

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES ACCOMMODATION AND COMPETE PACKAGES



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IPC Athletics has announced that the 2016 Grand Prix series will feature 10 different track and field meetings in five continents between February and July.

Athletics Australia will partner with Athletics ACT to deliver the 1st round of this series in Canberra, ACT Australia.

Date: Friday 5th February – Sunday 7th February, 2016

Venue: The Canberra IPC Grand prix will take place at The AIS Track and Field Facility, Masterman Street, Bruce, ACT 2617

More information on the venue is available [here](#)

EVENTS

The IPC Grand Prix will take place during the ACT Championships, ensuring the best able bodied and para athletes compete during the competition.

The following events will be offered for Para (in all classes) athletes.

- 100 (heats and Finals)
- 200 (heats and Finals)
- 400
- 800
- 1500
- Shot Put (ambulant classes)
- Long Jump (ambulant classes)
- Javelin/Club (wheelchair classes)

All Results will be calculated based on a percentage of the World Record for that Athletes class.

A timetable will be made available on the Athletics Australia website www.athletics.com.au. Please note this will be a draft and subject to change.

ENTRIES

Entries will open on Friday 11 December 2015 and will close on Wednesday 27 January 2016.

All competitors booking an accommodation package please enter via Belinda Bozin at belinda.bozin@athletics.org.au

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CLASSIFICATION

International Classification Dates: Wednesday 3rd – Thursday 4th February, 2016

Location: AIS Canberra, ACT Australia

All athletes intending on presenting will be required to be in Canberra by the evening of **Tuesday 2nd February**.

The classification schedule will be determined by the IPC, therefore we cannot take requests for preferred days/times to present.

The classification schedule will be communicated one week before the classification takes place.

All athletes who present for the International Classification will be required to stay in Canberra and compete in the **IPC Grand Prix/ACT State Championships** taking place from **Friday 5th-Sunday 7th February 2016**.

Australian athletes are able to compete in this competition without an International Classification, but they must have a National Classification prior to the event.

All International Athletes competing must have an International Classification to compete with an 'International Confirmed' status, or an 'International Review' status of 2017 or beyond.

Any athlete (Australian or International) with an International Classification status of 'Review 2016' or 'Review (with no date)' must present for International Classification prior to competition.

This opportunity will offer International Classification for athletes with a physical or an intellectual impairment (We will not be offering International Classifications for athletes with a visual impairment at this opportunity).

For all information relating to classification please contact Amy Hibbert on amy.hibbert@athletics.org.au

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ABOUT CANBERRA



Canberra is located in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), 281km from Sydney, New South Wales. Direct flights to and from Canberra are available from most capital cities.

Canberra is a modern city, set within extensive parks, gardens and many surrounding regions to explore.

The network of parks and reserves with walking trails and cycle ways offer wonderful recreation, exploration and rejuvenation opportunities. Canberra also boasts excellent food and wine, with an abundance of stylish restaurants, cafes, bars and shops.

The sapphire blue waters and beaches of the South Coast, the rural tranquillity of Southern Highlands and the highest alpine peaks in the Snowy Mountains are within comfortable driving distance of the city.

The region is home to historic townships, unspoilt nature, excellent wineries, world-class arts and crafts and gourmet produce.

With a bustling calendar of events, festivals, exhibitions and tours, Canberra is full of unexpected delights awaiting. For more information on Canberra please visit [Tourism ACT](http://Tourism.ACT).

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ABOUT AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT (AIS)



As Australia's strategic high performance sport agency, the AIS is responsible and accountable for leading the delivery of Australia's international sporting success.

Since 1981, the AIS has been the cradle of Australia's national sports system - one that is recognized the world over for its ability to identify, develop and produce world, Olympic and Paralympic champions.

AIS RESIDENCE

The AIS Residence caters for groups of all sizes, with capacity for up to 650 guests.

Guests usually stay in single-room accommodation, with communal living room and bathroom facilities.

In the AIS Dining Hall you will enjoy a variety of healthy, nutritious meals alongside high performance athletes (included in all on-site stays).

All menus are designed by our world-class AIS nutritionists to support the dietary guidelines for optimal sports performance, enabling each high performance athlete to meet their specific nutritional goals for training and competition. This high performance athlete dining hall experience is extended to our visiting guests.

Meals vary each day with a range of hot and cold buffet selections, including a variety of beverages.

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Athletics Australia has arranged an accommodation and ground transport service for athletes attending the IPC Grand prix.



All packages must be booked on or before the 18th of January 2016.

This will include;

- Accommodation at the AIS residences. The residences are within easy reach of the Athletics Facility. More information is available [here](#)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the AIS Food Hall
- Ground Transport from Canberra International Airport to AIS and return
- Entry into the competition

Accommodation Packages for International Athletes are as follows:

PACKAGE ONE (based on 7 nights at the AIS, Monday 1st February-Monday 8th February)

7 nights x Accommodation and Meals
2 x Airport Transfers
1 x Competition Entry to be coordinated by Athletics Australia
Access to World Class Training Facilities at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)*

- Track and Field Centre
- Aquatic and Fitness Centre

TOTAL = \$950

PACKAGE THREE (based on 6 nights at the AIS, Monday 1st February-Sunday 7th February)

6 nights x Accommodation and Meals
2 x Airport Transfers
1 x Competition Entry to be coordinated by Athletics Australia
Access to World Class Training Facilities at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)*

- Track and Field Centre
- Aquatic and Fitness Centre

TOTAL = \$600

PACKAGE TWO (based on 6 nights at the AIS, Tuesday 2nd February-Monday 8th February)

6 nights x Accommodation and Meals
2 x Airport Transfers
1 x Competition Entry to be coordinated by Athletics Australia
Access to World Class Training Facilities at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)*

- Track and Field Centre
- Aquatic and Fitness Centre

TOTAL = \$850

PACKAGE FOUR (based on 5 nights at the AIS, Tuesday 2nd February-Sunday 7th February)

5 nights x Accommodation and Meals
2 x Airport Transfers
1 x Competition Entry to be coordinated by Athletics Australia
Access to World Class Training Facilities at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)*

- Track and Field Centre
- Aquatic and Fitness Centre

TOTAL = \$750

*Conditions of entries into these facilities are available at a reduced rate for all those staying at the AIS

For further information and to book accommodation packages please contact Belinda Bozin:

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