



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS  
ADMINISTRATIONS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NAAA RELAY FESTIVAL 2018

RULES OF COMPETITION



1. The meet shall be called the NAAA's RELAY FESTIVAL for all Athletes registered with the General Secretary of the Association for the year 2018.
2. The age groups shall be as follows:-
  - (a) **Under 09** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 09 years during the year of competition – 2018.
  - (b) **Under 11** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 11 years during the year of competition – 2018.
  - (c) **Under 13** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 13 years during the year of competition – 2018.
  - (d) **Under 15** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 15 years during the year of competition – 2018.
  - (e) **Under 17** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 17 years during the year of competition – 2018.
  - (f) **Under 20** i.e. those athletes who have not attained the age of 20 years during the year of competition – 2018.
3. Entries are by invitation only. Each member of a competing team must be a bonafide member of the invited club/institution, and be registered to participate in the event.
4. The age limits and all other regulations governing competition, shall be determined in a similar manner as they affect these various competitions. (An athlete shall only compete in one age group).
5. If there are more than eight teams registered for any event, then the results will be based on time finals.
6. Competitors must report to the Call Room at least forty five (45) minutes before the start of the event and fifteen (15) minutes before the schedule time of event.
7. 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.
8. If an athlete's registration number is lost or misplaced, he/she is **NOT** permitted to replace it. The NAAA TT will provide a replacement at a cost of \$ 15.00 per side.

9. Athletes are to be properly attired in their club uniform, failing which they may not be permitted to compete in the event.
10. Athletes wearing the national uniform of Trinidad and Tobago (wholly or part) will not be allowed to participate in any event except where approval is given by the National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad & Tobago (NAAA TT).
11. Trinidad and Tobago athletes wearing the uniform of a foreign country **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate in the event.
12. Coaching during an event is prohibited. Club officials including coaches or athletes found doing so may result in the disqualification of the athlete.
13. Athletes are **NOT** permitted on the track or the centerfield except when participating in an event. The Organising Committee reserves the right to disqualify from Competition any Competitor for the infringement of the rule or any act of misconduct.
14. An athlete who registers with the Call Room officials for an event must compete in the event. Failure to do so without the express permission of the Manager/Director of Competition may result in the athlete being debarred from any further participation in the Competition.
15. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entry, cancel any event or frame a new event should it become necessary to do so.
16. 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**)
17. Failure to comply with any of the rules of this meet will result in disqualification.