

Jumps Event Group



2025-2027 Jumps Event Group Plan

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All event group's objectives are guided by the overarching statement of '*Australia versus the Rest of the World*', the fundamental purpose of the panels is to:

- Bring together event group coaches/experts to discuss ways to enhance the "Spirit of the Event Group".
- Establish a Three-Year Event Group Plan which will include items such as a calendar of camps/workshops/initiatives aimed at upskilling emerging and established coaches and enhancing the overarching "Spirit of the Event Group"; and
- Identify and implement initiatives that will enhance Australia's capability to achieve sustainable success (i.e. by achieving Medal and Top 8 performances) at Major Championships by the 2032 Brisbane OGs and beyond.

The jumps event group's plan, aims to achieve these objectives by:

1. Providing opportunities for existing jumpers and coaches to **collaborate**. With an annual jumps camp in November each year.
2. **Up- skilling** existing jumps coaches.
3. **Recruit** more jumps coaches.
4. Jumps coaches contribute to **coach education sessions** at the national championships.
5. Conduct online coach education seminars from elite coaches.
6. Set up a process where coaches can spend time with high performance coaching groups.
7. Focus on women's triple jump, as this has been a weak event for us, and more generally the group of jumpers from ages of 16 to 24 years are very important.

The jumps event group's performance indicators:

1. Full teams of 12 jumpers qualify for each World Under 20 Championship from 2026 onward. That is, 2 female and 2 male jumpers qualify across the three events (high, long & triple).
2. Full team of 12 jumpers qualify for each World University Games from 2027 onward. That is, two 2 female and 2 male jumpers qualify across the three events (high, long & triple).
3. Full team of 18 jumpers qualify for each the World Championships & Olympic Games from 2030. That is, 3 female and 3 male jumpers qualify across the three events (high, long & triple).

Point of reference, 2021 World U20s Australia had 7 jumpers, 2022 WCs 9 jumpers and 2023 WCs we had 12 jumpers, 2024 OGs we had 9 jumpers, & World U20s 8 jumpers.

Event group recommendations (note this is an advisory group)

1. Where possible provide input/consultation into the event grid for major domestic competitions.
2. Send all qualified athletes to championships. That is, do not adopt selection policies like New Zealand, UK and Canada.

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2025 Event Group Initiatives	
2025	Collaboration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online presentation from elite jumps coaches, quarterly: See Nelio Moura "The Coach's Craft Where Data Meets Intuition in Training Olympic Jumpers: https://vimeo.com/1060695191 2. Presentation by Alex Stewart at the national championships in April. 3. Jumps camp in Sydney in November. Camps are a great way of inspiring the next generation of young jumpers and coaches. These camps should become an annual event. 4. Implement the <i>Coaches in Residence Program</i> (developing high performance coaches to spend time with elite training groups)
Ongoing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jumps camps. 2. Online presentations from elite coaches, quarterly. 3. Developing high performance coaches spend time with elite coaches. 4. <i>Coaches in Residence Program</i> - Athletics Australia can be enlisted to help promote this.

2026 to 2027 Event Group Initiatives	
2026	Presentations from Australian coaches at national championships. Online presentations from elite coaches. Annual jumps camp. Coaches in Residence Program.
2027	Presentations from Australian coaches at national championships. Online presentations from elite coaches. Annual jumps camp. Coaches in Residence Program.

Previous Activities
<p>2024: Sandro Bisetto Town Hall Presentation on 6 November "Reflections on coaching at an elite level while TRYING to have a 'normal' life" https://vimeo.com/1027092829</p> <p>Andrew Murphy, Alex Stewart (with Philo Saunders) presented at the Town Hall Meeting 1st May. "Preparing their athletes for the 2024 Olympics and Paralympics." https://vimeo.com/941743291</p> <p>Marty Stolberg, Lauren Van Ingen & Karen Roe spend time with Sandro Bisetto and his group in Melbourne.</p> <p>Marty Stolberg (coach) and Toby Stolberg (athlete) spend a week with Alex Stewart's training group in Sydney.</p> <p>2023: Jumps camp.</p>