

## SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV) TRACK AND FIELD SELECTION TRIALS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SELECTION TRIALS THAT MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

1. These trials are being conducted to select the Victoria Team to compete in the School Sport Australia (SSA) 10 to 12 Years and Under Track and Field Championships to be held in Brisbane, QLD from 17 to 21 November 2022.
2. The Trials are being conducted according to IAAF and IPC rules unless stated below.
3. These Trials will **not** be cancelled due to weather conditions.
4. It is expected that students competing at these trials are making themselves available for selection.
5. These trials are not a '**come and try**' day, nor can the results be used for any records applications with Little Athletics Victoria, Athletics Victoria or School Sport Victoria. As a guide the **qualifying standards** should be no less than **8<sup>th</sup> place** at the SSV State Primary Track and Field event, to view the qualifying standards please see [this link](#).
6. Wind gauges will not be used for any sprint events or horizontal jumps.
7. There will be no presentations at these Trials.
8. Students should wear appropriate competition uniform (this could be your club athletics uniform, your school PE uniform).
9. **Please do not wear Team Vic, Athletics Victoria or Little Athletics Victoria State uniform.**
10. Please make sure you wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather including a change of clothes if wet. This also includes sunscreen and a water bottle.
11. There will be canteen facilities available.

### **ASSISTANCE FROM PARENTS:**

SSV has secured the minimum number of qualified officials to conduct the Trials, **we may ask for assistance from parents to help us at the throws and long jump to collect implements and rake pits. Just offer your services at the event site prior to the commencement of that event.**

We don't expect you to 'work' when your child is competing, but help at other times will be greatly appreciated.

**REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION:****1. The Nomination Registration Confirmation Form**

- a. You will receive this via return email when you completed your online nomination
- b. It must be signed by the student, parents and principal and handed in on arrival at the trial event.
- c. There will be a box at the entrance of the Team Vic Uniform Room for these forms

**2. Combined Event Form**

- a. If you have ticked the registration option for being considered for the combined event, your information will be shared with the Combined Coach.
- b. If you wish to be considered for the combined event you must enter and compete in at least 2 of the events in the CE (100m, Long Jump, Shot Put, 800m) at the Trials.

**3. Multiclass Athletes Verification**

- a. If you cannot provide this paperwork at the trials, any selection will be subject to the supply of correct classification verification.

**SPECIFIC COMPETITION INFORMATION:**

1. There will be no call room.
2. Spikes are permitted to be worn for all track events and jumps.
3. For field events, students must report to the appropriate event site **15 MINUTES PRIOR TO** the scheduled starting time.
4. For track events, students must report to the **start area** of the respective track event **15 MINUTES PRIOR TO** the first event in that event block eg first 100m event is at 11 am, so all 100m runners should report to the 100m marshalling area by 10.45 am. You will be marshaled into your heat/lane and given hip numbers as required.
5. Announcements will be made to remind students of marshalling times and if events are running late.
6. The Competition Director reserves the right to alter the timetable should the need arise.

**100m and 200m**

1. Where heats are required, advancement to the final will be the winner of each heat plus the next fastest to make a final of 8.
2. Students may use a crouch start (with or without blocks) or a standing start.
3. One false start rule is now used nationally.
4. As per IAAF rules, any student observed running on the white line on the inside of their lane on the curve of the 200m will be disqualified.

**800m**

1. The 800m will be run as straight finals and will run the first 100m in lanes.
2. Where there are more than 8 entrants, 2 athletes will be allocated to a lane as required.
3. As per IAAF rules, any student observed running on the white line on the inside of their lane in the first 100m will be disqualified.

## 1500

The 1500m will be run as straight finals

### Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus

1. All long jump events (except multiclass students) will be conducted from the white board that is 20 cm in width and up to 2 m from the edge of the pit. This is the same event conditions for the School Sport Australia Championships.
2. Multiclass students will jump from a white board that is 20 cm in width and 1m from the edge of the pit or from the edge of the pit. This is the same event conditions for the School Sport Australia Championships.
3. All students will be given 3 attempts and the top 8 will be given another 3 attempts.
4. The Competition Director reserves the right to reduce this number if the program runs behind time.

### Implement Weights

Girls	Shot Put	Discus	Boys	Shot Put	Discus
<b>10 Years</b>	2 kg	500 g	<b>10 Years</b>	2 kg	500 g
<b>11 Years</b>	2 kg	750 g	<b>11 Years</b>	2 kg	750 g
<b>12 Years</b>	3 kg	750 g	<b>12 Years</b>	3 kg	750 g
<b>MC</b>	As per age and classification		<b>MC</b>	As per age and classification	

### High Jump

1. Whenever possible, the high jump will jump to completion.
2. The Competition Director reserves the right to stop a competition once a result has been achieved.
3. Jump offs may be required if more than 3 tie for first place or more than 2 tie for second or third place. The jump off will be conducted according to IAAF rules.
4. The Competition Director reserves the right to vary the starting heights and progressions listed below.

### Starting Heights and Progressions:

Girls	Starting Height	Progression	Boys	Starting Height	Progression
<b>10 Years</b>	1.10	2 x 5m rises then 3cm	<b>10 Years</b>	1.15	2 x 5m rises then 3cm
<b>11 Years</b>	1.20	2 x 5m rises then 3cm	<b>11 Years</b>	1.25	2 x 5m rises then 3cm
<b>12 Years</b>	1.25	2 x 5m rises then 3cm	<b>12 Years</b>	1.35	2 x 5m rises then 3cm

### Protests

If a parent or student wishes to protest over the conduct of an event, the following procedures **MUST** be followed:

1. The Protest must be made orally to the relevant Referee either immediately any incident occurs or within 5 minutes of the completion of the event. The Referee will be wearing a yellow arm band.
2. The Referee will rule on the protest.
3. If the parent or student wishes to appeal the Referee's decision, then they must complete an Appeal Form and lodge it with the Competition Director along with AUD \$50 cash appeal fee.
4. A Jury of Appeal will then make a decision
5. There is no right of appeal once the Jury has made a decision.

### Scratchings

1. If you wish to scratch from an event, please **notify Ian Landy by email (ian.landy@education.vic.gov.au) no later than Thursday 1 October 2022** as this could affect the number of heats
2. The Trial fee is non-refundable.

### Warm Up:

1. Lakeside Stadium has a warm up track behind north stand behind the back straight.
2. Students should be supervised at all times during use of this warm up area.
3. Correct track etiquette is expected from students and parents
4. This warm up area is available to all students and, if abused, will be closed.

## Clash of Events

1. If you have a clash of events, the student or a parent may report the student 'in' at the field event whilst the student competes in the track event.
2. The student must report **immediately** back to the field event at the completion of the track event.
3. If the student is required to attend the Team Vic Uniform Room, they must complete the field event first.
4. Students will be able to take their attempts out of order.

## SELECTION CRITERIA – ABLE BODY ATHLETES ONLY

1. Students who place First, Second, Third and Fourth in 100m events and First, Second and Third in all other events at the Trials will be considered for selection.
2. Students who place First, Second, Third and Fourth in 100m events and First, Second and Third in all other events at the Trials will be directed to attend the Team Vic Uniform Room to meet the Team Managers, try on the Team Vic Uniform, have your photo taken and receive further information about the Championship to be held in Brisbane.

## SELECTION CRITERIA – MULTICLASS ATHLETES ONLY

1. Multiclass students must provide verification of their classification to be considered for selection.
2. Performances by Multiclass students will be converted to percentages using the current Multi Disability Standards (MDS) as supplied by Athletics Australia
3. To be considered for selection, Multiclass students must achieve at least 50% of the Standard for that event within your classification.
4. Multiclass students who achieve these percentages will be directed to attend the Team Vic Uniform Room to meet the Team Managers, try on the Team Vic Uniform, have your photo taken and receive further information about the Championship to be held in Brisbane.

## SELECTION CRITERIA – ALL ATHLETES

1. Selectors will meet at the conclusion of the Trials to select the final team.
2. The maximum size of the team will be 140 students (able body and multiclass).
3. The final team will be posted on the SSV website **after the trial event the next business day**.
4. If you are successful, you will be required to accept your place in the team.
5. SSV will send you an email requesting you to pay to accept your place in the team as well as Team Documentation and Team Bulletin Information for completion.
6. All team selections are subject to your school being affiliated with SSV for 2022.
7. Relay teams will be selected from the students selected in the team of up to 140 students.