



**QUALIFYING STANDARDS  
YOUTH /JUNIOR  
& SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**AGN SELECTION CRITERIA 2020**

This document sets out the basis on which Athletics Gauteng North will select its Teams for the South African Championships in Pretoria(Seniors) and Paarl (Sub-youth, Youth, Junior. Sub Youth)

**Aims**

The aim of Athletics Gauteng North's Selection Policy for the ub Youth, Youth, Junior and Senior Championships, is to nominate a quality team to represent AGN. The criteria aims to facilitate the following outcomes:

- Selecting athletes that are realistic medal contenders,
- Selecting athletes that are realistic top 8 finishers,
- Development athletes will be included
- Providing National Championships experience to potential future international Championship contenders,

- 1 All athletes who wish to be considered for Selection into the AGN Team for the ASA Championships,

**MUST:**

- **PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS AT THE AGN CHAMPIONSHIPS, THAT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE TRAILS, IN WHICH HE/SHE WANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SAs**
  - **Participate in at least 2 AGN League meetings. National athletes may apply for exemption from this rule.**
2. The TWO athletes who reach the AGN qualifying standard IN THE FINAL OF THE TRAILS or at The Varsity Athletics meeting of 20 March with the best times / distance / height shall automatically be included in the AGN Team. The THIRD athlete in a final at Championships or the mentioned Varsity Athletics meeting that reach the standard may also be considered for selection. Varsity athletics is only applicable to the Juniors and Seniors
  3. Should no athlete reach the AGN standard during the final at the TRAILS, but has reached the qualifying standard during the heats, or at an official AGN, or ASA meeting, he/she may be considered for selection into the AGN Team.
  - 4, Athletes who run in heats and semi – finals but not in finals will not be considered for selection.
- 4.1 **SENIORS:**  
An athlete who did not reach the qualifying standard, but who wins his / her event at the TRIALLS **may be** considered for selection into the AGN Team at the discretion of the Selection panel.
  - 4.2 **YOUTH & JUNIORS:**  
An athlete who did not reach the qualifying standard, but who wins his / her event the TRAILS, **may be** considered for selection into the AGN Team.

### 4.3 INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

- 4.3.1. An athlete who reached the AGN qualifying standard, but has not been selected for the AGN Team, may apply through the AGN Office to be entered individually by the Province in the discretion of the selectors. Such an athlete must compete in Club attire, and will fall under the authority of management of the AGN Team. He / she will however compete at his / her own expense and make his / her own travel / accommodation and meal arrangements.
- 4.3.2. No athlete that has been selected for the AGN Team will be allowed to enter individually.

### 5. GENERAL

- 5.1. Athletes that did not participate in at least 2 league meetings or the AGN Championships due to injury must submit a medical certificate indicating the following, at least one week prior to the commencement of the Championships:
- Nature of injury.
  - Date sustained
  - Prognosis. Such an athlete should prove his / her fitness
- 5.2 The final provisional AGN teams will be announced after the TRAILS in 2020 and a compulsory team meeting will be held with the team. Details of this meeting will be circulated.
- 5.3 Lists of squads of athletes who met the set standard will be posted on the AGN website and updated after every league or ASA meeting

#### **NB! An athlete will be withdrawn from the team if**

- **Not present at the team meeting, without prior permission.**
- **Not registered with a permanent 2020 license number at that time.**
- **Injured.**

### **Qualifying Standards for the 2020 SA Championships**

The following attachments are qualifying standards for the SA Track & Field Championships for 2020.

#### **Please note that:**

Performances posted from 1 August 2019 as reflected in the 2019 Top 10 until the closing date will be accepted for qualification purposes.

Wind Assisted times / distances will not be accepted.

Hand times will not be accepted

Only performances at competition which appeared on the fixture lists of Athletics South Africa or their provincial affiliates will be accepted. Performances at schools and competitions of ASA's affiliates will only be accepted if a qualified technical delegate is appointed by ASA for the meeting, who certifies that the meeting has been held in terms of the rules of the IAAF.

## **SA SUB-YOUTH/YOUTH / JUNIOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS -- PAARL 26 - 28 March 2020**

Information in connection with the SA SUB-YOUTH/YOUTH /JUNIOR Championships in Dal Josafat Paarl from 26 – 28 March 2020, is as follows:

Due to the huge costs associated with such an away championship each athlete must contribute R800 . All payments must please be made not later than Friday 23 March 2020 to the AGN banking account:

- Athletic Gauteng North
- ABSA Bank
- Branch no : 335642
- Account No : 4056373566
- Reference: Athlete name - SAJ.

Should the money not have been paid by Friday 23 March 2020, the athlete will be withdrawn from the team and will not be able to participate.

### **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Travel and accommodation arrangements will be made available in due course.

Should the athlete not wish to travel with the team, he / she must make his / her own arrangements at their own costs and inform the relevant Team Manager at the compulsory Team Meeting, all athletes, however, will be required to stay with the team at the official accommodation until done participating at the Championships.

Athletes may, with the permission of the relevant team manager, be allowed to leave the accommodation in the care of the parent/s/guardian of the athlete.

### **MEALS**

All athletes staying and traveling with the Team, will receive meals or a meal allowance for each meal for the duration of their stay with the team. When an athlete, upon completion of his/her participation at the Championships, leaves the team as described above, he/ she will no longer qualify for any meals or meal allowance.

### **QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

The qualification criteria are attached in separate documentation

# ASA SENIOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS -- PILDITCH

## 23<sup>RD</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Information in connection with the SA Senior Athletic Championships in Germiston. from the is as follows:

Due to the costs associated with such championship **each athlete must contribute R250.** All payments must please be made **before FRIDAY 16 April 2020** to the AGN banking account:

Athletic Gauteng North  
Athletic Gauteng North  
ABSA Bank  
Branch no : 335642  
Account No : 4056373566  
Reference: Athlete name - SAS

**Should the money not have been paid by this date the athlete will be withdrawn from the team.**

### **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Travel and accommodation arrangements for those athletes opting to travel and stay with the team, will be announced in due course. Athletes making use of their own transport and accommodation, will do so at their own expense but are still required to pay the mandatory contribution.

### **MEALS**

All athletes staying and traveling with the Team, will receive meals or a meal allowance for each meal for the duration of their stay with the team. When an athlete, upon completion of his/her participation at the Championships, leaves the team, he/ she will no longer qualify for any meals or meal allowance.

### **DAILY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Daily travel arrangements for those athletes staying at the Team accommodation will be announced in due course.

### **Important:**

**ALL athletes need to be registered and have a 2020 ASA licence number which must be taken with to the championships.**

**All athletes need to complete an indemnity form before departure or on collection of their competition number.**

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