

INVITATION - ATHLETICS

To: II-1 (T/F20), II-2 (T/F21) and II-3 Athletes
From: Oceania Asia Games Australian Team Coordinator
CC: Robyn Smith – Sport Inclusion Australia

Date: 8 April 2022

Subject: **Virtus Oceania Asia Games, Brisbane 2022 - Expression of Interest**

Event Outline

The Virtus Oceania Asia Games is being held on home soil, Brisbane, Australia **5 -11 November 2022**. Sport Inclusion Australia is working in partnership with National Sporting Organisations to coordinate the Australian Team. This event will feature 12 different sports (Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cycling, Equestrian, Judo, Rowing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis and Triathlon). The athletics component will be held at Queensland Sports and Athletics Centre from 5 - 11 November. The event is sanctioned by World Para Athletics (WPA) and will provide international classification opportunities for selected athletes.

Expression of Interest Criteria

This invitation is extended to you by Sport Inclusion Australia based on you meeting the following criteria;

- a) You are a registered, financial member in good standing of an Athletics Australia affiliated club; and
- b) You expect to meet the performance standards outlined in the attached Selection Policy; and
- c) Hold a current Virtus II-1, II-2, or II-3 eligibility.

In order to be selected you must be willing to cover costs of your participation as outlined below.

Eligibility

It is important that if you don't have an Virtus Eligibility number, that you start the process as soon as possible. The forms can be downloaded <https://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au/eligibility/> (II-1, II-2 and II-3).

WPA International Classification

Classification will be offered at this competition for II-1 (T/F20) athletes. Selected athletes will be chosen to complete international classification. Athletes will be notified by SIA after the team is selected. For any enquiries relating to WPA international T/F20 classification email steve.caddy@athletics.org.au.

Costs

The cost for athletes will be \$3,000 – \$3,500 (depending on final details), this includes:

- Uniform
- Transport
- All Meals
- Virtus Levy
- Accommodation
- Insurance
- Entry Fees
- Staff and Administration contribution

Athletes will need some spending money for snacks, merchandise and some sightseeing. All other costs whilst in Brisbane are covered by the Games organisers.



If you would like to compete, please complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return to Games Coordinator no later than: **COB FRIDAY MAY 13 2022.**

If you require further information please contact the Oceania Asia Games Coordinator on ggcoordinator@sportinclusionaustralia.org.au.

Thank you
Tracy Lawrence

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - ATHLETICS

Oceania Asia Games
Brisbane, Australia
5-11 November 2022

To **Tracy Lawrence**
Oceania Asia Games Australian Team Coordinator
Sport Inclusion Australia

I am interested in competing in the Australian Oceania Asia Games team to compete at the Virtus Oceania Asia Games in Brisbane, Australia from 5 – 11 November 2022.

Signed Date

Name

Address

Suburb..... Post Code

State

Email address

Telephone Contact

Please send to Sport Inclusion Australia as soon as possible on either:

Email: ggcoordinator@siasport.org
Post: 4 Lowry Place, Benalla VIC 3672

COB FRIDAY MAY 13 2022.

Selection Policy

1) Background

- a) For the purposes of this Selection Policy:
 - i) the Team is the **Australian Oceania Asia Games Athletics Team**;
 - ii) the Competition is the **Virtus Oceania Asia Games**;
 - iii) the Competition will take place on **5 – 11 November 2022** in **Brisbane, Australia**;
 - iv) There is no specific selection competition for this team, however performances at State and National Championships will be prioritised;
 - v) An initial team may be selected following the Australian Track and Field Championships held in Sydney from 26 March to 3 April;
 - vi) Where space exists athletes may be added to the team following the close of the selection period;
 - vii) For II-1 and II-2 athletes the following qualifying opportunity will be the Oceania Para Championships in Mackay from 5-10 June 2022; and
 - viii) the **Selection Period** is **1 October 2021 to 10 June 2022**.

- b) This Selection Policy details the process and criteria by which SIA will select athletes to the team to compete at the Competition.

2) Team composition and size

- a) When selecting the Team, SIA will select the Team in accordance with this Selection Policy.
- b) The final composition of the Team is to be determined by SIA

3) Athlete Selection Process and Criteria

Eligibility for selection

- a) To be eligible for selection athletes must meet the following criteria;
 - i) You are an Australian citizen; and
 - ii) You are a registered, financial member in good standing of SIA and Virtus; and
 - iii) You are a registered, financial member in good standing of an Athletics Australia affiliated club; and
 - iv) Hold a current Virtus International II-1, II-2 or II-3 eligibility.
- b) In addition, to be selected you must be willing to meet the costs of your participation as outlined in the attached EOI.

II-1 (T/F20) and II-2 (T/F21) Criteria – Individual Events

- c) athletes must achieve a performance that is:
 - i) achieved at one or more of the Athletics Australia sanctioned competitions; and
 - ii) equals or betters the Qualifying Time for that event listed in Appendix 1.
- d) If the number of qualifying athletes is greater than three, the selection panel will rank athletes to be selected
- e) If no athlete equals or betters the SIA Qualifying Time for a specific individual event, then no athlete will be selected to the Team based purely on that specific Individual event. However, athletes selected to the Team for other Individual events may be nominated to compete in another specific individual event.



II-3 and Youth II-1 (T/F20) Criteria – Individual Events

- f) II-3 and Youth athletes do not have minimum qualifying standard to be selected, however they will be selected based on:
 - i) Their performances achieved during the selection period; and
 - ii) Ability to meet the General selection criteria; and
 - iii) A determination that their participation is in their best interest and development.

Criteria – Relay Events

- g) Relay events will be filled by eligible athletes who have been selected for individual events.

Appendix 1 - Qualifying Times

MINIMUM QUALIFYING STANDARDS (MQS)

Virtus Oceania Asia Games Brisbane 2022

(World Para Athletics Sanctioned Event)

EVENT	II1		II2		II3 - Autism		Youth (II1)	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
100 m	12.30	15.00	22:00	24.00	open	open	open	open
200 m	25.00	31.50	34.30	55.00	open	open	open	open
400 m	58.50	75.00	1:40.00	2:40.00	open	open	open	open
800 m	2:18.00	2:45.00	4:15.00	6:00.00	open	open	open	open
1 500 m	4:53.00	5:50.00	9:10.00	12:00.00	open	open	open	open
3 000 m		13:30.00				open		
5 000 m	17:50.00	22:30.00			open			
10 000 m	42:00							
100m Hurdles		21.50						
110m Hurdles	22.00							
400m Hurdles	77.00	89.00						
3k Steeplechase	12:45.00	14:40.00						
Race Walk	32:00.00 5000m	36:50.00 5000m	14:10.00 1500m	15:55.00 1500m				
Pole Vault	1.80m	1.60m						
High Jump	1.45m	1.15m					open	open
Long Jump	5.45m	4.00m	3.00m	1.75m	open	open	open	open
Triple Jump	10.50m	8.00m					open	open
Shot Put	9.00m (7.26kg)	7.00m (4kg)	5.00m (4kg)	4.00m (3kg)	open	open	open	open
Discus	20.00m (2kg)	15.00m (1kg)	14.90m (1kg)	9.75m (750gm)	open	open	open	open
Javelin	24.00m (800g)	16.00m (600g)	12.90m (600gm)	9.00m (400gm)	open	open	open	open
Hammer	20.00m	20.00m						
4x100 m Relay	1 x country	1 x country	1 x country	1 x country				
4x400 m Relay	1 x country	1 x country						
Multi	open	open	open	open				