



## STATE TRACK & FIELD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### JLAC Relay Team Guidelines and Selection Policy Highlights – 2017 / 2018

- The State Track & Field Relay Championships will be held at WA Athletics Stadium on Saturday 2nd December, 2017. It is open to athletes in the U8 to U17 age groups.

#### The Selection Committee:

- will consist of the Centre Development Director and the External Liaison Director.

#### Priority of Selection:

- The Selection Committee will always select track relay teams before field relay teams
- If an athlete declines an invitation to join the track relay team, the Selection Committee reserves the right to exclude the athlete from selection in the field team.

#### Selection Process:

Training for track relays will commence as soon as possible after the squad nomination date. To be confirmed by the relay coach.

The Selection Committee have determined two Selection Dates:

- **Squad Nomination Date: Wednesday 18th October, 2017**

the Selection Committee will select a relay training squad for each age/gender group and each track event. The squad will consist of the top **FIVE** athletes with the **fastest PB** for that event. The squad lists will be given to the relevant relay coach to approach their team. The 6th fastest PB time athlete will also be identified and invited to train with the relay squads.

Interested athletes will have a further opportunity to record performances in the relevant events by competing in a Sunday special 'relay trial'. This will be held on **Sunday 15th Oct, 2017**

- **Team Selection Date. Monday 13th November, 2017**

By the **Team Selection Date**, the Selection Committee will select the relay team of a minimum of four and maximum of five athletes for each age/gender group and track event.



### **Selection Criteria:**

- The actual performances of athletes in the relevant event(s) achieved at JLAC Meets and Sunday relay trials during the current season before the nominated dates.
- The Relay Coach's opinion on athlete's times, baton changing ability, training attendance, JLAC regular meet attendance, attitude and behaviour.
- Parents completing the minimum number of rosters required under the Centre's Roster Policy.

### **Field relay selection:**

Once the Track team has been selected, the Selection Committee will select a field relay team for each age group (U10 to U17) and gender. The Selection Committee cannot select members from the track team

- Athletes will be requested to nominate themselves for specific events by **16th November, 2017**
- Selection of athletes for field relays will be done by the Selection Committee. These athletes will be contacted upon selection of athletes for each team.
- The selected field relay squads will be published on the website.

### **Please Note:**

- Parents of selected athletes will be required to fulfil roster duties on event day.
- Final decisions - Any queries, disputes or questions by Relay Coaches, parents or other interested parties regarding team selections for track or field teams are to be directed to the Relay Selection Committee.

The decision of the Relay Selection Committee will be final or so directed by the Joondalup Little Athletics Chairperson, who reserves the right to override any decision made by the Relay Selection Committee in respect to disputes relating to team selection.