



AUSTRALIAN
ATHLETICS

Australian Athletics U23 Tour

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Introduction



- Off the back of a very successful 2024 World Under-20 Championships and 2025 World University Games, we want to ensure our promising athletes are supported in experiencing high level competitions as they move through the difficult U23 years
- Get used to:
 - International travel
 - Performing with pressure
 - Time away from home / coach
 - Being self-sufficient and adaptable

Who can be invited?



- Read the Invitation Policy on the website!
- Athletes born in 2004, 2005, or 2006 (i.e., Under-23 athletes).
- A maximum of two athletes per event, and two events per person
- Maximum of 30 athletes

Who can be invited?



- Nominate by 23:59 AEDT on Sunday 15th March
 - Why so early?
- Meet the Invitation Standards by 23:59pm on Sunday 29th March (and from October 1st 2025)
- Performance has to be in a World Athletics Permit Meet
- No walks, events over 5000m, Combined Events, or Para events

Invitation Process



- Single invitation meeting w/b Monday 30th March
- Athletes will receive their invitation by Tuesday 7th April
- Athletes need to accept (or reject) their invitation by Tuesday 14th April

- If additional spaces become available due to athletes rejecting their invite, further athletes may be invited

- If fewer than 30 athletes are invited, we may invite athletes who have not met the standard, provided they are close to the standard
 - What defines “close”?
 - Important to nominate if you’re “close” to the standard

Competition



- B Events:
 - Men – 100m, 200m, 110mH, 400mH, LJ, HJ, SP
 - Women – 100m, 100mH, LJ, SP, HT
- All other events are F Category
- All implement weights and heights are the senior specification
- All F Category athletes will be accepted; B Category athletes will be subject to availability based on PB/SB (12 international athletes in track and 8 in field events)

Tour Overview

- Depart Australia on Sunday 31st May
- Arrive in Taipei Monday 1st June
- Tuesday – Friday – training is available
- Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th – Taiwan Open
- Monday 8th June – return home

- Hotel – Hotel Cham Cham

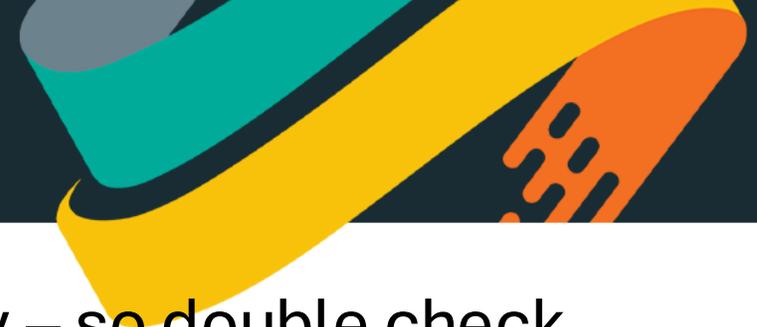


Costs



- Levy - \$3000
- What is included?
 - All flights
 - All accommodation in Taiwan
 - All transport once you arrive at the airport
 - Physiotherapy
 - All meals in Taiwan
- What isn't covered?
 - Getting to the airport
 - Food during travel
 - Kit

Questions?



- A lot of questions are covered in the invitation policy – so double check this.
- Alternative travel arrangements?
- Who are we competing against?
- Will the team be training over the week prior?

Questions?



- Will athletes born in 2007 be considered?
- I don't have a valid passport – can I still nominate?
- Relay team?
- Can athletes who were part of the tour in 2025 come again in 2026?
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