

AMA Championships 2022 1-4 April

The preparation for the 2022 Brisbane AMA Championships is well under way based on the Local Organising Committee's work for the cancelled 2020 Championships.

The major change, after consultation with states, is that the event is not being held at Easter. With the Friday and Monday being normal working days, and the subsequent reduced number of officials on those days, this means that non stadia events will not be held on the Friday or the Monday.

Non Stadia Changes

The cross country will be held on the Saturday morning and the 10km road walk has been moved to the Sunday. This has resulted in some changes to the program for these championships for the longer track events so as to balance the schedule as a result of these non-stadia changes.

Field Events

Similar to the 2020 schedule all field events will be in operation on the first two days except for pole vault, triple jump and the weight throw which are on the last two days. The throws pentathlon and the pentathlon will see both events conducted on the third and fourth days. This is a result of the facility only having one hammer circle available.

Relays

Similar to the 2020 program athletes will have the opportunity to participate in state teams for the 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m relays. However, athletes will also have the opportunity to put together the best teams possible to challenge national and world records in the 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m and 4 x 800m. Until recently world records for the 4 x 800m were in 10 years age groups (e.g M40-49) but now they are approved for 5 year age groups. Athletes from states and territories will be able to combine to make the best teams. With very few exceptions athletes in previous years only had the opportunity to combine as a relay team at World Masters Championships.