



Selection criteria for AGN Cross Country Teams 2021

1 Selection into Gauteng North Teams

Athletics Gauteng North Cross Country organizers had to re-think and re-plan the 2021 season and also had to comply with the COVID 19, ASA and AGN guidelines to host our meetings. See our fixture list and the criteria below to participate in our races. We must keep within the guidelines. More details will be given nearer to the first event.

1.1 Criteria to participate in the Pre-season Cross Country meetings.

We will host only three meetings, at two different locations on the same day, to comply with the COVID 19 regulations. The venues for these meetings is UITSIG HIGH SCHOOL in Centurion and HILLSIDE GOLF COURSE in Pretoria North. All athletes that stay north of Church Street must go and run at HILLSIDE GOLF COURSE. All athletes that stay south of Church Street must go and run at UITSIG HIGH SCHOOL. Please go and run at the right venue.

See fixture list for dates. **(8 March 2021: Rev 5)**

1.2 Inter Provincial at Tzaneen.

AGN **will not** send a team to the Inter provincial this year.

The risk is just too high.

1.2 Criteria to participate in the Main Season at the Primary and Secondary School events.

1.2.1 PRIMARY SCHOOLS: The schools can send the following total of athletes per age group.

Age groups 8 and 9 year: Two athletes per age group per school.

Age groups 10, 11, 12 and 13 years: Two athletes per age group per school ***PLUS*** the 18 athletes, per age group, that were selected for AGN that participated at the SA Championship at Uitsig High School on 7 September 2019. In other words if you have any of these 18 athletes per age group in your school you will include them in your team

1.2.2 SECONDARY SCHOOLS: Age groups 14, 15, 16, 17, Junior Women and Junior Men: Two athletes per age group per school ***PLUS*** the 18 athletes, per age group, that were selected for AGN that participated at the SA Championship at Uitsig High School on 7 September 2019. In other words if you have any of these 18 athletes per age group in your school you will include them in your team.

1.4 AGN Championship at Bronkhorstspuit on 28 August 2021

1.4.1 Athletes in age categories 13 years and younger [primary schools athletes]: A top 50 position in any two of the three main season leagues [schools events]. *This include athletes of Private Schools and Home School athletes.*

1.4.2 Athletes in age categories 14 years and older (including secondary schools): A top 50 position in any two of the three main season leagues [schools events] *This include athletes of Private Schools and Home School athletes.*

1.4.3 Senior, Junior and Master Athletes: Two top 30 positions in the pre-season leagues. This include the Junior Men and Junior Women that do not belong to a school. There will not be any Wednesday races at the Secondary schools for 2021 and also no Senior and Masters meetings in the Main Season.

1.5 National Championship at Durban / Amanzimtoti on 18 September 2021

ASA allows a province to enter a maximum of 18 athletes per age category. ASA might restrict the athletes per age group due to the COVID 19 situation at that stage. AGN selectors intends selecting the full complement allowed by ASA, but it creates challenges for us when something goes wrong during the selection process, because ASA will not allow us to add more athletes to the team. For this reason, and to remove subjectivity from the selection process, the AGN selectors will only consider the results of the AGN championships for the selection of the team, with the provision that athletes comply with the criteria below:

- The athletes in position 1 to 18 in each age category at the AGN Championship will be the team to go to the SA Championship. If ASA restrict the athletes per age group, then the selectors will select the AGN team according to the ASA guidelines.

Please note: *Athletes that are 13 years and younger need to participate in the primary schools events to fill their quota of leagues, even if they are already in secondary school. Similarly, athletes 14 years and older need to participate in the secondary schools events to fulfil their leagues.*

AGN selectors will only consider the results of the AGN Championships for the selection of the team. If an athlete did not run at the AGN Championships, or did not complete the race, he or she will not be considered for the AGN team to go to the SA Championships. No sick letters will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTION.**

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3 Contact Detail

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