

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE SCHOOL SPORT



INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES AGED 13-19 YEARS QRSS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP & SELECTION PATHWAY TO NATIONALS

Queensland Representative School Sport provides the following information for 13-19 years Track & Field athletes outlining pathways to national athletic events. This information does not apply to the 10-12 years athletes selected in the QRSS team to attend the School Sport Australia National Championships being held in Launceston Tasmania at the end of 2023. There has been no change for that age group.

Queensland Athletics (QA) recently advised that the 2023 Queensland Representative School Sport (QRSS) 13-19 years Track & Field State Championships will <u>not</u> be used to select a Queensland Athletics team to compete at the Athletics Australia (AA) National All Schools Championships.

Athletes aspiring to national pathways beyond QRSS State Championships have the following options:

Athletics Australia National All Schools Championships (Perth December 2023):

- must compete at the Queensland Athletics All Schools event in November at QSAC <u>and/or</u> the Athletics North Queensland Championships in September at Mackay
 - $\circ~$ All students are eligible for selection in the QA Team
 - Capricornia, North Western, Northern and Peninsula Region students are eligible for selection in the ANQ Team

Athletics Australia National Junior Championships (Adelaide April 2024):

- can use results from the 2023 13-19 QRSS state championships to meet qualification standards
- can be selected through both automatic qualification and meeting qualification standards at a number of recognised events

Please refer to the following websites for all **selection policies** and **membership requirements**: Athletics Australia Website - <u>https://www.athletics.com.au/home/</u> Queensland Athletics Website - <u>https://qldathletics.org.au/index.cfm</u> Athletics North Queensland Website - <u>https://www.athleticsnorthqld.org.au/</u>