

STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

FAQ's



Q: Who is conducting the 2026 State Cross Country Championships?

A: The State Cross Country Championships will be conducted in partnership between Little Athletics SA and Athletics SA.

Q: How much is the entry fee?

A: The entry fee is \$20 per Little Athletics SA member competing in the Little Athletics SA State Cross Country Championship. Tiny Tots, U6 & U7 are \$10.

Q: How do athletes enter the championships?

A: Little Athletics SA entries will be completed via ResultsHQ, while Athletics SA entries will be completed via RevSport.

Q: Do dual registered athletes need to enter both championships separately?

A: Yes. Athletes in the U12 and above age groups who are members of both associations and wish to compete in both championships must enter separately through each association's entry portal and pay the \$20 entry fee to each association.

Q: Will athletes competing in both championships run twice?

A: No. Athletes entered in both championships will compete in a single combined race.

Q: Will medals and awards be presented separately?

A: Yes. Although some races will be conducted as combined races, Little Athletics SA and Athletics SA will each conduct their own results and award presentations.

Q: When do Little Athletics SA entries open and close?

A: Entries open at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 17 June 2026. Entries close at 11:59pm on Wednesday, 15 July 2026

Q: What about Athletics SA entry dates?

A: Athletes intending to enter the Athletics SA State Championships should check the Athletics SA website for their opening and closing dates.

Q: Is there a qualification requirement for Little Athletics SA athletes?

A: Yes. Athletes entering the Little Athletics SA State Cross Country Championships (U8–U17) must have competed in at least three (3) Cross Country Meets in their correct age group prior to the State Championships. They must be registered members of Little Athletics SA.

Q: Do Come n Try meets count toward the qualification requirement?

A: No. Come n Try meets attended before an athlete became a registered member will not count towards the required three qualifying meets, even if the athlete later becomes a member.

Q: By when must athletes be registered members of Little Athletics SA?

A: Athletes must be fully paid members of Little Athletics SA by 30 June 2026.

Q: What uniform must athletes wear?

Tiny Tots – U11

Athletes must wear full Little Athletics Centre uniform with registration patch and Coles age group patch firmly attached.

U12+ Age Groups

Competing only in the Little Athletics SA State Cross Country Championships:

Athletes must wear full Little Athletics Centre uniform with registration patch and Coles age group patch firmly attached.

Competing in both the Little Athletics SA and Athletics SA State Cross Country Championships:

Athletes may wear either:

- full Little Athletics Centre uniform with registration patch and Coles age group patch firmly attached; or
- full Athletics SA Club uniform with registration patch firmly attached.

Competing only in the Athletics SA State Cross Country Championships:

Athletes must wear full Athletics SA Club uniform with registration patch firmly attached. Please refer to the [Athletics SA website](#) for further information.

Q: Who is eligible for South Australian State Team selection?

A: Athletes in the U10 and above age groups are eligible for selection into the South Australian State Team to compete at the Australian Athletics Cross Country Championships.

Q: Where and when will the Australian Athletics Cross Country Championships be held?

A: The championships will be held in Ballarat on Saturday, 22 August 2026.

Q: Do athletes need to compete in the Athletics SA State Championships to be eligible for State Team selection?

A: No. Athletes who are members of Little Athletics SA only and do not compete in the Athletics SA State Cross Country Championships still remain eligible for selection. As long as they compete in the Little Athletics SA Championships, they will be eligible.

Q: What happens if a selected State Team athlete is not an Athletics SA member?

A: Athletes selected in the State Team who are not current Athletics SA members will be required to obtain Athletics SA membership upon selection.

Q: Who manages State Team selection?

A: State Team selection is conducted and controlled by Athletics SA.

Q: What happens if an athlete is selected in the State Team?

A: Selected athletes will receive further information from Athletics SA regarding team selection, uniform requirements, and championship details.

Q: Who can athletes contact for more information regarding Athletics SA State Cross Country Championships or State Team selection?

A: Athletes can contact Athletics SA via development@athleticssa.com.au for further information.

Q: Where can I find out further information regarding State Team selection, fees, travel etc.

A: Athletes can go to the Athletics SA website for all information.

<https://www.athleticssa.com.au/athletes/2026-aus-crosscountrychamps>