

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

ASA YOUTH TEAMS

2011

PREAMBLE

1. In 2011 there will be two international competitions for Youth athletes: the Southern Region Youth Championships in Namibia in April and the IAAF World Youth Championships in France in July.
2. ASA's intention is to send competitive teams to both championships. The aim is to select athletes who stand a realistic chance of making the final at the World Championships.
3. The Southern Region Championships will be used to prepare the Youth team for international competition.
4. 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 for the Southern Region Youth Championships and the end of May for the World Youth Championships.

QUALIFYING PRINCIPLES

5. Only athletes aged 16 or 17 on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1994 or 1995) will be considered.
6. All performances must be achieved during the period 1st January 2010 to 3 April (for the Southern Region Youth Championships) and to 11 June 2011 (for the World Championships).
7. While all valid performances achieved at recognised competitions shall be considered, the Yellow Pages SA Youth Championships on 2 and 3 April 2011 will be considered the final trial for the team to compete at the Southern Region Youth Championships. Preference shall be given to athletes' performances at those championships.
8. Athletes who achieve qualifying performances and who do not compete at the Yellow Pages SA Youth 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 Rules 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 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 Southern Region Youth Championships shall be selected immediately upon completion of the Yellow Pages SA Youth Championships. The athletes shall be notified immediately, via their provinces and the media.
18. The provisional team for the World Youth Championships shall be announced on 13 June 2011, via notifications to the provinces, the media and posting on the ASA website.
19. Any athletes (or their authorised representatives or provinces) shall have until 16:00 on 15 June 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.

20. The team shall not be regarded as final until the time for protests has passed or all protests have been considered.
21. 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.
22. The final team shall be announced on 17 June 2011. There after no further correspondence regarding the selection of the team shall be entered into.

SELECTION CRITERIA

23. For the Southern Region Youth Championships the maximum number of athletes permitted by the competition rules per event shall be selected for the events which are offered at the Championships. At the time of setting these standards, it is not know which events will be contested. Therefore it is possible that not all events will be on the programme and athletes will not be selected for those events, even if they better the qualifying standard.
24. For the World Youth Championships a maximum of two athletes per event may be selected.
25. Where the SA Champion has met the qualifying standard, she or he shall be automatically selected, provided that she or he has not been injured in the meantime or undergone a significant loss of form.

CAASR Youth Championships**Namibia - 29/30 April 2011**

Boys	Event	Girls
11.25	100 Metres	12.50
22.58	200 Metres	25.60
50.00	400 Metres	57.60
1:56.00	800 Metres	2:14.00
4:02.00	1500 Metres	4:35.00
8:50.00	3000 Metres	9:55.00
14.45	110 Metres Hurdles/100 Metres Hurdles	14.60
55.90	400 Metres Hurdles	1:03.00
6:15.00	2000 Metres Steeplechase	7:15.00
48:40.00	10,000m Race Walk/5000m Race Walk	25:30.00
2.03	High Jump	1.75
4.50	Pole Vault	3.65
7.15	Long Jump	5.85
14.50	Triple Jump	12.20
17.60	Shot Put	12.60
53.00	Discus Throw	41.00
62.00	Hammer Throw	47.00
62.00	Javelin Throw	43.50
5500	Octathlon/ Heptathlon	4500

IAAF World Youth Championships in Athletics

Lille, France - 6/10 July 2011

Standard	Event	Standard
10.70	100 Metres	11.85
21.50	200 Metres	24.06
48.14	400 Metres	55.15
1:51.25	800 Metres	2:08.13
3:54.15	1500 Metres	4:31.14
8:29.75	3000 Metres	9:38.39
13.94	110 Metres Hurdles/100 Metres Hurdles	13.74
52.64	400 Metres Hurdles	61.5
5:58.91	2000 Metres Steeplechase	7:04.20
45:00.00	10,000m Race Walk/5000m Race Walk	24:02
2.10	High Jump	1.75
4.75	Pole Vault	3.80
7.20	Long Jump	5.90
15.00	Triple Jump	12.26
18.69	Shot Put	13.27
55.22	Discus Throw	42.31
69.00	Hammer Throw	53.29
69.00	Javelin Throw	46.58
5927	Octathlon/ Heptathlon	5023