



# Under 15 State Team Hobart 2012

Australian Little Athletics Championship Information



**Australian Little Athletic Championships Team Members**  
Sydney 2011

# Under 15 Multi-Event Information

Season 2011/2012

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One of the greatest achievements of any child in any Sporting activity is to be selected in a State Team.

In an effort to avoid any confusion by athletes and parents regarding the State Team, the TLAA Board advise the following in relation to the 2012 Multi-Event Championships.

## NUMBER OF ATHLETES

A maximum of 4 Under 15 athletes (2 boys and 2 girls) will be selected to participate in the Multi-Event Championships to be held in Sydney in Hobart in April 2012.

## ELIGIBILITY

All Tasmanian Little Athletes registered in the Under 15 age group are eligible for Selection, provided the following requirements are met:

- Athletes should demonstrate that their priorities and loyalties are with their Little Athletic Club and Centre.
- They should compete at two TLAA State conducted Meetings.
- They must compete in, and display their 25 event Badge at State Championships.
- They **must** attend the State Multi-Event Championships, further it is recommended that they attend the State Individual Championships. Non availability due to injury/sickness will be taken into account by the selection committee.

## SELECTION

### (a) Performance Information

Centres forward to the Chairperson of Selectors information on weekly performances at Centre level. Results of Little Athletes at senior level will not be taken into consideration.

### (b) Number of Events

At the Multi-Event Championships, athletes will compete in the following events:

- Long Jump, Discus, Hurdles, 100 metres, 800 metres and Relay

### (c) Standards

Athletes **will not** be selected merely to make up the numbers. Note: Gold medal winners are not automatically selected.

### (d) Co-Operation

The athlete's attitude, behaviour and ability to co-operate with others will be taken into account by the Selectors.

**Failure to comply with these guidelines may lead to an athlete's expulsion from the team.**

## **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

The State Team will be announced as soon as possible following the completion of competition at the State Individual Championships.

The State Team Selection Panel's decision on the Team Membership will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## **COMMITMENT**

As part of the Multi-Event team, ALL athletes selected, are required to show their COMMITMENT to Team functions and competition training.

## **OTHER SPORTING ACTIVITIES**

Full disclosure of all other sporting commitments between the date of selection and the departure date MUST be disclosed to the State Team Coach.

## **TEAM LEVY**

The State Team Levy for Hobart 2012 will be \$1,505 (this is well below the actual cost).

Please note: this levy includes a weekend training event and excursion in Melbourne at the end of March.

This Levy is the sole responsibility of the parent, however, assistance may be given by the athletes Centre, Local Council or Community.

State Team fees must be paid before departure of the team.

In the event that fees for State Team levies cannot be paid by the due date, any deferred payment terms must be sanctioned by the TLAA President and Finance Director. A form agreeing to the payment terms must be duly completed by the person requesting the deferment of payment and returned to the TLAA Finance Director prior to the event. Please contact one of the Team Managers if you require a form.

Please note that no parent or Centre is to approach a National or State Sponsor requesting assistance for athletes to attend the ALACs.

## **TEAM TRAINING**

All Team Training sessions are under the direction of the State Coach.

Athletes are required to attend all training sessions, unless prior permission is granted by the State Team Coach.

Training normally commences during the second week after State Championships and continues to the weekend prior to departure of the State Team.

## **ATHLETES PERSONAL COACHES**

Personal Coaches may not be used at state team training sessions. The State Coach may request assistance from some of the personal Coaches to help in the training of all members of the State Team.

## **TEAM OFFICIALS**

A State Coach, Assistant Coach and two Team Managers are selected by the TLAA Board from Nominations received. All Team Officials are totally accountable to the TLAA Board for their actions.

It is the Team Officials responsibility to ensure the total well-being of the Team Members.

## **TEAM MEMBER REPLACEMENT**

The Board's decision on Team replacement is final.

Team members may be replaced in the Team following a recommendation from Team Officials to the TLAA Board.

Such items that may require a Team member replacement or expulsion include:

- Injury
- Athletes behaviour
- Parental interference
- Failure to attend training sessions
- Failure to compete in designated events.

The welfare of the State Team as a unit is the prime concern in any decisions made.

## **TEAM OFFICIAL CONTROL**

Team Officials are responsible for all Training, Team Social involvement, Travel and all other relevant matters associated with the Team, following selection until their return from the Australian Little Athletic Championships.

## **TEAM TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION**

Selected athletes must travel with the team from for the of the Championship period, no exceptions.

Accommodation will be arranged by the TLAA in liaison with team officials.

Failure to comply with these conditions will mean that the parents will be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the TLAA in accommodating their child.

## **TASMANIAN STATE TEAM MEMBER COMMITMENTS**

Athletes selected for Tasmania **must be** prepared to:

- Be a part of a **team** and follow any instructions given by Team Management;
- Be punctual at all times;
- Attend each day listed in the itinerary.

Parents of selected athletes **must be** prepared to:

- Pay the team levy;
- Make selected athletes available to attend every camp/activity as listed in the itinerary, unless prior approval by the State Team Coach;
- Entrust the care and responsibility of your child to the team management at all team activities and especially at the Australian Little Athletic Championships.

## **Completion of Medical Form**

- Upon selection, all athletes must have a form signed by a parent/ guardian giving permission for the TLAA to obtain full medical details.



## 2012 Australian Little Athletic Championships Under 15 Multi-Event Championships

### Availability Form

**Athlete Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Centre** \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We** (parent/guardian)

**Certify that** \_\_\_\_\_

is available for selection for the 2012 State Team, travelling to compete in the Australian Little Athletic Championships to be held in Hobart in April 2012.

I / We agree to abide by all conditions as set out in the 2012 State Team Information Booklet and to make full payment of fees by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent / Guardian Signature**

**Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return to: The Chairperson  
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