

Athletics (Field & Road Events)

Minimum Participation Standards (MPS) have been developed for Athletics Field and Road Events to optimise the operational and scheduling delivery of Athletics at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

In developing the Athletics MPS, the IAAF has endeavoured to minimise the impact on smaller CGAs while encouraging the best athletes in the Commonwealth to attend the Games.

Minimum Participation Standard (MPS) Events

For the avoidance of doubt, CGAs will be required to use CGA Allocation slot to enter MPS events as well as the particular athlete equalling or exceeding the MPS within the required timeframe for that event.

All eligible MPS results must have been achieved as a valid performance at an IAAF recognised event during the prescribed Qualification Period.

Men	MPS
Marathon	~ 2:45:00
20km Race Walk	1:30:00
High Jump	2.20 Meters
Pole Vault	5.25 Meters
Long Jump	7.80 Meters
Triple Jump	16.00 Meters
Shot Put	18.30 Meters
Discus	58.00 Meters
Hammer Throw	66.50 Meters
Javelin	75.00 Meters
Decathlon	7250 Points

Women	MPS
Marathon	2:50:00
20km Race Walk	1:45:00
High Jump	1.82 Meters
Pole Vault	4.15 Meters
Long Jump	6.30 Meters
Triple Jump	13.20 Meters
Shot Put	16.00 Meters
Discus	53.00 Meters
Hammer Throw	60.00 Meters
Javelin	50.50 Meters
Heptathlon	5250 Points

*The IAAF Technical Delegate has reserved the right to accept entries in special circumstances where the nominated Athlete has not achieved the MPS.

Qualification Periods for MPS Events:

MPS Events	Qualification Period
Road Events: Marathon, 20km Race Walk	1 July 2016 – 1 March 2018
Field and Combined Events: High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Hammer Throw, Javelin, Decathlon, Heptathlon	1 December 2016 – 1 March 2018