

To prepare athletes for higher level competition the policy includes sections from both the SEAA & EA policies

(Updated October 2022)

## 60m, 60mHurdles

No of	No of	Qualification	No	Qualification	No of	Qualification
Athletes	Heats		of		Semi-	
			R2		Finals	
103-108	18	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 6 to R2	7	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 to Final
97-102	17	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 8 to R2	7	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 to Final
91-96	16	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 +10 to R2	7	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF	3	1st 2 to Final
85-90	15	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 +12 to R2	7	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF	3	1st 2 to Final
79-84	14	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 +14 to R2	7	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 to Final
73-78	13	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 +16 to R2	7	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 to Final
67-72	12	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 +12 to R2	6	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 6 to SF	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 to Final
61-66	11	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 8 to R2	5	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + 3 to SF	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 to Final
55-60	10	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to R2	4	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF	2	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 to Final
49-54	9	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 6 to R2	4	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF	2	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 to Final
43-48	8	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 8 to SF			4	1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 to Final
37-42	7	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + 3 to SF			4	1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 to Final
31-36	6	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 6 to SF			3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 to Final
25-30	5	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + 3 to SF			3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 to Final
19-24	4	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 4 to SF			2	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 to Final
13-18	3	1 <sup>st</sup> + 3 to Final				
7-12	2	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 2 to Final				
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The option of using 7 lanes may be used where it will assist in running of the meeting

## 200m (Using only 5 lanes after first round)

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No of	No of	Qualification	No	Qualification	No of	Qualification
Athletes	Heats		of		Semi-	
			R2		Finals	
49-54	9	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 2 to SF			4	1 <sup>st</sup> + 1 to Final
43-48	8	1st 2 + 4 to SF			4	1 <sup>st</sup> + 1 to Final
37-42	7	1st 2 + 1 to SF			3	1st + 2 to Final
31-36	6	1st 2 + 3 to SF			3	1st + 2 to Final
25-30	5	1 <sup>st</sup> + 5 to SF			2	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 1 to Final
19-24	4	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 2 to SF			2	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 1 to Final
13-18	3	1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 to Final				
7-12	2	1 <sup>st</sup> + 3 to Final				
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#### 300m and 400m

No of	No of	Qualification	No of Semi-	Qualification
Athletes	Heats		Finals	
43-48	8	1st 2 + 8 to SF	4	1st + 2 to Final
37-42	7	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + 3 to SF	4	1st + 2 to Final
31-36	6	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 6 to SF	3	1 <sup>st</sup> + 3 to Final
25-30	5	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 2 to SF	2	1st 2+ 2 to Final
19-24	4	1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 to Final		
13-18	3	1st+ 3 to Final		
7-12	2	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 2 to Final		
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#### 800m

No of	No of	Qualifications	No of Semi-	Qualification
Athletes	Heats		Finals	
25-30	5	1 <sup>st</sup> + 1 to Final		
19-24	4	1st + 2 to Final		
13-18	3	1st + 3 to Final		
7-12	2	1st 2 + 2 to Final		
< 7	0			

We will use the option of doubling up in 800m in a maximum of two lanes if entries are above 30 or where it will assist the efficient running of the meeting, providing it is considered safe to do so

#### 1500m

No of	No of	Qualifications	No of Semi-	Qualification
Athletes	Heats		Finals	
19-27	3	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 + 3 to Final		
10-18	2	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 + 3 to Final		
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If the heats of an event which is scheduled to progress directly to a final, are cancelled, then the final will be held at the scheduled time of the heats.

If the Semi-Finals of an event are cancelled, the Final will be held at the scheduled time of the Semi-Finals.

Similarly if the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rounds of an event are cancelled the Semi-Finals will be held at the scheduled time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds and the final at the scheduled time of the Semi-Finals.

# **LANE DRAWS**

#### For Heats in Round 1

Athletes are divided into heats, based on personal and seasonal best performances. (The meeting organiser reserves the right to confirm entry information via Power of 10.)

Lanes are allocated for all heats on a random draw.

Where there are no heats athletes will be drawn for favoured lanes until all are allocated.

Allocation for favoured lanes are made on a random draw.

All remaining athletes are allocated un-favoured lanes again on a random draw.

### For Subsequent rounds

After the first round, the ranking order will be based on the positions and times in the preceding round

Heat winners, in time order, are given favoured lanes.

Then second placed athletes in rank order, followed by third placed athletes until all favoured lanes are allocated.

Allocation for favoured lanes are made on a random draw.

All remaining athletes are allocated un-favoured lanes again on a random draw.

#### **Favoured lanes**

For 60m and 60mH they are 3 and 4, then 2 and 5 and then 1 and 6.

For circular races they are 5 and 6, then 3 and 4 and then 1 and 2.

The Chief of Photofinish or an official nominated in their stead shall determine the Qualifiers for subsequent rounds of competition.

If found necessary the meeting organiser may have to deviate from this policy.