



QMA E-NEWS

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LAST MINUTE ACTION

If you were planning to go to the World Masters Athletics Championships in Tampere, Finland at the end of June, note that entries close tomorrow 27th April. [WEBSITE](#)

THE NEXT BIG EVENT

QMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The QMA Track and Field Championships FOR 2022 will be held in conjunction with the Oceania Open Championships.

Where: Mackay Aquatic and Recreation Centre

When: 9th, 10th and 11th June 2022

Draft Timetable - [CLICK HERE](#)

Entries are now open and close on 13th May.

For information and to enter - [CLICK HERE](#)

Members can enter the QMA Championships or the Oceania Masters Challenge or both if they like and want to score two medals for the one event!



QMA HALF YEAR MEMBERSHIP DEAL

Members who have not renewed their membership this year (and potential new members) who wish to compete at the State Championships in Mackay, or wish to compete in Out of Stadia events can join QMA for the remainder of the year (1st May to 30th September) at a reduced rate of \$37 which includes QA Base membership.

OUT of STADIA PROGRAM 2022

Basic Details of Cross Country and Road running events and Championships have been posted to the [Calendar page](#) of the QMA website. Details of some events are still to be finalized. Road Walk Championships will be added soon.



BRISBANE WINTER THROWS PROGRAM

It is planned to hold competition monthly starting Saturday 21st May, 8 am. See Brisbane calendar page for tentative program.

GOLD COAST COMPETITION

Competition on the Gold Coast is expected to resume in August

UPGRADE TO SAF TRACK

The 'warm up' track is currently undergoing refurbishment and is temporarily closed. Also a major building project will begin soon at the northern end outside the track where the throws area is. No information is currently available as to when the SAF will be open again. This may impact the plans for the winter throws program as noted above. QMA should be able to host the AMA Winter Throwing Championships on 1-3 October this year. More details later.

MASTERS RANKINGS

All QMA members recently received an email from the Masters rankings website. This is because AMA has taken out a subscription for all Australian Masters members so everyone can access their rankings. Yes – you can check where in the world you rank in all the events you choose to do!

EQUIPMENT STOCKTAKE AND SALE

Now that the track and field season is over, a full audit and stocktake of equipment will be completed for both Brisbane and Gold Coast regions. It is anticipated that some excess equipment available for members to purchase at a bargain basement price. More details as work proceeds....

This month's 'Well Done' ...

...of course goes to the LOC and all the officials and volunteers who made the National Championships such a great event. And of course to all athletes who won medals, set records or achieved PBs.

Finally - thanks to everyone who took part in the Nationals Track and Field Championships. It was great to see so many members participating, both as athletes and as officials. Well done Queenslanders - you have done us proud!

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