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Capricornia Representative School Sport is providing the following information so that 13-19 years athletes can make an informed decision regarding the representative pathway choices to national athletic events.

Queensland Athletics (QA) have recently advised that the 2023 Qld Representative School Sport (QRSS) 13-19 years Track & Field State Championships **WILL NOT** be used to select athletes in a Qld Athletics team to compete at the Athletics Australia (AA) National All Schools Championships being held in Perth later this year. As a result, our QRSS 13-19 years athletics pathway will end at our state championship for 2023.

The following information will be relevant for those athletes that wish to follow the national pathway beyond the 2023 QRSS 13-19 years Track & Field State Championships.

For an athlete to attend the AA National All Schools Championships in December 2023, they must abide by the following conditions:

- Only pathway is for athletes to attend the QA All Schools event in November at QSAC
- Athletes do not need to be a member of an athletics club to attend this QA All Schools event
- Athletes can no longer be selected in the Qld Athletics team via the QRSS 13-19 years state championships

For an athlete to attend the AA National Junior championships in April 2024, they must abide by the following conditions:

- Athletes must be a member of an athletics club
- QRSS are currently negotiating for QA to officially sanction the QRSS 13-19 years state championships so that athlete performances from these 13-19 year QRSS state championships can be used to qualify for the AA National Junior championships
- Athletes can also qualify for the AA National Junior championships by competing at other recognised club events.

All selection criteria for the 10-12 years age group to attend national events **have not changed** for this year. This means that athletes who attend the QRSS 10-12 years state championships will be eligible to be selected in the Qld team.