



ATHLETICS WEST

2026 LITTLE ATHLETICS WA CHALLENGE QUALIFICATION & ENTRY STANDARDS

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EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name: Little Athletics WA Challenge

Date: 21-22 March 2026

Location: WA Athletics Stadium

Entry: Entry is open to Little Athletics members within the following age groups who meet the qualification criteria.

Registrations: Opens 26 January and closes on 8 March 2025 at 11:59pm.

YEAR OF BIRTH AGE GROUP (ABLE-BODIED)

Year of Birth	Age Group
2018	Under 9
2017	Under 10
2016	Under 11
2015	Under 12

EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per the Little Athletics WA Rules of Competition and Events/Specifications available at <https://www.athleticswest.com.au/about/rules/>

QUALIFICATION OF ENTRY

Athletes must qualify to enter the Little Athletics WA Challenge through:

Metro Athletes

- Achieving the entry standard at Little Athletics Centre or specified Athletics West competitions throughout the 2025-26 Summer Season.

Country/North West Athletes

- Achieving the entry standard at Little Athletics Centre or specified Athletics West competitions throughout the 2025-26 Summer Season and/or
- Automatically qualify by placing Top 2 at the 2026 WA Country Championships.

Qualification Period & Recognised Results

- Qualification period *commences 1 May 2025* and closes *Midnight on Sunday 23 February 2026*.
- Only performances within the qualification period will be deemed eligible for participation at the 2026 Little Athletics WA Junior Challenge.
- All Qualification standards results achieved within the qualification period and at Little Athletics Centres must be published in ResultsHQ to be considered for qualification.
- Track & Field event standards achieved at the 2026 Combined Event Championships (7-8 February 2026) will be considered valid performances.
- Field events standards achieved at the 2025 WA State Relay Championships (13 December 2025) will be considered valid performances.
- Events must be conducted as per the Little Athletics Rules of Competition and Events/Specifications.

Multi-Class Participants

To create an inclusive environment at the 2026 Little Athletics WA Challenge, Athletics West will be offering Multi-Class events for U9 – U12 participants. With no Qualification or entry standards, all Multi-Class members are encouraged to participate. Events include: 100m, 200m, 400m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin (Turbo).

2026 ENTRY STANDARDS

EVENTS	Under 9 (2018)		Under 10 (2017)		Under 11 (2016)		Under 12 (2015)	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
70M	12.25	11.90	11.80	11.45	11.30	10.90		
100M	17.50	16.90	16.60	16.10	15.80	15.00	15.10	14.85
200M	38.15	36.50	35.85	34.10	33.60	32.00	32.30	31.10
400M			1:23.00	1:19.00	1:18.50	1:15.50	1:16.50	1:14.00
500M	2:05.00	1:55.00						
800M			3:15.00	3:01.00	3:02.00	2:51.00	2:57.00	2:45.00
1500M							6:05.00	5:45.00
Sprint Hurdles	12.50	12.25	12.15	12.00	11.90	11.85	16.00	15.50
Race Walk	5:00.00	4:40.00	4:50.00	4:30.00	7:45.00	7:30.00	7:40.00	7:20.00
Long Jump	2.95	3.20	3.45	3.70	3.60	4.10	3.70	4.40
Triple Jump							7.65	8.35
High Jump	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.25
Shot Put	4.80	5.75	5.75	6.95	6.70	7.90	7.70	8.75
Discus	11.30	14.25	14.50	17.30	16.30	21.50	19.00	23.20
Turbo/Javelin	13.10	16.20	15.15	21.50	16.50	23.00	16.50	26.50