

OAA COMPETITION CIRCULAR – 05.22

Oceania Athletics Championships 2022 - Oceania Under 16 Teams Challenge

23 February 2022

Technical Rules

1. Age Group and Team Size

- a. Athletes born in 2007 or 2008 are allowed to compete
- b. Athletes must turn 14 years old in the year of Competition (2022).
- c. Age taken as of 31 December 2022.
- d. Entry Fee per Team is \$300
- e. Final Entries are due by Midnight Friday 13th May 2022 AEST – UTC +10
- f. Athletes can only be entered in one (1) Team

2. Events and Entries

- a. 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 3000, 100/110 H, 300 H, 2000 SC
- b. Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw.
- c. Mixed 4x100, Mixed Swedish Medley (100m, 200m, 300m, 400m)
- d. Teams can enter up to as many athletes in any event (except for SC and HJ), with maximum two athletes (1 male and 1 female) to score.
- e. Athletes will need to register a performance to be eligible to be scored.
- f. All athletes must compete in at least two (2) individual events. With a maximum of four (4) individual events and 1 relay (3 track and 1 field or 3 field and 1 track).
- g. All athletes must be registered with their affiliated Association or Federation in accordance with the Constitution and Rules / Regulations of their Association or Federation.
- h. Each team may enter up to one (1) team in the relay event/s.
- i. All athlete names must be entered into the registration system by the Final Entry date of Friday 13th May 2022.
- j. After team's registration, Final Team Entry form will be sent to the Team Manager and needs to be submitted no later than the final Entry Deadline (Friday 13th of May).

<https://raceroster.com/events/2022/58254/oceania-athletics-under-16-teams-challenge>

3. Substitute Athletes

- a. After the closing date for entries, an athlete may be substituted in the teams up until two (2) weeks prior to the day of competition (Thursday 28th May 2022). Notification must be received to the OAA office competitions@oceaniaathletics.com
- b. From two (2) weeks prior to the day of competition an athlete in a team can only be substituted in an event with an athlete already named in the team at that time.
- c. Where an athlete is to be substituted for an event an athlete substitution form must be completed and submitted to the TIC, no later than 1 hour prior to the starting time of the event.

4. Team Scoring

- a. One athlete per gender per team will score
- b. Scoring table will be based on number of teams entered
- c. Winning team will receive a prize

5. Accreditation and access

- a. Only accredited Team Management shall be permitted to coach athletes from within the areas reserved for this purpose.
- b. Each Team will get two Team Managers (One Male and One Female) Accreditations

6. Track Events

- a. Seedings will be based on team entries, depending on number of teams entered, at least one (1) representative from each team in each heat.
- b. Lane allocation will be random for all events

7. Hurdle Height and Specifications

	Height	Number of Hurdles
Men 100m	76.2cm	10
Women 90m	76.2cm	9
Men and Women 300m	76.2cm	7
Men and Women 2000m Steeplechase	76.2cm	18 Hurdles and 5 Water Jumps

8. Steeplechase

- a. A maximum of 2 athletes per gender per team will be allowed to be entered into the Steeplechase. Once close of entries have been received, this may be revised to allow more entries to fill the field size.

9. Field Events

- a. Field Events, athletes will receive 3 attempts, with the top athlete from each team receiving an extra attempt (based off team scoring).
- b. The competing order for this last round of trials will be in the reverse ranking order recorded after the first three rounds of trials. Final placing and points will be based on the performances of all trials in all rounds.
- c. The Long Jump will have one (1) take off board. This board will be set according to the Technical Delegate.
- d. The Triple Jump shall have a minimum of three (3) take off boards. The spacing of the boards will be as provided at the competition venue. These spacing's will be advised to all teams prior to the competition. Nominally, the distances will be 11m, 9m and 7m.

10. Throwing Implement specifications

	Shot Put	Hammer Throw	Javelin Throw	Discus Throw
Men	4kg	4kg	700g	1kg
Women	3kg	3kg	500g	1kg

11. High Jump

- a. Height progressions and starting heights will be determined after the close of entries have been received.
- b. A maximum of 2 athletes per gender per team will be allowed to enter the High Jump.

12. Uniform and Footwear

- a. Each team must compete in the same uniform. The uniform must be submitted to OAA.
- b. Athletes must adhere to the World Athletics Shoe Rules.
- c. Any venue specific rules in relation to the type and maximum length of spikes will be advised by OAA within the team manual.