

DISTANCE RUNNING (men and women)

2016

AUS Distance Running competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of [Athletics Australia](#) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence. These rules apply to marathon, half marathon and 10 km distance races.

1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. There is no maximum limit on the number of competitors that can enter the events.

2. Competition format

- 2.1. The competition shall comprise the following events for both men and women:
- Marathon (42.2km)
 - Half marathon (21.1km)
 - 10km
- 2.2. The following events will encompass the University Championship Distance Running category.
- Gold Coast Airport Marathon – marathon, half marathon and 10km. Queensland
 - Sydney Harbour 10km – 10km only. New South Wales
 - Sydney Running Festival – marathon and half marathon. New South Wales
 - Chevron City to Perth – marathon and half marathon. Western Australia
 - Melbourne Marathon – marathon, half marathon, 10km. Victoria
- 2.3. Participants must check the University Distance Running Championship tick box upon entry into any of the above mentioned events for their times to count towards the championship.
- 2.4. There is no geographic limitations on which event university participants must enter. Further, participants can enter as many events in a calendar as they wish, with points from all events counting towards the overall championship.
- 2.5. The general format and conduct of the events will be contested under the rules of the specific event organisers.
- 2.6. Course marshals have ultimate and final authority to remove a participant from the race if the participant is physically incapable of continuing the race without sustaining severe damage or loss of life.
- 2.7. Participants must heed directions and instructions from all race officials and police.

3. Point score

- 3.1. The first 3 individual competitors of each gender from each university for the respective distance to finish will count towards the overall championship.
- 3.2. For a university to be eligible to win the championship pennant they must enter a minimum of 3 students across each respective distance. This can be a composition of:
- a) 3 students entering each distance at the one event or
 - b) 1 student entering 3 separate marathon distances, 1 student entering 3 separate half marathon distances and 1 student entering 3 separate 10 km distances
- 3.3. The mens and womens overall champion university will be the university with the lowest combined total based on the combination of points from all 6 divisions as per the following table:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	1	26th	46	51st	101	76th	146
2nd	2	27th	47	52nd	102	77th	147
3rd	3	28th	48	53rd	103	78th	148
4th	4	29th	49	54th	104	79th	149
5th	5	30th	50	55th	105	80th	150
6th	6	31st	61	56th	106	81st	161
7th	7	32nd	62	57th	107	82nd	162
8th	8	33rd	63	58th	108	83rd	163
9th	9	34th	64	59th	109	84th	164
10th	10	35th	65	60th	110	85th	165
11th	21	36th	66	61st	121	86th	166
12th	22	37th	67	62nd	122	87th	167
13th	23	38th	68	63rd	123	88th	168
14th	24	39th	69	64th	124	89th	169
15th	25	40th	70	65th	125	90th	170
16th	26	41st	81	66th	126	91st	181
17th	27	42nd	82	67th	127	92nd	182
18th	28	43rd	83	68th	128	93rd	183
19th	29	44th	84	69th	129	94th	184
20th	30	45th	85	70th	130	95th	185
21st	41	46th	86	71st	141	96th	186
22nd	42	47th	87	72nd	142	97th	187
23rd	43	48th	88	73rd	143	98th	188
24th	44	49th	89	74th	144	99th	189
25th	45	50th	90	75th	145	100th	190

3.4. Where more than one university tie for the overall champion university, the university with the highest number of placing's will be deemed the winner.

4. Uniform requirements

4.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.

5. Award ceremonies

5.1. Medals will be sent to those finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd for the championship. The sending of medals will occur once all results for all events are collated and winners determined.

5.2. Pennants will be presented at the completion of the calendar year to:

- Overall mens champion
- Overall womens champion

5.3. The following trophies will be presented at the completion of the calendar year to the overall champion teams:

- Overall mens champion – AUS Mens Distance Running Champion
- Overall womeens champion – AUS Womens Distance Running Champion

Previous rule amendments

June 2004 | April 2005 | March 2010 | May 2011 | November 2012 | May 2014 | March 2015