



QMA E-NEWS

JANUARY 2024

IT LOOKS LIKE A GREAT YEAR FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS!

QMA Members – let's start the year with a look at all the Championship events you could plan to enter this year.



QMA State Championships

These are scheduled to be held Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March on the SAF track. On-line entries will open in early February and close early March. No uniforms required.

AMA National championships

These will be held in Hobart over the Easter Weekend (29th March to 1st April). Entries are now open with 'early bird' rates till 25th January. Entries close 29th February.

QMA uniform (white or maroon) required.

Details and to enter [CLICK HERE](#)



**Australian Masters
Athletics Championships**
HOBART TASMANIA 2024

OCEANIA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fiji is the location for this Championships to be held in Suva from the 1st to the 8th June 2024.

This will be held alongside the Area Championships for Senior, U18 and Para Athletes, making it a very inclusive event.

Entries will open soon and close on 10th May.

Australian uniforms required.

More information [HERE](#)



WMA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gothenburg, Sweden is the host city for 12 days of top level masters competition.

Dates are 13th to 25th August 2024.

Entries are already open and close 14th June.

Australian uniforms required.

This is the organiser's invitation to you:

Join the race. Embrace the challenge.

And become the athlete you were always meant to be.

All the information is on the website [HERE](#).



BUT GETTING BACK TO LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS:

QMA BRISBANE NEWS

Upcoming competition dates are

January 20th at the SAF track, including **Women's Throws Pentathlon Championships**

January 27th at the SAF track – regular competition

February 3rd at the SAF track – regular competition

February 10th at the SAF track. **Outdoor Pentathlon Championships for Men and Women**
3000 m Championships for Men and Women

QMA GOLD COAST NEWS

Upcoming competition dates:

January 21st at Gold Coast Performance Centre, Runaway Bay

February 4th

February 18th

Check details on the QMA GC website: <https://www.goldcoastmasters.com/programpage>

NORTH QUEENSLAND NEWS

If you are travelling north over the next few months and looking for some competition, ANQ are running a summer series, generally in Mackay and Townsville. Check the ANQ website [HERE](#)

UNIFORM NEWS

Orders lodged before the deadline have gone to the manufacturer, and it is anticipated that they will be posted before , or be available for collection at the QMA Championships in March.



QMA members can now have two possibilities to **volunteer on-line** to assist at Brisbane competitions

1. On days when they are competing at Brisbane competitions, nominate to assist with one or more events other than ones they are competing in.
 2. On days when they are not competing, they can nominate to assist for the whole morning, by going to the [VOLUNTER HUB](#). **You can do this any time and choose your day.**
- volunteers are especially needed on Championship days. PUT YOUR HAND UP!**

So that is enough for this month!

Compete well. Compete safe. Challenge yourself to enter the Championships.

Bruce Bodsworth

QMA President