

SA Masters 2021 Survey - Track and Field

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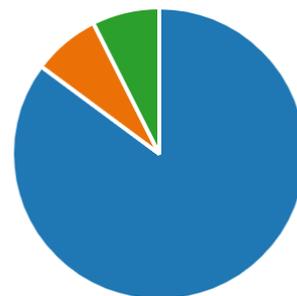
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2. Email

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3. Are you satisfied with the current track program

● Yes	23
● No	2
● Not Applicable	2

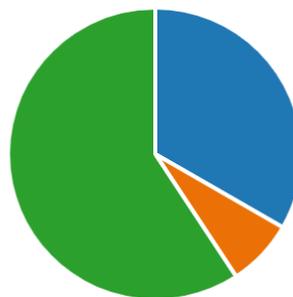


4. If you are not satisfied, what changes would you like to see?

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5. Are you satisfied with the current field program

Yes	9
No	2
Not Applicable	16



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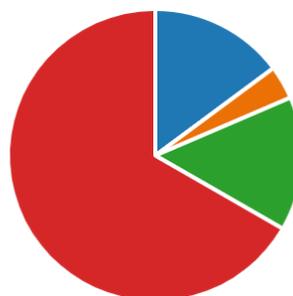
7. Are you interested in competing in the Australian Masters Athletics Virtual Winter Throws Championships?
(Event has to be held between 26th Sept & 4th Oct. No super heavy weights)

Yes	5
No	7
Not a Thrower	15



8. If you compete at Athletics SA (ASA) competition during the summer do you use ASA or World Masters Athletics specifications?

ASA specifications	4
WMA specifications	1
Both specifications	4
Not Applicable	18



9. Are you satisfied with the current SAMA State Championship schedule?

● Yes	25
● No	2

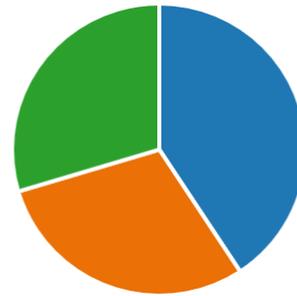


10. What would you like to see changed with the SAMA State Championships schedule?

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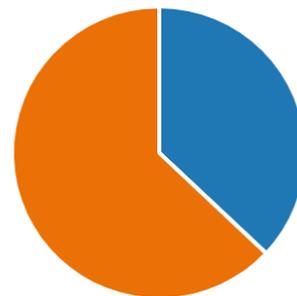
11. Should we combine with Athletics SA for the State 10km Run and 10km Walk?

● Yes	11
● No	8
● Not Applicable	8



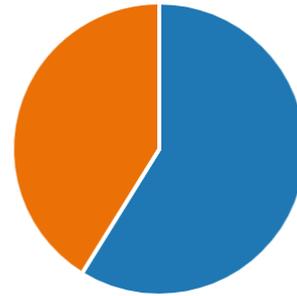
12. Do you compete at the Athletics SA State Track and Field Championships?

● Yes	10
● No	17



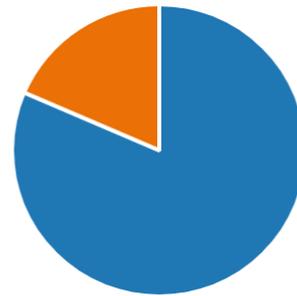
13. If the Athletics SA State Track & Field Championships for O35's used World Masters Athletics age groups and specifications would you compete?

● Yes 10
● No 7



14. Should we have a Winter Track and Field Meet next year?

● Yes 22
● No 5



15. Please feel free to add any comments about the summer program - what needs to change, what you are happy with etc.

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Comments that don't appear in summary report.

Track Program - If you are not satisfied, what changes would you like to see?

The 150m and 300m only on at modified programs. No competition first week in January and xmas competition night 2 weeks out from xmas day.

After my first season with the Masters I am not unsatisfied with the current track program. Its just that I enjoy competing in both track and field (I focus on the pentathlon events) but find the events for both overlap such that at times I am running from a field event to a track event and back again. This is not really a problem, just a comment for consideration.

Field Program - If you are not satisfied, what changes would you like to see?

Only need 3 maybe 4 max jumps or throws, except for State Championships. By having 6 throws or jumps makes the program run late as too many do multiple events, in a short time frame.

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What would you like to see changed with the SAMA State Championships schedule?

Have it on a weekend if possible.

I would like to try throwing javelin and shot put but it usually conflicts with longer running events. But I cannot see a workable solution to this, except missing running events.

Please feel free to add any comments about the summer program - what needs to change, what you are happy with etc

I can't wait for our summer program to commence. I'm happy with the current program. I only enter some ASA events as I feel intimidated by the level of competition.

The Committee does a great job in designing the program!

All throws and jump events having only 3 jumps or throws not 6

Things seem pretty good from our perspective although we generally only compete in the race walks and longer runs so it is difficult to comment on the field events. However we don't hear any grizzles from other members so the vast majority of people would appear to be happy. We think both Summer and Winter seasons are pretty good but we would probably not attend a session where runners and walkers are separated.

Try and reduce athletes doing so many events on one night and definitely reducing the number of throws and jumps from 6 to 3 please. As a volunteer it is frustrating to help out when people are going from one event to the other and back again. Also often new athletes are doing rather strange combination of events ie 5km and then long jump a sprint, which leads to injury. Modified events start of season after xmas and at the end of the season or come and try programs.

Always very well organised and a welcoming and helpful experience.

I have been totally impressed with SA Masters Athletics: The organisation, events, committee members, volunteers and helpers and fellow competitors have made my 'rookie' year very enjoyable. Thank you.

The electronic starting equipment works well but would prefer a sound closer to a starting gun if available.

I think everyone does a great job and really, really appreciate the support that the volunteers provide. The only area I think we could improve the summer program is to take into account the wind to provide sprinters with the opportunity to run their best times.

I would be very excited about a Winter Track program. The Summer Track program is the highlight of my year when I am not injured. I am terribly grateful to SA Masters and the volunteers.

Last summer we had our 10k walk with ASA championships, unplanned, but I thought it was very worthwhile, and hope it can continue to be held.

I am of two minds about combining the 10km champs. It works for the younger SAMA runners but it doesn't work for me. Running slower than everyone else holds up their program. And there are so few older distance SAMA runners so it means running laps on my own.

I am grateful for the volunteers who run our program. I love the vibe from the sprinters. I am sad and puzzled that there are few distance runners.

I compete infrequently (well hardly ever) at SAMA track events mainly because I compete at ASA Track & Field on Saturday's. I personally won't run in handicap races so I like the option for the fast race to be scratch. I would like SAMA and ASA to discuss ways of encouraging athletes from both associations to hold combined events.

Is it possible that the order of track program could occasionally be reversed, for example when the 1000 and 2000 are scheduled that the 2000 is run at the beginning of the program and the 1000 at the end. I understand it is not easy to just change around, just done food for thought if it is possible. Thanks