

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

ASA JUNIOR TEAM

2011

PREAMBLE

1. In 2011 there will be one international competition for Junior athletes: the African Junior Championships in May 2011.
2. ASA's intention is to send competitive teams to these championships. The aim is to select athletes who stand a realistic chance of making the final.
3. All South African athletes who participate at competitions in South Africa shall be deemed to be available for selection, unless they notify ASA otherwise, by no later than 3 April 2011.

QUALIFYING PRINCIPLES

4. All performances must be achieved during the period 1st January 2011 to 16 April 2011.
5. Only athletes born in 1992, 1993 and 1994 will be selected. An athlete born in 1994 is allowed to take part only in two (2) individual events and one (1) relay. In case the two events are races, one of them should not be more than 200 m.
6. A maximum of two athletes per event may be selected.
7. All valid performances achieved at recognised competitions shall be considered. However, preference shall be given to athletes' performances at the Yellow Pages South African Junior Championships.
8. Athletes who achieve qualifying performances and who do not compete at the Yellow Pages South African Junior Championships will only be considered under exceptional circumstances, including, but not limited to, medical or compassionate reasons.
9. All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by ASA or international competitions recognised by the IAAF. ASA shall only recognise competitions which have been registered with ASA via the relevant province before the competition takes place, and only schools competitions which form part of the provincial calendars which are

registered with ASA or the national schools championships shall be recognised.

10. Performances achieved in mixed events (between male and female participants), held completely in the stadium, may be accepted under specific circumstances and conditions (see Rule 147).
11. Wind assisted performances (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
12. For all track events, only electronically recorded times will be accepted. In all events, the results must be certified by qualified IAAF or ASA officials.
13. Indoor performances will be accepted however, for the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on over-sized tracks will not be accepted.
14. Athletes who achieve the qualifying standards at competitions outside of South Africa must notify the ASA Office immediately. A failure to do so may result in the athlete not being selected where ASA is not aware of the performance.
15. Only athletes in possession of a 2011 ASA licence number purchased via a club registered with an ASA Province shall be considered for selection, unless the athlete is residing overseas and has notified ASA of this fact.
16. Any exceptions to these selection criteria will be made at the sole discretion of the Board of ASA.

SELECTION OF TEAMS

17. The team for the African Junior Championships shall be selected by 11 April 2011. The athletes shall be notified immediately, via their provinces and the media.
18. Any athletes (or their authorised representatives or provinces) shall have until 16:00 on 13 April 2011 to protest in writing against their omission from the team. A full motivation for the complaint shall be stated in protest. The protest shall be forwarded to the ASA Office. No late protests shall be considered under any circumstances.
19. The team shall not be regarded as final until the time for protests has passed or all protests have been considered.
20. The ASA Board shall, in its sole discretion, decide upon any protests, although it has the right to call upon any ASA Commission or Committee for assistance in doing so.
21. The final team shall be announced on 16 April 2011. There after no further correspondence regarding the selection of the team shall be entered into.

SELECTION CRITERIA

22. The South African Champion shall automatically selected if:
 - a. She or he has met the championships minimum standards; or
 - b. No other athlete has met the championships minimum standards.
23. The next athlete on the ASA ranking list for 2011 as at 11 April shall be selected if she or he has met the championships minimum standards.
24. If the SA Champion has not met the championships minimum standards but other athletes have, then the next two athletes on the ASA ranking list for 2011 as at 11 April, who have met the championships minimum standards shall be selected.
25. Where there are no set minimum qualification standards, the prevailing standard in Africa shall be considered.

CAA African Junior Championships in Athletics

Minimum Qualification Standards

Men	Event	Women
10.84	100m	12.14
21.74	200m	24.74
48.34	400m	55.44
1:51.50	800m	2:10.00
3:49.00	1500m	4:29.00
-	3000m	9.40.00
14.19.00	5000m	16.40.00
30.50.0	10000m	-
14.54(0,995m)	110m hurdles	-
-	100m hurdles	14.64
53.64	400m hurdles	61.74
9:12.00	3000m steeplechase	No standard
-	5000m Walk	No standard
No standard	10,000m Walk	-
2.06	High Jump	1.73
4.60	Pole Vault	3.50
7.35	Long Jump	5.85
15.10	Triple Jump	12.40
16.50(6kg) / 15.00(7.260kg)	Shot Put	12.90

52.50(1.750kg) / 48.00(2kg)	Discus	42.50
59.50(6kg)/52. 00(7.260kg)	Hammer	43.00
61.50	Javelin	44.50
No standard	Decathlon	-
-	Heptathlon	No standard