**TEAM YOUTH COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

**TRIATHLON (12/13 Years) AND QUADRATHLON (14/15 Years)**

The Mauritius Athletics Association in collaboration with the Athletics Coaches Association is renewing with this competition to be carried out as a Championship for young athletes of 12 to 15 years (boys and girls).

The Team Youth Combined Events Championships is:

* A continuation of Kids’ Athletics which is proposed to children of 7 - 12 years
* A tool which is put at the disposal of Clubs and Regions to develop Athletics among 12 to 15 year-old athletes
* A preparatory phase for young athletes for future regional, national or

even worldwide championships in their category.

The competition is structured as following:

* Championship formula
* Form of Competition – team ranking
* Technical events
* Practical and technical requirements

**“12/13 and 14/15” Team Athletics Championships**

To maintain the young athletes’ motivation during the athletic season, a championship by team will be conducted.

The participating teams will come from clubs and each team will consist of 4 team members of the same age category. A club may present two teams, i.e Team A and Team B. No athletes will be allowed to change team during the course of the Championships.

The categories are Benjamin Boys (12/13 years), Benjamin Girls (12/13 years), Minim Boys (14/15 years) and Minim Girls(14/15 years).

The championship will be conducted over **3 days of competition in a zone** and **1 day for national final** during the athletics season. The best 3 team in each category over the 3 zones will be qualify for the final.

**Structure of the Competition**

The country will be divided into 3 Zones.

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| **ZONE** | **REGIONS** | **VENUE** | **REGIONAL COORDINATORS/AOD** |
| 1 | Port Louis | Anjalay Stadium | G DEVALET (AOD)  M M Power,  R Jeddeddu,  G Marc  & U Veerasamy |
| Pamplemousses |
| Rivière du Rempart |
| Flacq |
| 2 | Moka | Maryse  Justin  Stadium | C.REMILAH (AOD)  S Legentil,  B Juckreelall,  J E Hervey  & M Felicite |
| Curepipe |
| Vacoas Phoenix |
| Quatre Bornes |
| 3 | B Bassin R Hill | Sir Gaetan Duval Stadium | K.NAIKO (AOD)  N Carpouron,  M Lascie,  K Bertin  & E Henri |
| Rivière Noire |
| Grand Port |
| Savanne |

**TABLE OF EVENTS FOR EACH COMPETITION MEETING**

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| **MEETING/DATE** | **EVENTS** | |
| **TRIATHLON** | **QUADRATHLON** |
| **1 – 1 Feb 2017** | 60m, SP & LJ | 60m, SP, LJ & 600m |
| **2– 18 Mar 2017** | TJ, DT & 800m | 100m, DT, TJ & 800m |
| **3– 22 Apr 2017** | 60mH, HJ & JAV | 100mH, JAV, HJ & 1000m |
| **FINAL – 23 Sep 2017** | 60mH, LJ & JAV | 100mH, HJ, SP & 800m |

**Results Calculation - Participation Rules**

The athletes will participate in three events (Benjamin) or four events (Minim) presented in the competition meeting respecting the principle of: one running(Benjamin)/two running(Minim), one jumping one throwing event:

Team results will be recorded as follows for each meeting:

* The Triathlon (Benjamin) and Quadrathlon(Minim) scoring table will be used to allocate points to each team member for a performance in an event. The sum total of points scored in the 3 or 4 events on the programme of the meeting will constitute the individual performance of a team member. The total of the 4 individual performances of the team will be the team’s final result for each meeting.
* **Note:** In case of injury, the points scored in the events performed by the injured team member up to injury will count for the team’s final result.

**National Final**

The best 3 team in each category over the 3 zones will be qualify for the final. Individual athletes (6) with superior scoring points will be invited too.

**Prizes**

**Zone Level**

* Gold, silver and bronze medals and trophies to the 3 best teams in each category.

**National Level**

* Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and trophies to the 3 best teams in each category.
* Gold, silver and bronze medals to the 3 best athletes.