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Track and Field, 10-12 Years

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 10-12 Years Track and Field Championships will be held in **Melbourne, Victoria**, from **Sunday, 29 November - Thursday, 03 December 2026**.

Age Eligibility:

- Students who are 10, 11 or 12 years of age as at 31 December 2026 (i.e. born in 2016, 2015, 2014).
- Students turning 9 or 13 in 2026 are ineligible for selection.

SSV Member Schools:

- Selection for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2026.
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member.
- Selection is not confirmed until school's endorse their student's participation in the SSA Championships as a representative of their school and SSV.

Selection Process:

- The selection event for the 2026 Team Vic Primary Track and Field Team is the [SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships](#). All students must compete under the rules and event specifications published on the SSV website.
- To be considered for selection, students must meet all requirements outlined in the selection guidelines.
- Team Vic selection is based on individual performances at the SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships. The only exception to this process is the Combined Event, which follows a separate selection method.
- To be eligible to compete at the SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships, age-eligible students must:
 - Progress through each SSV Primary Interschool Competition Level (Primary District → Primary Division → Primary Region), or
 - Attend an SSV member Secondary school and be age-eligible to compete by invitation.
- Students who wish to be considered for selection in the Multiclass Discus, must register [here](#) by **Friday, 16 October 2026**.
- Students who turn 12 years of age in 2026 and are enrolled in Year 7 at an SSV member Secondary school must register [here](#) by **Friday, 16 October 2026**.
- Students wishing to be considered for selection in the Combined Event, must register [here](#) by **Friday, 16 October 2026**.
- If deemed eligible (attending an SSV member Secondary School and meeting the age-eligibility criteria), these students may compete as invitation athletes at the SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships for Team Vic selection purposes only. Invitation students are not eligible for state championship medals/placings.



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SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA STATE TRACK AND FIELD PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday, 29 October 2026

Venue: State Sport Centres - Lakeside Stadium, 33 Aughtie Dr, Albert Park VIC 3206

***Note - SSV reserves the right to adjust event dates, times and venues**

Eligible Events:

- The following individual events are contested at the SSA Championships and are eligible for Team Vic selection:
 - 100m
 - 200m
 - 800m
 - 1500m (able-bodied only)
 - Long Jump
 - High Jump (able-bodied only)
 - Shot Put
 - Discus
 - Combined Event (able-bodied only)
- Hurdles and Triple Jump are contested at the SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships; however, these events are not offered at the SSA Championships. As a result, students will not be selected for Team Vic in these events.

State Selection:

- For each event, the top three (3) performances in each age group and gender will be considered for selection (Additional selection details for Multiclass and Combined Event athletes are outlined below).
- Selection in the 12 year old age group will be based on adjusted final results, which include the performances of eligible invitation students.
- Relay teams will be selected from athletes who have already been chosen in the final team.
- For each event, the next two performances in each age group and gender, may be named as emergencies. These students may be offered a selection place if a qualified student withdraws or is unable to accept their place in the team.
- At the conclusion of the SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships, the selection panel will meet to determine the final team.
- The provisional team list will be published on the SSV website approximately five (5) days after the Championships.

Multiclass Students:

- The first three 10, 11 and 12 year old boys and girls placegetters in Championship events at the SSV State Track and Field Primary Championship as determined using the Australian Athletics Baseline percentages will be offered a place in the team.



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- An invitation event will be held at the SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships as the selection trial for the Multiclass Discus. It is not a State Championship event and medals will not be awarded. Students who wish to be considered for selection in the Multiclass Discus, must register online via the **Team Vic registration platform** by **Friday, 16 October 2026**. The field will be limited to a maximum of 6 students per age group and gender, based on verified performances submitted as a part of the registration process.
- The next two results in each age group and gender, as determined using the same baseline percentage system, may be named as emergencies. These students may be offered selection if a qualified student withdraws or is unable to accept their place in the team.

Combined Event:

- There will not be a Combined Event trial at the SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships.
- For the Combined Event, selectors will consider up to three (3) boys and three (3) girls in each of the 10, 11, and 12 year old age groups.
- Students wishing to be considered for selection in the Combined Event must meet all of the following requirements:
 - Meet the age eligibility requirements.
 - Register interest online via the **Team Vic registration platform** by **Friday, 16 October 2026**. As part of this process, the student's name, age/date of birth, and school will be shared with the selection panel.
- In making their selections, selectors will consider:
- Athletes who meet the eligibility criteria outlined above, and
 - Relevant previous Combined Event performances, including results from the 2025/26 Little Athletics Victoria State Combined Event Championships, 2025/26 Athletics Victoria Championships and the 2025 School Sport Australia Championships.
 - Event results obtained through the 2026 School Sport Victoria District, Division, Region and State.
 - Where required, Team Officials may request evidence of results to support selections.
 - No personal coaches, training or local centre results will be accepted.

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School Sport Australia Championships consists of both educational and sporting components. Being a member of a School Sport Victoria Team Vic representative team provides the opportunity to be involved in all educational and sporting excursions and aim for national selection.

Team Officials run a selection process that is fair and transparent. This process involves the design of guidelines and trial activities, assessment of student athletes and ensuring students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process.



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Team members are required to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to training, practise sessions, uniform presentation, team photo, online professional learning sessions etc.,) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials.
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2026 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child.
- Purchase the compulsory uniform (approx. \$300.00 - \$450.00)
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date.
- Pay all team fees by the due date (approx. \$800.00 - \$1300.00)
- Attend all SSA Championship sessions, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the championship team experience as per the [SSA Championship Attendance Policy](#).
- Recognise that the SSA Championships are school activities, and the decision-making regarding each team member's participation in those activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the Team Officials.
- Be respectful of the role of the Team Officials in making decisions regarding each team member's participation in SSA Championship activities or other preparation activities.
- Follow and comply with any health or safety advice that is issued.

Guidelines for selectors

- Selections are based upon the results of 2026 SSV State Track and Field Primary Championships only for Eligible Events, with the exception of selection for the Combined Event, in which selectors will take into account previous Combined Event performances at the 2025/26 Little Athletics Victoria State Combined Event Championships and 2025 School Sport Australia Championships.



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