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| **SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2023/2024** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools compete at provincial legue events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winning High and Primary schools of the provincial league are: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Adhere to age group criterai | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - 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 consideartion the criteria for the team total above) and determine the schools total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - High and 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 schools winners - part of entries to the SA Biathlon Championships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SA Biathlon can invite extra schools to the SA Biathlon Championships on their discretion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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 consists out of any number of team members. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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| **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 consists out of any number of team members. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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| **Special needs athletes** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
| üCan participate in schools competition in their respective age groups – max. of 2 000 points per special need athlete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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