

Tasmanian Track & Field Pathway

TIS HIGH PERFORMANCE			
Category	Descriptor	Agreement type	Support and Services
Athletics Australia (AA) National Athlete Support Structure (NASS)	<p>Athletes who have demonstrated the greatest potential to achieve AA's and the AIS's targets at Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, World Championships and Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>The Structure is built into three Streams –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medal Stream, • Pathway Stream and, • Representational Stream. <p>These Streams enable AA to identify medal capable athletes within the current 4-year cycle, medal capable athletes for future cycle and prospective senior team athletes for the coming Championships. Prioritising resources available to support the elite athletes.</p> <p>AA will review NASS selections every six months, after the Australian domestic season, and after the international season/benchmark event (BME).</p>	<p>AA NASS agreement</p> <p>TIS High Performance Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics State Performance Advisor (SPA) performance management, coach support and advisory services. • NASS or AIS dAIS financial support dependant on athlete category • Access to TIS facilities, • Internal TIS service providers • Limited financial support for external service providers, training and competition agreed in consultation with the Athletics SPA
Senior (>20) NON-NASS	<p>Athletes who have attained the qualifying standards and/or selected to represent Australia at recognise international events.</p>	TIS High Performance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to TIS facilities • Limited financial support for services external service providers of TIS as agreed in consultation with the Athletics SPA. TIS funded
High Performance Transition			
TIS performance identified (Open)	<p>Athlete with evidence of performance progression and/or identified physical performance characteristics demonstrating potential to achieve scholarship standard within a year to year progressive timeline.</p> <p>Athletes who have attained the Qualifying Standards and/or selected for the World U20 Championships.</p>	TIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited performance-based support as agreed in consultation with Athletics SPA.
Athletics Australia Target Talent Program <21			
AA & Athletics Tasmania (AT) Target Talent Program (TTP)	<p>Able-Bodied</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U20 athlete attaining World U20 Championship qualifying standard in the preceding year. • Any U19 Athlete finishing in top 3 at Australian National Championships in any age category down to U16 • Any Athlete finishing in top 3 at the Australian All-Schools Championships at U18 and U16 <p>Para – Athletes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Under-21 Para Athlete that achieves 70% of the AA “B” Standard in the preceding year. For example, TTP selections in 2021 will be utilised using the 2020/21 Tokyo AA “B” Standards. • Any Under-21 Para Athlete that can provide 2+ years of progression data demonstrating that athlete's ability to achieve 70% of the AA “B” Standard the following year. • Any Under-21 Para Athlete who demonstrates performance improvements similar to, or better than, current International medallists at a comparative age. <p><i>** AT can use their discretion to include additional athletes beyond AA invited selection criteria.</i></p>	AA-AT Agreement	<p>TIS fee for service support</p> <p>Athletics SPA providing coach development support</p>

Other Considerations -

- The TIS Track and Field program is a fully integrated program which includes athletes with a disability (Para-Athlete).
- The Program is structured to target supporting athletes from 16 years of age.
- TTP selectors (representatives from AT and the TIS) will consider athletes outside of the AA targeted age related performance criteria subject to further assessment of their performance progressions.
- TIS High Performance and Scholarship Pathway will operate from 1st May – 30th April each year.
- Performances to be considered must be recorded at World Athletics, 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 World Athletics dispensation guidelines for mixed competition in the Oceania Area).
- Wind assisted performances will not be accepted.
- Indoor performances will be accepted.
- The TIS will support registered Tasmanian athletes located outside of Tasmania on advice from AA.