

# **2020 KZNA Sub-Youth, Youth & Junior**

## **Track & Field Championships**

### **Competition Rules & Information**

***06<sup>th</sup>, 07<sup>th</sup> & 08<sup>th</sup> March 2020***

**Competition Entry Fee *R 70.00* per  
athlete**

**Closing date for entries:**

**Monday, 02 March 2020 (16H00)**

**Gate fee: free entry for athletes**



**KwaZulu Natal Athletics**

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| 1. Age Groups: | <b>Sub-Youth (14/15)</b> | <b>Born 2005 &amp; 2006 ONLY</b> |
|                | <b>Youth (16/17)</b>     | <b>Born 2004 &amp; 2003 ONLY</b> |
|                | <b>Junior (18/19)</b>    | <b>Born 2002 &amp; 2001 ONLY</b> |

This Age Disparity Rule applies, **NO** athletes born before 2001 or after 2006 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** 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](http://www.kznathletics.co.za) )
- ALL athletes **MUST** already be licensed with a **PERMANENT** License number and have competed for their Club in their Club Colours. (Absolutely **NO** temporary Numbers will be available and athletes who do not already have permanent Licenses will **NOT** be eligible to enter.) Athletes must wear both permanent license numbers, one on the front Chest and one on the centre back when competing (High Jump Athletes may compete with only a front number but must have their 2<sup>nd</sup> number in their possession). Failure to carry out this simple request will mean that the athlete will not be allowed to participate. (there is a possibility that competition numbers will be allocated, where the Competition number will be worn on the front and the 2020 License on the back)

4. Athletes must also be appropriately attired for competition, undesirable or if inappropriately dressed will mean athletes will not be allowed to compete.
5. 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.
6. 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, *Monday, 2nd of March 2020 at 16h00* 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 Clyde's email address on the prescribed entry form. Entries **MUST** be submitted to [clyde.kinloch@gmail.com](mailto:clyde.kinloch@gmail.com). The entry form can be downloaded from [www.kznathletics.co.za](http://www.kznathletics.co.za)

Once entries have been received and FULL payment of R70.00 Championship entry fee has been paid to KZNA, only then will your entry be processed, any entries who have not been paid for by the **2<sup>th</sup> March 2020** will be filed and not entered into the championships (Entry fees are Non-refundable)

Entry Fees are payable to following banking details and use your Provincial Name as the reference, and the number of entries:

## **Banking Details:**

**KwaZulu Natal Athletics**  
**First National Bank**  
**Acc No. 6282 3881 372**

11. All entries received according to the rules and with contact information will receive a confirmation report no later than **Wednesday, 04<sup>th</sup> March 2020**, 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 WA Draw rule, to draw through to the next round or final. If not specified, all other Track Events will be straight finals.
14. The WA 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 WA **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](http://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 Dal Josafat Athletics Stadium, Boland Province, on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. 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 as soon as possible. The team will be published on the KZNA website ([www.kznathletics.co.za](http://www.kznathletics.co.za)). Selected athletes will be contacted by the KZNA office. Athletes that have been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the finals must report to the Medal table and provide copies of ID's, KZNA license number, contact number.
24. The PRELIMINARY program will be available on the KZNA website together with the entry forms. 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 Thursday the 05<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES !!!**