

# School Sport ACT e-Bulletin

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School Sport ACT staff are now located at Woden Athletics Park. For general enquiries, please contact 61030777 or [info@schoolsportact.org.au](mailto:info@schoolsportact.org.au)

## **Executive Officer Update**

A new SSACT Executive Officer is expected to start in September. Thanks again to outgoing EO, Liz Yuen, for her huge contribution to school sport over the past 9 years.

## **School Sport Australia Championships**

Congratulations to the 258 competitors, 29 team officials and 2 student officials across six sports who represented SSACT at the SSA Games on the Gold Coast.

Many thanks to our officials involved in hosting the 12&U Rugby League Championships in Canberra, especially Jon Tucker, our Championship Convenor.

Good luck to the following teams who are competing in championships over the next two weeks:

- Football 16&U Boys and 18&U Girls (Perth, WA)
- Tennis 12&U (Darwin, NT)
- Hockey 12&U (Cairns, QLD)
- Golf 18&U (Canberra, ACT)
- Cricket 15&U (Mackay, QLD)

## **School Sport ACT Team Trials**

### **12&U Cricket (Girls Team)**

SSA Championship: 30 November to 6 December, Adelaide SA

Trial information: In addition to attending trials, interested students must register for selection via the SSACT website here: <https://schoolsportact.org.au/sports/cricket/>

12&U Girls

Trial 1: Thursday 15 August, 5:00-6:30pm

Trial 2: Wednesday 21 August, 6:30-8:00pm

All trials will be held at the Boorer Family Cricket Centre, Radford College. Bring own cricket kit, rubber soled cricket shoes. Do not wear representative clothing.

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Group 1 5:00-6:30pm, Group 2 6:30pm-8:00pm

Trial 2: Wednesday 21 August

Group 2 5:00-6:30pm, Group 1 6:30pm-8:00pm

Trial 3: By invitation only (details to be advised)

All trials will be held at the Boorer Family Cricket Centre, Radford College. Bring own cricket kit, rubber soled cricket shoes. Do not wear representative clothing.

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## School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events

The full calendar of events can be found at: <https://schoolsportact.org.au/>

### Secondary South Football (Soccer) (Years 9-10) Girls & Boys

Date: 19 August

Contact: [megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au)

### Primary Belconnen Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 20 August

Contact: [dillon.payne@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dillon.payne@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### Secondary North Football (Soccer) (Years 9-10) Girls & Boys

Date: 21 August

Contact: [kelly.gooch@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:kelly.gooch@ed.act.edu.au), [greg.leach@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:greg.leach@ed.act.edu.au)

### Primary South/Weston Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 22 August

Contact: [elyse.charles@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:elyse.charles@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### Primary Tuggeranong Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 26 August

Contact: [anne.potter@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anne.potter@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### Secondary North Netball (Years 7-8) Girls

Date: 27 August

Contact: [timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au), [kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au)

### Government College Boys Football (Soccer) (Years 11-12) Boys

Date: 27 August

Contact: [misko.naumoski@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:misko.naumoski@ed.act.edu.au)

### Secondary South Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 28 August

Contact: [lindsey.pike@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lindsey.pike@ed.act.edu.au), [megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au)

### Secondary North Netball (Years 9-10) Girls

Date: 29 August

Contact: [timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au), [kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au)

## School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events Continued

### Secondary South Netball (Years 7-8 and 9-10) Girls

Date: 3 September

Contact: [bradley.jones@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:bradley.jones@ed.act.edu.au)

### ACT Secondary Football (Soccer) Finals (Years 7-8 and 9-10) Girls & Boys

Date: 4 September

Contact: [megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au), [james.baxter@tcs.act.edu.au](mailto:james.baxter@tcs.act.edu.au)

### Govt College Indoor Cricket (Years 11-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 4 September

Contact:

### Primary Tuggeranong Football (Soccer) (Years 3-4) Girls & Boys

Date: 4 September

Contact: [vladimir.susko@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:vladimir.susko@ed.act.edu.au), [justin.hughes@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:justin.hughes@ed.act.edu.au)

### Primary North/Gungahlin Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 5 September

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## Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

*These are not SSACT events/programs and are solely the responsibility of the advertising organisation listed.*

### Basketball ACT Jamie Pearlman Cup North/Gungahlin (Years 5-6) Boys

Date: 21 August

Contact: Basketball ACT

### Oztag ACT South (Years 3-6) Boys

Date: 27 August

Contact: Oztag ACT

### Oztag ACT South (Years 3-6) Girls

Date: 28 August

Contact: Oztag ACT

### Basketball ACT Sue Geh Cup North/Gungahlin (Years 5-6) Girls

Date: 29 August

Contact: Basketball ACT

### ACT Schools Mountain Bike Championships (Years 6-12) Girls & Boys

Date: 30 August

Contact: [schools@corc.asn.au](mailto:schools@corc.asn.au)

### Tennis ACT Todd Woodbridge Cup North (Years 3-4) Girls & Boys

Date: 13 September

Contact: Tennis ACT

## Mountain Bike Championships

The **2024 ACT Schools Mountain Bike Championships**, brought to you by Canberra Off-Road Cyclists (CORC) and Auscycling, will be held on Friday 30 August.

The event aims to promote having fun on a bike through a team-based relay event. It is open to students in years 6-12, from the ACT and interstate. The race is a 4-hour relay for teams of 3 or 4, in Junior (Yr 6-8), Senior (9-10), College (11-12) by male, female and mixed categories. We are expecting 600 riders, with about half coming from outside the ACT.

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**Where:** Stromlo Forest Park, Dave McInnes Road, Canberra ACT

**When:** Friday 30 August

CORC is committed to the development of mountain biking at all levels. This is the 23rd running of this event. It is a great day out for riders and teachers and other supporters. Please put the event in your calendars, start organising your school's participation.

[Race Information Pack \(v1.1\)](#) – Everything you need to know, including timetable and map

[EntryBoss](#) – The online entry portal (opens 22 July, closes 23 August)

Credit card payments are preferred - they are easier for us and for you. If you can *only* pay via invoice, then request a [Promo Code](#) to use with your team entries.

[Race Poster](#) – To download, print and stick up at your school

[Race Waiver](#) – Every rider needs one completed and signed

[Risk Assessment](#) – To help you tick all your boxes

[Public Liability Insurance certificate](#)

[Results](#) – Live timing, for race day

Any queries: [schools@corc.asn.au](mailto:schools@corc.asn.au)

For up to date information: <https://corc.asn.au/act-schools-championships/>

## Backward mapping for K-12 HPE teachers (ACT)

**Presenter:** Emma Potter, Head of Primary School Physical Education and K-2 Sport, Canberra Grammar School

**Date:** Monday 9 September

**Time:** 2-5pm

**Venue:** Canberra Grammar School, Primary School, 15 Alexander St Red Hill ACT

**Register:** [Backward mapping for K-12 HPE teachers \(ACT\) – ACHPER NSW](#)

**Cost:** \$120 per person

Backward mapping is a planning approach that starts with the learning standards and then works backward to design the assessments and instructional activities. It allows teachers to provide a clear path for students to achieve desired outcomes and helps identify and address gaps in understanding.

Building knowledge of backward mapping helps you focus on the essential skills students need to acquire, creates a cohesive and purpose-driven learning experience, and ultimately leads to more effective teaching and student performance.

The session will:

- Examine the principles of backward mapping, giving participants a strategic framework for curriculum planning and assessment in their school context
- Explore the methodology of beginning with desired learning outcomes and systematically working backwards to design instructional experiences that effectively achieve those goals
- Align curriculum with standards, optimising instructional planning, and crafting authentic assessment strategies
- Deliver actionable techniques to integrate backward mapping into your educational practice, fostering a culture of intentional learning and achievement.