

SA Masters Athletics Competition Protocols 2021-22 Summer Season

SUMMARY

The following is an extract of the key areas concerning COVID Obligations & Safety Measures. Please refer to the COVID 19 Events Protocols document for full details.

COVID Safe Obligations

- All athletes, officials and spectators will be required to provide contact details on arrival at the SA Athletics Stadium using the COVID-Safe Check-In .
- Adhere to density requirements of 1 person per 2 square metres.
- Physical distancing measures must still be followed (i.e. 1 person per 2 square metres and 1.5 metres between people).
- Stay home if you are unwell.
- Wash or sanitise hands and common surfaces regularly.
- All participants will be required to register to ensure we can keep a record of participants.
- All officials will be required to sign in when attending a SA Masters Athletics event.
- Adhere to the SAMA Policy on Mask Wearing.
- Adhere to all capacity limits within the SA Athletics Stadium.
- SA Masters Athletics will be utilising a COVID Marshal at all Track and Field events as required by SA Government.
- All athletes, volunteers and spectators are to provide their **OWN** refreshments.

Cleaning

To ensure our event venue is safe for all participants, spectators, volunteers and officials, SA Masters Athletics will introduce the following cleaning protocols:

- Regular cleaning of shared surfaces.
- Clean all equipment before and after the event.
- Encourage all volunteers and officials to wear gloves where possible.
- Encourage volunteers and officials to not share equipment. If equipment is shared, clean prior to exchanging to a new user.
- Provide cleaning equipment (wipes, disinfectant, sanitiser etc.) for spectators and athletes if they wish to clean personal equipment or areas.

Competition Format

- SA Masters Athletics will provide hand sanitiser at the check in area at the finish line and at all field event sites.
- All athletes will be required to sanitise/clean hands prior to entering and leaving the competition area (within track fencing).
- Please refer to the COVID 19 Events Protocols document for details of how individual Track and Field events will be conducted in a COVID safe environment.

Athlete Participation

- Athletes will be required to Check In on the day of competition at the usual Check In table. The computer tablet will be operated by one person.
- Bib Collection for new members will be at the check in area at the finish line.
- Athlete warm ups are to be conducted as per usual with physical distancing.
- All athletes are required to report to event officials prior to starting their event.