

## SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2023/2024

Schools compete at provincial league events. Winning High and Primary schools of the provincial league are:

- Adhere to age group criteria
- Need to do at least 2 league meetings
- Minimum of 1 600 points
- Athletes best league meeting result in his/her age group
- Add athletes best league meeting result in the season (take in consideration the criteria for the team total above) & determine the schools total
- High & Primary schools with the highest team total win the provincial league

The winning High and Primary schools of the respective provinces qualify to compete at the SA Biathlon Championships

Provinces to inform SA Biathlon of their provincial High and Primary school's winners - part of entries to the SA Biathlon Championships

SA Biathlon can invite extra schools to the SA Biathlon Championships on their discretion

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Team can consist of **only boys, only girls or boys and girls mixed**

**6** highest scores based on the category requirements below will be taken into account

Age groups are **u.9, u.11, u.13, u.15, special needs if in one of the age groups (max. 2 000 points)**

Minimum **1 x u/9, 1 x u/11, 1 x u/13, 1 x u.15** and the highest points from 2 other athletes in any of the age groups

**Special needs athletes** can only be part of the extra athletes.

Schools are not disqualified if team is less than **6** athletes – can still participate.

Schools team can consist out of any number of team members.

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Team can consist of **only boys, only girls or boys and girls mixed**

**6** highest scores based on the category requirements below will be taken into account

Age groups are **u.15, u.17, u.19, special needs if in one of the age groups (max. 2 000 points)**

Minimum qualifying criteria per category: **1 x u/15, 1 x u/17, 1 x u/19**, the highest points from 3 athletes in any of the age groups

**Special needs athletes** can only be part of the extra athletes.

Schools are not disqualified if team is less than **6** athletes – can still participate.

Schools team can consist out of any number of team members.

### Special needs athletes

✓ Can participate in schools' competition in their respective age groups – max. of 2 000 points per special need athlete