



Athletics New South Wales

6. In the event that an athlete who has gained automatic selection does not wish to accept their position on the team, the next best performing athlete for that age group will be selected. Where there will be two age groups from the NSW Championships competing in the same age group at the Australian Championships, the next best performance from the two age groups will be selected to qualify.

***Athletics Australia requires that there are **at least two** athletes from the younger age group (14yrs and 16yrs). Therefore, if an athlete selected from the 14yrs or 16yrs withdraws, they must be replaced by another athlete in that age group.*

7. Athletics NSW will endeavour to fill all positions by means of replacing athletes who may withdraw from the team. However, Athletics NSW reserves the right to use discretion in replacing an athlete who may withdraw within close proximity of the event.
8. There is no automatic selection pathway for athletes competing in the 12yrs age group at the NSW All Schools Championships. If a 12yrs athlete wishes to gain selection in the NSW team for the Australian All Schools championship, they may opt to compete 'up' an age group in the 13 years at the NSW All Schools Championships. A 12 years athlete **may** be selected as follows:
 - If an automatically selected athlete from the 13yrs withdraws or declines their position, the next best performance between 3rd place in the 13yrs and 1st place in the 12 years will be determined, and the superior performance will be offered the position.

CLARIFICATION ON AGE GROUPS

Age for all event groups is calculated as at **31 December 2018**. Age groups are outlined as follows:

- Under 14: Born 01 January 2005 – 31 December 2006
- Under 16: Born 01 January 2003 – 31 December 2004
- Under 18: Born 01 January 2001 – 31 December 2002

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