

# 2017 Athletics NSW Target Talent Program



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## **Athletics NSW Target Talent Program**

**PURPOSE** *“To develop and foster the coach and athlete partnership and sustain growth through education and best practice sharing”*

**VISION** *“That ANSW is a market leading provider of a development pathway which maximises ultimate elite performance”*

**CULTURE** *“We engage professionally transparently and collaboratively in order to build relationships and a sense of belonging”*

**POSITION** *“We support NSW athletes and coaches as part of the NSWIS / AA performance pathway through the provision of trusted services and education”*

**PERFORMANCE STRATEGY** – *Develop and improve on previous ANSW TTP structure, “Direct Athlete Support” & “Direct Coach Support”*

- *Education for Athletes and Personal Coaches.*
  - *Quality & relevance of content.*
  - *Structure & Timing.*
  - *Content areas – “On Track” & “Off Track”.*
- *Program Engagement – Consistency / Sustainability.*

*Coaching - Create a meaningful contact between the ANSW TTP Event coaches and NSW’s best young athletes and their personal coaches.*

## Athlete Inclusion Criteria

### Squad Training Sessions

The 2017 TTP Squad training sessions will be held between June & November 2017.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for inclusion athletes must be a current registered member of Athletics New South Wales and be born in 1999, 2000, 2001 or 2002.

### Criteria

All Athletics NSW athletes that have achieved the ANSW TTP Performance Matrix (see link below) between the qualifying period of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017, will be invited to be a part of the ANSW TTP Squad and TTP Training Days.

### Notes

ANSW may also invite additional eligible athletes and their personal coaches based on competition results for their age group and advice from Athletics Australia National Youth Event Coaches and / or AA High Performance Management.

Age is calculated as at 31 December 2015. Age groups are outlined below accordingly.

- Under 18 - athletes must not have their eighteenth birthday on or before 31 December 2017 and must be born in **1999**
- Under 17 - athletes must not have their seventeenth birthday on or before 31 December 2017 and must be born in **2000**
- Under 16 - athletes must not have their sixteenth birthday on or before 31st December 2017 and must be born in **2001** or **2002**

[ANSW Target Talent Program Performance Matrix / Selection Criteria](#)

## ANSW TTP Event Coaches

Athletics NSW will look to appoint at least one State Coach for each of the following event groups (pending athlete numbers):

1. Sprints
2. Middle Distance
3. Jumps – Horizontal, Pole Vault & High Jump
4. Throws
5. Walks
6. Hurdles
7. Throws
8. Para
9. 400m / 400m Hurdles – Fast Track Program

### Role of ANSW TTP Coaches

Event Coach responsibilities include:

- Contribute ideas to planning for ANSW TTP Squad Days
- Provide coaching input at ANSW TTP Squad Days
- Attend one relevant National Championship event
- Attend State Championship events
- Regular communication within their event group athletes (and their personal coaches) apart of the ANSW TTP Squad.
- Provide quarterly updates to Athletics NSW and the Athletics Australia High Performance Department regarding ANSW TTP Squad athletes, in their event group after each squad day.

### Incentives for ANSW TTP Event Coaches

ANSW will subsidise the cost of travel for attending the National Allschools and / or National Junior Championship event for each officially appointed ANSW TTP Coach.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for an ANSW Event coach position, coaches must:

- Be a currently registered Athletics Australia Accredited Athletics Coach
- Hold a minimum of Level 3 Event Group Coach accreditation
- Possess a current First Aid Certificate (including CPR)
- Possess a current “Working with Children Check”

### Selection Criteria

A call for applications for ANSW TTP Event Coach positions will be made via the Athletics NSW website and will include application instructions when any position/s come available.