

**KZNA Youth & Junior
Track & Field Championships
Competition Rules &
Information**

22nd, 23rd & 24th February 2019

**Competition Entry Fee *R 60.00* per
athlete**

**Closing date for entries: 21st February
2019 (13H00)**

Gate fee: free entry for athletes, R20 Spectators



KwaZulu Natal Athletics

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| 1. Age Groups: | Youth (16/17) | Born 2003 & 2002 ONLY |
| | Junior (18/19) | Born 2001 & 2000 ONLY |

This Age Disparity Rule applies, No athletes born before 2000 or after 2003 will be entertained at all. The Age groups are according to the IAAF Age Disparity Rule.

The Competition Management have the right to request proof of age during any event conducted under the rules of ASA and KZNA. It is a requirement to have proof of age in your possession or with a manager (ID Book or Birth Certificate with a recent colour photo attached)

- Athletes must be members of a Club or School in good standing with Kwa-Zulu Natal Athletics. It is important that ALL athletes eligible for selection at ASA championship must be registered on the ASA national database. If you are unsure what this entails, please contact the KZNA office 031 312 9374 or visit our website (www.kznathletics.co.za)
- ALL athletes **MUST** already be licensed with a 2018 **PERMANENT** License number and have competed for their Club in their Club Colours. (temporary Numbers will be available at the KZNA office and athletes who does not have a 2018 permanent Licenses will be eligible to enter. Athletes will have to pay for the permanent license which they will receive after the Championships, technical officials with be made aware of the system that will be used to avoid any confusion) Failure to carry out this simple request will mean that the athlete will not be allowed to participate. Competition numbers will be allocated, where the Competition number will be worn on the front and the 2018 License on the back)
- Athletes must also be appropriately attired for competition, undesirable or if inappropriately dressed will mean athletes will not be allowed to compete.
- Athletes may also NOT compete in KZNA Kit at Championships, if you wear such kit in competition you have the possibility of being disqualified. KZNA kit may ONLY be worn when representing the Provincial Federation at a nationally organised event.
- The presentation of yourself in your Club kit with your Permanent License number AND competition number on your kit will be required to compete in any event.

7. There will be a Call-Room for ALL athletes (which will be situated near the warm-up area), ALL athletes for ALL events must report to the Call-Room as follows:

- a. Track Events: 100m to 400m (including Hurdles) = 30 minutes
- b. Track Events: 800m & Longer = 45 minutes
- c. All Field Events: = 45 minutes

Before the scheduled time of the event as per the program, where track athletes will be checked for dress-code as well as checked-in and all track athletes will be supplied with a Hip number, which must be worn on the right hip for the whole duration of the event, The Call-Room Officials will then, once checked, escort the athletes to their various events around the stadium. Track athletes issued with Hip numbers will be required to remove the number on completion of the race and place in the basket provided.

8. Athletes may ONLY compete in **3 Individual Events** in these championships, and athletes competing in 400m and above, may ONLY enter 2 events in total.

9. **For Championships:** - Entries will ONLY be accepted as Pre-Entry in the Electronic format provided, up until the, *Thursday, 21st February 2019 at 13h00* as the FINAL Closing date of the championship. No Entries will be entertained after the closing date.

10. Entries will ONLY be accepted if emailed on the correct documentation to the KZNA office on the prescribed entry form. Entries MUST be submitted to KZNA Office. The entry form can be downloaded from www.kznathletics.co.za

KZNA Office: entries@kznathletics.co.za

Once entries have been received and a FULL payment of R60.00 Championship entry fee has been paid to KZNA, only then will your entry be processed. Any entries that have not been paid for by the *21st February 2019* will NOT be filed and NOT entered into the championships (Entry fees are Non-refundable)

Entry Fees are payable to **KZNA, Nedbank Bank, Acc# 1131358201, Branch Code 198765**, Please use your Provincial Name as the reference, and the number of entries.

11. All entries received according to the rules and with contact information will receive a confirmation report no later than *Thursday, 21st February 2019 at 13h00*, where confirmation of events and entries can be confirmed. *Final entry list will be published on the KZN athletics website to verify information*
12. Draws will be carried out on the Thursday night before the competition and posted on the Notice Board on the morning of the competition, for viewing prior to the competition taking place.
13. Should Track Events need to be competed for in Heats, all Heats will be recorded according to the IAAF Draw rule, to draw through to the next round or final. If not specified, all other Track Events will be straight finals.
14. The IAAF False Start **Rule 162.6** will be in effect. Meaning that should an athlete False Start in a track event they will immediately be disqualified.
15. ALL Track Athletes competing on the Track, WILL be required to wear Hip Numbers, which will be supplied by the Call-Room according to the Draw sheets supplied. Athletes failing to wear Hip numbers during these events and even if completing the event, will be declared as DNF.
16. All Track events will be Electronically timed according to the IAAF **Rule 165.13**.
17. All Field Events will be Finals irrespective of age, following normal elimination procedures. Unless specifically indicated that elimination rounds are to be included.
18. Results: - Where events may be in mixed genders, results will be recorded as per age groups and genders by the results schedule on the computer program. The final results will be published on the KZN athletics website (www.kznathletics.co.za)
19. The organizers will stick to the times as indicated on the FINAL event program. There will be no rushing the program.
20. **A KZNA Youth, Junior Teams will be selected, by using qualification standards supplied by KZNA Track and Field Commission, to Represent KZNA at the ASA Y:J: Nationals, to be held at Paarl Delsafart Athletics Stadium, Western Province, on**

Thursdays, Friday & Saturday, 28th- 29th & 30th March 2019. The qualification standards are attached and available from the KZNA website. Details will follow to selected athletes soon after the championships.

21. The championship is a combined event with KZN secondary schools and as such only one set of medals will be handed out per event
22. If you have won a medal you will be required to complete a prescribed form, and the KZNA office will make a copy of your ID. This is to ensure that your details are correct should you qualify for selection for the ASA youth & junior champs (**This ruling is to assist the office and selectors when arrangements for ASA champs has to be made**)
23. The final team for ASA championship will be released by Friday, 11th of March 2019. The team will be published on the KZNA website (www.kznathletics.co.za). Selected athletes will be contacted by the KZNA office. For more information with team selection please contact Mzomusa Gumede on 031 312 374/
mzomusa.g@kznathletics.co.za
24. The attached PRELIMINARY program will not change in sequence of events. Depending on the number of entries, some event times might change slightly. The final program will be available for download from the KZNA website on Monday 18th February 2019.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES!!!