



# RELAY TEAM SELECTION POLICY

## Registration Cut-Off

All eligible athletes must be registered by the date specified by SALAA.

## Team Composition

The Team composition is constrained by SALAA event specific rules. These include but are not limited to;

- The track relay team must be filled before the field relay team and that an athlete selected for a track relay team cannot participate in the field relay team.
- An athlete can only participate in a maximum of two track events
- The field relay team may consist of a maximum of four athletes (one athlete per event) and a minimum of two athletes (two events per athlete)

## Team Selection

Athletes are required to nominate for selection in the relay day teams via the relay day nomination form (see attached) included in the registration pack. To be eligible for selection this form must be returned by the designated date. Athletes and families will be reminded of this date at the morning address at home meets.

By nominating for selection athletes are committing to making themselves available for relay day and scheduled training sessions. Athletes are to inform the Committee **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** if their availability changes and they are unable to compete at the championships.

Team selection is performed by the GGLAC Committee. Factors that impact team selection include the availability of athletes, athlete performance and the track relay taking precedent over the field relay. Athlete performance ranking is derived from performances in the relevant event during the course of the current season.

It is acknowledged that in some age groups the number of available athletes may be small and the discretion of the Committee may be applied. The Committee makes every effort to ensure that as many available athletes as possible have the opportunity to compete at State Relay Day.

## Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Committee.

Policy developed: Jul 2015

Policy last reviewed and changes accepted: Sep 2019

Date for next review: Sep 2020



# Nomination form for Health Partners State Relay Championships(U9-U17)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 at SA Athletics Stadium**

Please consider your availability on the date of the championship before nominating for selection.

Once you have been selected for a team, you are committing to attending scheduled training sessions and the event.

Late withdrawals can impact on the whole relay team and may mean that other athletes miss out on the opportunity to compete.

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Teams are selected by the GGLAC Committee. Factors that impact team selection include the availability of athletes, athlete’s personal best time in the current season and that the track relay takes precedence over the field relay. Athlete performance ranking is derived from performances in the relevant event during the current season.

The Committee makes every effort to ensure that as many available athletes as possible have the opportunity to compete at State Relay Championships. It is acknowledged that in some age groups the number of available athletes may be small or large and as a result athletes may be placed in a medley team or a different age group (where permitted by the SALAA rules).

The decision of the Committee is final.

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**Please return this section as soon as possible and no later than home meet #4 (Sat 2nd Nov)**

**Athlete’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rego No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group Under** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boy / Girl**(please circle)

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My child will be available to compete at State Relay Championships to be held at Athletics SA stadium on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019** **Yes / No**(please circle)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Parent/Guardian) will accompany the athlete and fulfil any parent allocation for which I am rostered on the day.

I am/am not (please circle) willing to nominate as team manager for the age group above

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_