

## TIS TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM 1 May 2019 – 30 April 2020

TIS HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP			
Category	Descriptor	Agreement type	Support and Services
National Athlete Support Structure (NASS)	Athletes selected by Athletics Australia in line with the NASS Selection Policy.	AA NASS Agreement and TIS High Performance Scholarship	Access to TIS facilities and service providers as agreed in consultation with their AA assigned Athlete Performance Advisor (APA). Some financial support for training and competition.
Senior	Athletes who have met the qualifying standards and/or selected to represent Australia at a benchmark competition (eg: World Championships, Olympics, Commonwealth Games, World University Games) for previous athletic season and considered capable of retaining or progressing this level of performance.	TIS High Performance Scholarship	Access to TIS facilities and service providers. Some financial support for delivery of services and training and competition.
Junior (U20)	Athletes who have met the qualifying standards and/or selected in World Junior Championships.	TIS High Performance Scholarship	Access to TIS facilities and service providers. Some financial support for delivery of services and training and competition.
TARGETED SUPPORT			
- Identified Junior - Identified Senior	Identified junior and senior athletes as per 'TIS Discretion' below.	TIS Training Agreement (TA)	Access to TIS strength and conditioning services or targeted services.
TALENT DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP			
TTP Advanced	Podium finish at Australian Junior Nationals and demonstrating performance progression in previous athletic season	TIS Talent Development Scholarship	Access to TIS strength and conditioning services. Based on performance, <i>may</i> receive training and competition support.
UNDERPINNING PROGRAM			
AT/TIS TTP program	Athletes achieving a top 6 finish at Australian National Junior Championships.		Fee for service support.

## **Other Considerations -**

- The TIS Track and Field program is a fully integrated program which includes athletes with a disability (AWD).
- The Program is structured to target supporting athletes from 16 years of age.
  - Selectors (representatives from Athletics Tasmania and the TIS) will consider athletes outside of target age range subject to assessment of their performance and availability within scholarship allocation.
- TIS High Performance and Talent Development Scholarships will operate from 1 May – 30 April each year.
- TIS Training Agreements will operate for a specific time period determined by the TIS Athletics Coach.
- Performances to be considered must be recorded at IAAF, AA or AT sanctioned competitions.
- Performances achieved in mixed events held completely in stadium will not be accepted (unless the performance in a mixed event was achieved in a competition within the IAAF's dispensation guidelines for mixed competition in the Oceania Area).
- Wind assisted performances will not be accepted.
- Indoor performances will be accepted.
- The TIS may support registered Tasmanian athletes located outside of Tasmania on advice from Athletics Australia.
- In disciplines such as Race Walking, Half Marathon, Cross Country and relays; athletes will be assessed based on their personal circumstances and potential to represent Australia at junior and senior benchmark competitions. The TIS will seek advice from Athletics Australia on determining the appropriate level of support for these athletes.

## **At its discretion, in consultation with the selection committee, the TIS may;**

- Support an under 20 athlete with evidence of competition progression who achieves a performance outside the set criteria - demonstrating ability to continue progression toward a target within a specific time period. This clause includes athletes transitioning within their discipline – for example: steeple, hurdles, walks and throws – “Identified Junior”.
- Support an athlete who achieves a performance outside of the set criteria which demonstrates ability to progress to high performance scholarship standard within a specific time period determined by the TIS Athletics Coach – “Identified Senior”.