

INVITATION – ATHLETICS

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

Date: 2 December 2022

Subject: **Virtus Global Games 2023 Vichy, France - Expression of Interest**

Event Outline

The 2023 Virtus Global Games is being held in Vichy, France 4-10 June 2023. Sport Inclusion Australia is working in partnership with National Sporting Organisations to coordinate the Australian Team. The Games will feature 14 sports of which Athletics is one. The event organisers have applied for World Para Athletics (WPA) sanctioning and will provide international classification opportunities for selected athletes. Events are being offered for athletes in the II-1, II-2 and II-3 groups. There is no Youth competition at the Global Games.

1 June	team departs for Vichy, France
2 June	team arrives in Vichy, France
4 June	Opening Ceremony
5-9 June	Athletics competition
10 June	Closing Ceremony
11 June	Team departs

Expression of Interest Criteria

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

- You are a registered, financial member in good standing of an Athletics Australia affiliated club; and
- You meet all conditions as set out in the General Selection Criteria; and
- You expect to meet the performance standards outlined in the attached Selection Policy; and
- Hold a current Virtus II-1, II-2, or II-3 eligibility; and
- Except in exceptional circumstances athletes must turn 16 prior to 1 June 2023.

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).

Costs

The cost for athletes will be \$6,900 – 7,900 (depending on final details), this includes:

- Uniform
- Flights from capital cities
- All Meals
- Virtus Levy
- Ground transport in Vichy
- Accommodation
- Insurance
- Entry Fees
- Staff and Administration contribution



SIA will be working hard to access external funding to reduce this amount. Competition uniforms are in addition to the above. Flights will be arranged from Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, Perth and Darwin. Any additional flights/travel will need to be organised by the athlete. Athletes will need some spending money for snacks, merchandise and some sightseeing. All other costs whilst in France are covered by the Games organisers.

If you would like to be considered for selection, please complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return to Global Games Coordinator no later than: COB FRIDAY 13 January.

If you require further information please contact the SIA Global Games Coordinator on ggcoordinator@siasport.org

Thank you
Tracy Lawrence



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - ATHLETICS

Virtus Global Games
Vichy, France
4-10 June 2023

I am interested in being part of the Australian team for Virtus Global Games in Vichy, France from 4-10 June 2023. I can confirm I have read, understand and meet the General and Sport Specific Selection Criteria.

Signed Date

Name Classification

Address

Suburb..... State and Post Code

Date of Birth Phone no.

Email address

Home Coach Name Phone no.

Please provide overview of Athletics performances in 2022, please also indicate if you intend to compete at your state Championship and the National Championships in 2023.

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

Email: ggcoordinator@siasport.org

By COB FRIDAY 13 January 2023.



Selection Policy

1) Background

- a) For the purposes of this Selection Policy:
 - i) the Team is the **Australian Global Games Team**;
 - ii) the Competition is the **Virtus Global Games**;
 - iii) the Competition will take place on **4-10 June 2023, Vichy France**;
 - iv) athletes must meet the minimum entry standard for at least one event;
 - v) athletes may be pre-selected based on performances within the past 12 months;
 - vi) the team will be selected following the ACT State Championships (27-29 January);
 - vii) the initial **Selection Period** is **1 February 2022 to 29 January 2023**;
 - viii) where space exists athletes may be added to the team following the initial team selection up until the end of National Championships in Brisbane (30 March – 2 April).
- 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 or be in the process of obtaining 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.
- c) athletes must achieve a suitable performance that is:
 - i) achieved at one or more of the Athletics Australia State or National sanctioned competitions; and
 - ii) equals or betters the SIA qualifying standard 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 standard 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.
- f) Relay Events will be filled by eligible athletes who have been selected for individual events.

Appendix 1. Athletics Qualifying Standards GG2023.

EVENT	II1		II2		II3	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
100 m	12.00	14.50	16.20	21.00	Open	Open
200 m	24.30	31.50	34.30	60.00	Open	Open
400 m	55.00	74.00	1:29.00	2:40.00	Open	Open
800 m	2:10.00	2:45.00	4:35.00	6:00.00	Open	Open
1 500 m	4:15.00	5:40.00	9:10.00	12:00.00	Open	Open
3 000 m		13:30.00			Open	Open
5 000 m	17:00.00	22:30.00				
10 000 m	42:00.00					
100m Hurdles		21.50				
110m Hurdles	20.00					
400m Hurdles	74.00	89.00				
3k Steeplechase	12:30.00	14:40.00				
Race Walk	32:00.00 5,000m	36:50.00 5000m	14:10.00 1500m	15:55.00 1500m		
Pole Vault	1.80m	1.60m				
High Jump	1.65m	1.25m				
Long Jump	5.80m	4.20m	3.00m	1.75m	Open	Open
Triple Jump	11.00m	8.00m				
Shot Put	10.50m (7.26kg)	8.80m (4kg)	6.50m (4kg)	4.00m (3kg)	Open	Open
Discus	25.00m (2kg)	16.00m (1kg)	14.90m (1kg)	9.75m (750gm)	Open	Open
Javelin	35.00m (800g)	18.00m (600g)	12.90m (600gm)	9.00m (400gm)	Open	Open
Hammer	21.00m	22.00m				
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		

Hurdle Heights: II1 100m H 0.84, 110m H 0.91, 400m H 0.84 (men), 0.76 (women),

Steeple Heights: 2000m 0.762 (women), 3000m 0.914m (men);

Multi Events:

II1 – Heptathlon (100m H/110mH, High jump, Shot put, 200m, Long jump, Javelin, 800m),

II2 – Triathlon (100m, long jump and shot put)

Minimum Qualifying Standard Exemptions.

The following exemptions to minimum Qualifying Standards have been approved by the VIRTUS Athletics Committee

1. Developing member nations may enter 1 athlete in each event who has not met the minimum qualifying standard.
2. Athletes who have qualified in one event may also enter an additional similar event without meeting the minimum qualifying standard.