

Athletics Tasmania
presents the

2012 Briggs Athletics Classic

DOMAIN ATHLETIC CENTRE HOBART – 4 FEBRUARY 2012

We look forward to welcoming the athletics family to Hobart, for round 5 of the 2011-12 National Athletics Series. Here is some information that you will find useful, about the 2012 Briggs Athletics Classic.

1. Events

The planned events for the Briggs Athletics Classic for 2012 are as follows:

Men: 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 400m hurdles (.91m), high jump, triple jump, shot put (7.26kg), hammer (7.26kg), javelin (800gm)

Women: 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, 400m hurdles (.76cm), 3000m steeplechase (.76cm), high jump, triple jump, shot put (U18 3kg and Open 4kg), hammer (4kg)

Local: handicap mile (off the clock), 4x100m for Little As teams, masters relay.
The Briggs Trail Run will precede the Meet – details at www.tasathletics.org.au

Please note that it is our plan in 2012 to feature a series of up to four races in the men's 800m - each with a pacemaker appropriate to the current bests of the athletes in that race. Male athletes with current bests of 1:59.00 or better are encouraged to support this initiative by entering and making immediate plans to come to the Briggs Athletics Classic in 2012.

2. Entries

Any questions regarding (or alterations to) entries should be made to the Meeting Director, Brian Roe by email at brian.roe@earthling.net or by mobile phone on 0438 604571. Allocations to A, B and C races where this has not been previously notified to athletes will be initially done on Friday evening and posted on the AT and AA websites with the start lists.

3. Local Events – Handicap Mile

Athletes wishing to compete in the Handicap Mile should direct their entry request and relevant enquiries to the Mile Co-ordinator, Brendan Hanigan:
thehaniganfamily@bigpond.com

4. Timetable

The 2012 Briggs Athletics Classic will be held at the Domain Athletic Centre, Hobart on Saturday, 4 February 2012. The timetable for the 2012 Briggs Classic will run from 5.30pm to 8.45pm.

Fully automatic timing and photo finish will apply to all track events. Starting blocks and throwing implements will be provided by the Local Organising Committee. Athletes wishing to use their own throwing implements must submit them to the Technical Manager by no later than one hour before the listed start time of each event.

5. Meet Arrangements

Athletes who provide AA or the Meeting Director with their email address will be advised of confirmation, check-in and other meeting arrangements by email.

This information will also be placed on the AA and Athletics Tasmania website, together with the fields. Any urgent requests for information before that time can be directed to the Meeting Director.

6. Technical Information

Gate Entry: All athletes competing in individual events in the Briggs Classic will require a ticket in order to gain entry. There will be no name list at the entry gate.

Designated personal coaches of athletes entered in the meet are entitled to free entry if they advise in advance and collect their ticket (in person). Personal coaches should therefore advise the meet director by email of their intention to attend so that a ticket can be allocated - brian.roe@earthling.net

Tickets can be collected from the AT Office at the Domain Athletic Centre after 3pm on Friday and between 11am and 3pm on Saturday.

Athletes and personal not able to collect their tickets during that period, should email brian.roe@earthling.net so that alternate arrangements can be made. Athletes in AA camp programmes will be ticketed through their camp co-ordinators.

Athletes competing only in relay events will receive athlete entry passes from their team manager. Team Managers should collect these passes from Richard Welsh.

Warm Up: Track athletes may warm-up in the grounds surrounding the Domain Athletic Centre or on the back straight (taking care when other events are in progress – both on the track and on the in-field). Adequate time for warm up for field events on site will be provided by the officials.

Starting Blocks: Starting blocks are provided by the venue.

Personal Throwing Implements: Personal throwing implements to be included in the competition must be submitted to the Technical Manager in the “Tank” which is located behind the 100m start by no later than 60 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the event.

Check In: Athletes must check-in for each event in which they are competing by reporting to the Long Room (under the main stand - the door way to which is at the Mount Wellington end of the main stand), Athletes should collect bib numbers at this time. This procedure should be completed no later than one hour before the scheduled starting time of the athlete’s event.

Marshalling/Call Room: Athletes should then report to the tent near the 100m start for final marshalling at the following times before the scheduled starting time of their event. Hip numbers for un-laned track events will also be issued at this point. There will be no elaborate call room procedure as such, mostly a number and uniform check, marshalling and movement to the event site:

Track events – 15 minutes

Field events – 30 minutes (40 minutes for early events)

7. Tickets for Spectators

Pre purchased admission prices are as follows:

Adults:	\$15 (or \$20 at the gate)
Children Under 16:	\$5 (or \$7 at the gate)
Family (2 Adults, 2 Children)	\$30 (or \$40 at the gate)
Children Under 6:	Free (no ticket required)

Tickets will be available for purchase in advance through *Centertainment*, the AT office or through AT affiliated clubs. Tickets are also available on the day. Parking is available in the vicinity of the Domain Athletic Centre on meet day.

8. High Jump – starting heights and increments

The Technical Delegate and Competition Director will determine the starting height and increments for the high jump events:

9. Throwing Event Sector Markings

The Competition Director will advise the markings that will be placed in the sectors during the applicable events. Where relevant these will cover World Junior and Olympic entry standards

10. Athlete Awards and Bonuses

Awards and bonuses will be advised in January.

Brian Roe
Meeting Director
12 December 2011