



## Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I get into the A-Squad / Q-Squad
  - **A-Squad:** Finish in the Top 8 at eligible National Championship
  - **Q-Squad:** Achieve the entry standard at a QA Permit meet or above.
2. Do I have to apply to be added into the A-Squad / Q-Squad
  - Q-Squad only. If you have met a standard and you have not been added to a squad please complete the "Notify Us" online form.
3. What is a Permitted Meet?
  - A permitted meet is any meet that is officially sanctioned by QA/AA. This includes meets that form the annual QA Summer Series and other meets of a similar level conducted by ANQ, AA and other State Associations.
4. What if I am unsure if my performance was achieved at a sanctioned meet?
  - If you are unsure please submit details of your performance to [info@qldathletics.org.au](mailto:info@qldathletics.org.au)
5. How were the A-SQUAD standards created?
  - A-Squad no longer has standards with qualification being through finishing in the Top Eight at an eligible National Championships, whilst meeting other qualification criteria.
6. How were the Q-SQUAD standards created?
  - The 2018-19 Q-Squad Standards are based on an analysis of past A-Squad Standards and Athletics Australia Entry Standards. The Q-Squad standards have been set to recognise achievements of junior athletes above that of AA entry standards.
7. Why do some athletes appear in squads but do not have performances in the QA rankings?
  - The rankings lists available of the QA website keep track of performances achieved in South Queensland only. Similarly, ANQ maintain rankings for performances achieved in North Queensland only which are available on the ANQ website.
8. Will entry standards change each season?
  - Queensland Athletics will review entry standards at the conclusion of each qualification period, 30<sup>th</sup> June.





9. What is a legal performance?
  - A legal performance for track events up to 200m and horizontal jumps is a performance obtained with a legal wind reading equal to or less than +2.0m/s.
10. Will a performance be counted if the wind reading show NWI?
  - A result that shows a wind reading of NWI (no wind indicator) will not be accepted.
11. Why do the QA rankings list include illegal winds?
  - The QA ranking lists (South Queensland) include all results, both legal and wind assisted. This is because the aim of the QA rankings is to show each athlete's best performance regardless of conditions. At the completion of each calendar season all performances achieved by an athlete will be included in the final "top marks" list.
12. Why do some athletes appear to have been accepted into a squad off an illegal performance?
  - This is because the South Queensland ranking list only shows an athlete's best performance regardless of the wind reading and an athlete can be chosen off a lesser performance than displayed in the rankings list.

