

Australian Athletics 2026 Teams Summary



Australian Athletics is pleased to announce the targeted international competitions for teams to represent Australia in 2026.

2026 Team	Location	Date
World Athletics Cross Country Championships	Tallahassee, USA	10 January, 2026
FISU World University Cross Country Championships	Cassino, Italy	14-15 March, 2026
World Athletics Indoor Championships	Kujawy-Pomorz, Poland	20-22 March, 2026
World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships	Brasilia, Brazil	12 April, 2026
World Athletics Relay Championships	Gaborone, Botswana	2-3 May, 2026
Oceania Area Championships	Darwin, Australia	18-23 May, 2026
Commonwealth Games	Glasgow, Scotland	23 July - 2 August, 2026
World Athletics U20 Championships	Eugene, USA	5-9 August, 2026
World Athletics Ultimate Championships	Budapest, Hungary	11-13 September, 2026
World Road Running Championships	Copenhagen, Denmark	19-20 September, 2026

The Australian Olympic Committee has reviewed the criteria for the Youth Olympic Games and has determined that only the highest-ranked athletes within each event are able to be nominated for selection. As a result, Australian Athletics, along with a number of other sports, will not be sending any athletes to Dakar 2026, with the best youth athletes set to compete at the World Under 20 Championships in Eugene next year as part of their performance pathway.