

## 2018 PRE-COMMONWEALTH NAAATT TRACK AND FIELD MEET

### RULES OF COMPETITION

1. The NAAATT Pre- Commonwealth Meet will run under the rules of the Organizing Committee and the IAAF rules 2017-2018.
2. The Competition shall be for athletes 16yrs of age and over, who would have met the **Entry Standards** during the period January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 to the time of the final entries.
3. Athletes must be registered with the Secretary of the NAAATT for the year 2018 to be eligible to participate at the Championship.
4. No athlete will be allowed to participate in an event without his/her 2018 registration numbers properly secured on the front and back of his/her vest, except in the cases of High Jump and Pole Vault where one number may be worn on the front or back of his/her vest only.
5. If an athlete's registration number is lost or misplaced, he/she is not permitted to replace it. The NAAATT will provide a replacement at a cost of Fifteen TT Dollars (TT\$15.00) per side, by request prior to the day of competition
6. Athletes will not be permitted to participate in any event wearing the national uniform past or present (partially or fully) of Trinidad and Tobago or any other National Federation except when permitted to do so by the NAAATT.

**7. ATHLETES MUST REPORT TO THE CALL ROOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CALL TIMES. FAILING WHICH THE ATHLETE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.**

	1st Call	2nd Call	On Field
<b>TRACK</b>	45mins	30mins	10mins
<b>FIELD</b>	60 mins	45mins	30mins

8. Athletes and Clubs Officials are not allowed on the track or centre field except when required to participate in an event or given permission to do so by an authorised Official..
9. Any athlete who confirms their participation in an event must compete in the event. Failure to do so without the expressed permission of the Competition Director may result in the disqualification of the athlete from further participation in the Meet.
10. The Organizing Committee and the relevant Referee reserve the right to: refuse entry, cancel an event or frame a new event should it become necessary to do so.
11. All electronic devices are prohibited in the Call Room and Competition Area. The Meet Organizers will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of any such items.
12. Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within thirty minutes (30mins) of the official announcement of the result of that event. Any protest shall, in first instance, be made orally to the Referee by an athlete, by someone acting on his/her behalf or by a representative of a

team. Such person or team must have a bona fide interest in the event(s) in question. To arrive at a fair decision, the Referee should consider any available evidence which he thinks necessary. The Referee may decide on the protest or may refer the matter to the jury. If the Referee makes a decision there shall be a right to appeal to the jury. Where the Referee is not accessible or available, the protest should be made to him/her through the Technical Information Centre. A protest fee of one hundred dollars (TT\$100) must accompany every protest. The protest fee is non-refundable except if the protest is upheld (**see IAAF Rule 146**)

13. The Organizing Committee reserves the rights to refuse entries.