

## Australian Athletics Tour – Series Prize Money

### Summary:

Athletics Australia is pleased to announce that a total of \$430,000 in Prize Money will be available for athletes competing on the Australian Athletics Tour.

1. Athlete of the Year (Male \$10,000 & Female \$10,000) Total - \$20,000
2. Athlete with a Disability the Year (Male \$10,000 & Female \$10,000) Total - \$20,000
3. Melbourne Track Classic / Sydney Track Classic - \$200,000
4. Australian Athletics Tour Final – Perth \$132,000
5. Brisbane Track Classic, Briggs Track Classic & Zatopek Track Classic Total - \$30,000
6. Australian 20k Race Walking Championships (Oceania Race Walking Championships & IAAF World Race Walking Challenge) Total - \$25,000
7. Australian Combined Events Championships - total of \$3000 will be made available for the Australian Combined Events Championships.

*A total of \$430,000 will be provided to athletes through the Australian Athletics Tour for 2011.*

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### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (MALE & FEMALE)**

The prize pool will be \$20,000, with \$10,000 each for the male and female winner.

In 2010/2011 the award for Athlete of the Year (Male & Female) will be judged on performances over the entire 2010/2011 athletics season. All performances, domestic and international, between the 18th April 2010 and 18th April 2011, will be considered by a panel of five judges.

Three criteria will be considered by the panel, with each scored on a scale of one to ten, with ten as the highest. The final score for each athlete will be the total of all three criteria.

#### Criteria

1. Best single performance, international or domestic, during the period 18th April 2010 to 18th April 2011.
2. Consistency of performance, international or domestic, during the period 18th April 2010 to 18th April 2011.
3. Best performed athlete during the Australian domestic season from 1st December 2010 to 18 April 2011

*In the case of a tie, the athlete with the single highest performance against the 2010 IAAF World Outdoor lists will win.*

### **ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY (AWD) OF THE YEAR (MALE & FEMALE)**

The prize pool will be \$20,000, with \$10,000 each for the male and female winner.

In 2010/2011 the award for Athlete with a Disability (AWD) of the Year (Male & Female) will be judged on performances over the entire 2010/2011 athletics season. All performances, domestic and international, between the 18th April 2010 and 18th April 2011, will be considered by a panel of five judges.

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**Melbourne Track Classic / Sydney Track Classic –**

A total of \$200,000 in prize money will be made available for the Melbourne Track Classic and Sydney Track Classic combined.

The prize money breakdown will be made available on the Athletics Australia website no later than the 14/2/2011.

**Brisbane Track Classic, Briggs Track Classic & Zatopek Track Classic** - Each Meet will have \$10,000 in Prize money – details of the prize money breakdown will be available on the Athletics Australia, Athletics Tasmania & Queensland Athletics websites - Total - \$30,000.

**Australian 20k Race Walking Championships** (Oceania Race Walking Championships & IAAF World Race Walking Challenge) Total - \$25,000.

**Australian Combined Events Championships** - total of \$3000 will be made available for the Australian Open Combined Events Championships. \$1000 to the Winner of the Men's and Women's Championships with \$500 to the runner up respectively.

**Australian Athletics Tour Final**

The Winner of each event at the Australian Athletics Tour Final (Perth 31 March & 1 April) will receive \$1000 - Total \$32,000.

**Australian Athletics Tour Final – Event Group Champions**

Total prize pool will be \$100,000, with \$25,000 allocated to each event group.

**To be eligible to win, athletes must compete in the final.**

All eligible\* competing athletes will be allocated into one of four groups (Males and Females compete against each other in the same event group).

Event Groups Champions will be crowned in each event group.

Distribution, for each event group at the Australian Athletics Tour Final (Perth) will be:

First in event group	\$10,000
Second in event group	\$7,000
Third in event group	\$4,000
Fourth in event group	\$2,500
Fifth in event group	\$1,000
Sixth in event group	\$500

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**Event groups will be:**

1. Sprints and Hurdles (100m, 200m, 400m, 110m H / 100m H, 400m H)
2. Middle and Long Distance (800m, 1500m, Mile, 5000m, 10,000m, 3000m Steeple)
3. Jumps (Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault)
4. Throws (Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw, Hammer Throw)

**Scoring**

Points will be allocated for each event based on position\*\*:

For all nominated Australian Tour Events as set out in the Point Score Grid, athletes will score:

First	8 points
Second	6 points
Third	4 points
Fourth	2 points

For the Australian Athletics Tour Final (Perth 1 & 2 April):

First	10 points
Second	8 points
Third	6 points
Fourth	4 points

\*To be considered eligible an athlete must be registered and in good standing with Athletics Australia and eligible to represent Australia at the 2011 IAAF World Championships in Athletics. Oceania Athletes, in good standing with their respective IAAF Member Federation are also eligible. Athletes from countries outside Oceania, are not eligible for Event Group Prize money, however they are eligible for prize money associated with Sydney & Melbourne, and 20k Walks.

\*\*Finishing position will be calculated based on eligible athletes only, non eligible athletes will not be included in position points score.

The following bonus points will be allocated for performances based on the 2010 IAAF World Outdoor lists (corrected):

- 10 points for top 10
- 8 points for top 20
- 5 points for top 50
- 3 points for top 100
- 1 points for top 200

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Each athlete's total points will be arrived at from the sum of their best 2 results over the Australian Athletics Tour – Including the Final.

### Rules

- Athletes may score in more than one point score event at any Australian Athletics Tour meet.
- Wind aided results will be counted as scoring points to a maximum reading of 3m/s.
- In events with heats and finals, only the final will count.
- The list of scoring events is as indicated on the Australian Athletics Tour Point Score Grid. Note in some cases, non scoring events will be staged at Australian Athletics Tour Meets.
- In the case of a tie, the best single performance will be used, again based on the 2010 IAAF World Outdoor lists.

Each athlete's total points will be arrived at from the sum of their best two results. A result is a combination of the position points and bonus points for that event. Bonus points and position points may not be considered separately. If there still remains a tie, the prize money will be combined and split evenly between the respective athletes.

In the case of any disputes or other exceptional circumstances, the Athletics Australia Competition Manager will be the final arbiter. It is a condition of participation in the Australian Athletics Tour and all Australian Championships that all athletes accept that the decision is final and may not be appealed to any court or the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

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