedures as reasonably directed from time to time.

Complete all reasonably expected education courses, including but not limited to Sport Integrity Australia's anti-doping modules, the Competition Manipulation Sports Betting e-learning module, the "Child safeguarding in Sport Induction" module, and any other integrity education requirements Australian Athletics sets from time to time.

Australian Athletics will not provide full financial support for the Under-23 Tour. Therefore, participating athletes, invited as outlined here, will be required to cover some costs, and purchase their own uniform once their invitation is confirmed. It is expected that these costs will be approximately \$1,500 - \$2,000. Australian Athletics will endeavour to keep costs to a minimum.

Athlete final selection is subject to acceptance of entry by the Local Organising Committee after the close of entries (19<sup>th</sup> April 2025). Should an athlete not be accepted by the LOC, any levy paid will be returned. For C level events, up to 12 international athletes will be accepted in track events, and 8 in field events. For F level events, all entered athletes will be accepted.

If an athlete were to subsequently withdraw from the tour, endeavours will be made to reimburse the individual, however not all monies paid may be able to be recovered.



## Appendix 1: Australian Athletics Event Invitation Standards

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The following Invitation Standards for each event apply:

<b>Men</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Women</b>
10.48	<b>100m</b>	11.77
21.20	<b>200m</b>	23.85
47.00	<b>400m</b>	54.00
01:49.40	<b>800m</b>	02:05.80
03:45.50	<b>1500m</b>	04:21.00
14:09.00	<b>5000m</b>	16:20.00
14.20	<b>100m/110m H</b>	13.80
51.80	<b>400mH</b>	59.45
08:55.00	<b>3000m SC</b>	10:18.80
2.17	<b>HJ</b>	1.81
5.25	<b>PV</b>	4.15
7.60	<b>LJ</b>	6.18
15.80	<b>TJ</b>	13.05
18.20	<b>SP</b>	15.50
56.50	<b>DT</b>	50.60
68.30	<b>HT</b>	61.10
72.45	<b>JT</b>	51.30