



THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Regional Co-ordinators

Please forward to all your schools. Thanks.

Dear Principal and Athletics Co-ordinator

SACSSA INVITATIONAL ATHLETICS – SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2025 – GERMISTON STADIUM, GAUTENG.

Herewith the information regarding the SACSSA Invitational Athletics, which is the event that will take place **3 weeks before** the National Athletics.

Venue

Germiston Stadium [Delville Rd North, Elsburg, Germiston]

Purpose of the Invitational Athletics

There are a number of reasons for the SACSSA Invitational Athletics:

1. It is important for the athletes to stay **sharp and competition fit** for the SACSSA Nationals, which is scheduled for 26/27 September at the Msunduzi Stadium in Pietermaritzburg. The Invitational Athletics offers the ideal opportunity.
2. Athletes who have not reached the SACSSA National Qualifying Standards during their Regional Meeting, will get a final chance to reach the required standards.
3. Some athletes may not be in a position to attend the SACSSA National Athletics, and therefore the SACSSA Invitational Athletics, gives them an opportunity for excellent competition and the chance to win a medal.
4. Due to the large number of athletes that are expected, it was decided not to send an invitation to the Government School and Clubs, as we have done in the past.

Age Groups and Events [included]

The document **SACSSA INVITATIONAL ATHLETICS 2025 – EVENTS AND AGE GROUPS**, is included.

The Events and Age Groups are exactly the same as for the SACSSA National Athletics, with the **exception of no Relays, no Hammer Throw and no Triple Jump.**

Competition Rules [included]

Please note that some of the rules are unique to this event!!

It is very important that everybody involved in the event, take note of the **Competition Rules**.

Basic Time Schedule

06h45 All Officials to Report in the Board Room [first floor]

08h30 First Event

19h20 Expected Finishing Time

Provisional Programme

The Provisional Programme is included.

Entries and Entry Format

All entries must be done **per school**, by using the **Versus Edit Team File**, which can be downloaded, free of charge from the Versus website www.versus.co.za. After the athlete's surname, the shortened version of the school name must be entered in brackets, eg

DU TOIT [GLORY] STEVEN for Glory Christian Academy

The Versus Edit Team File, must be sent directly to the **SACSSA National Office** to joan@sacssa.co.za.

If you still have the Versus Edit Team File from 2024, that can be used to do your entries.

Excel Entry Form

The Excel Entry Form that is attached, may be used by Schools that cannot use the Versus File for some reason.

Deadline Date

All Entries have to reach the SACSSA National Office, **on or before Monday 25 August.**

Entry Fee

As communicated by Regional Co-ordinators.

Gate Fee

A Gate Entrance Fee of **R20.00 per adult spectator**, will be charged in order to help to cover the cost.

School Team Managers

There are no Regional Team Managers, but schools are welcome to submit the name of **1 School Team Manager for every 20 entries. These School Team Managers will be catered for.**

School Supervisors

Schools are encouraged to make use of additional School Supervisors to assist the Team Manager. In terms of catering, every school is responsible for their own School Supervisors. Alternatively, School Supervisors can be catered for at a fee of **R140.00 per person**. Should you wish to make use of this opportunity, the names of the School Supervisors must be entered on the Officials List.

Officials

Every school has to provide **1 official for every 4 athletes**. Team Managers must not be counted in this ratio.

The Officials' List is included. The Officials List must reach the SACSSA National Office, **no later than Monday 25 August.**

SACSSA Officials Correspondence Course

It is very important that as many SACSSA Officials as possible do the **SACSSA Officials Correspondence Course**.

The information regarding the SACSSA Correspondence Courses, has already been sent out.

Medals

The first 3 places in every event will receive medals.

More Detailed Information

More detailed information will be coming through, at a later stage.

Turbo Javs

Please take note of the fact that Trevor Smith Sports handles the import and marketing of the Turbo Javs. They can be contacted as follows:

Head Office [Newcastle]

034 312 7178

info@trevorsmithsports.co.za

Benoni Branch

011-425 4980

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Finally

We really believe that this event will be an ideal preparation for the SACSSA Nationals and we would like to encourage as many schools as possible to participate in the Invitationals.

SACSSA 4 LIFE

Johan du Plessis

SACSSA National Co-ordinator