

MAURITIUS ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

U20 PEPSI BLACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

TECHNICAL RULES & PROGRAMME

1. Dates & Venues

The U20 Pepsi Black National Championships 2025 will be organised by the Mauritius Athletics Association (MAA) as follows:

Venue: Germain Comarmond Stadium, Bambous & Maryse Justin Stadium, Réduit

Competition Schedule:

- **Saturday 10 May 2025** – Germain Comarmond Stadium, Bambous
- **Tuesday 13 May 2025** – Maryse Justin Stadium, Réduit
- **Thursday 15 May 2025** – Maryse Justin Stadium, Réduit
- **Saturday 17 May 2025** – Germain Comarmond Stadium, Bambous

2. Participation

The U20 National Championships are open to Boys and Girls aged 16, 17, 18, and 19 (born in 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006).

Track & Field Events

- All events will be conducted in accordance with the World Athletics Competition Rules.
A maximum of 2 relay teams per category is allowed.

3. Competition Events

- The U20 National Championships will feature 38 individual events and 2 relays

| Boys | Girls |
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| 100m, 200m, 110m H (0.991m), 400m, 400m H (0.914m) | 100m, 200m, 100m H (0.838m), 400m, 400m H (76cm) |
| 800m, 1500m, 3000m S/C (0.914m), 5000m, 10, 000m, 10 000m Walk | 800m, 1500m, 3000m S/C (76cm), 5000m, 10, 000m, 10 000m Walk |
| High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump (13m) | High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump(11m) |
| Hammer(6kg), Discus(1.75kg), Shot Put(6kg), Javelin(800g) | Hammer(4kg), Discus(1kg), Shot Put(4kg), Javelin(600g) |
| 4 X 100m Mixed (woman, woman, man, man) & 4 X 400m Mixed (man, woman, man,woman) | |

4. Technical Organisation & Competition Format

The Mauritius Athletics Association (MAA) is responsible for the full organisation and management of the competition.

- The MAA will appoint all technical officials and the appeal jury.

Competition Format : Track Events

- Format: Heats → Semi-Finals (if required) → Finals
- Lanes and heats will be drawn randomly by the Competition Director in accordance with WA Rule 166.

Competition Format : Field Events

- 3 + 3 Attempts Format: Top 8 after 3 attempts get 3 more attempts.
- High Jump & Pole Vault: Progressions based on entries, announced before the event.

5. Call Room Reporting Times

Athletes must report to the Call Room according to the following schedule:

| Event Type | First Call | Final Call | Entry to Field |
|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Flat Races | 1h before | 25 mins | 10 mins before |
| Hurdles | 1h before | 25 mins | 15 mins before |
| Jumps | 1h before | 30 mins | 20 mins before |
| Throws | 1h before | 30 mins | 20 mins before |

*** *Athletes not reporting on time may be **disqualified**.*

6. Technical Information

- Bib will be distributed on the day of the competition.
- The same bib is used for heats and finals.
- A fee of MUR 100 will be charged for any missing bib.

7. Entry to the Competition Area

- Athletes will be escorted by an official in competition order.
- After their event, athletes will exit through the Mixed Zone.

- The top three athletes in each event must remain available for the medal ceremony.

7. Medal Ceremony

- Ceremonies will take place 30 minutes after the official result announcement.
- The first Mauritian winner will be the Champion of Mauritius.

Special Awards:

- Voucher for new National U20 Record
- Voucher for Best Boy & Girl Athlete (based on World Athletics Scoring Tables)

8. Safeguarding Policy

The MAA applies a Zero Tolerance policy regarding:

- Misconduct
- Breach of Code of Conduct and Ethics
- Any form of abuse or inappropriate behaviour
- Athletes, coaches and officials must comply with the *MAA's validated Safeguarding Guidelines*.