

School Sport ACT e-Bulletin

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This bulletin is collated by School Sport ACT and is targeted towards ACT school staff and students.

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School Sport Australia Championships

Many thanks to our officials involved in hosting the 18&U Golf Championships in Canberra, especially Chris Jones, our Championship Convenor.

Congratulations to our ACT teams who have competed over the past two weeks—Football 16&U Boys and 18&U Girls, Tennis 12&U, Hockey 12&U and Golf 18&U. Special congratulations to our 12&U Boys Hockey team who claimed the gold medal up in Cairns and the 18&U Girls Football team who won bronze in WA!

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

Cricket 15&U (Mackay, QLD)

Netball 12&U (Melbourne, VIC)

School Sport ACT would like to acknowledge and thank Greg Boorer for his very generous support of the 15&U Cricket teams for their upcoming championships in Queensland.

School Sport ACT Team Trials

12&U Track & Field (Girls and Boys)

SSA Championship: 28 November to 2 December, Sydney NSW

Trial information: Students who wish to be considered for selection must compete in the SSACT 12&U Track and Field Championships on 17 September. In addition to competing at this event, interested students must register for selection via the SSACT website when registration opens in September: <https://schoolsportact.org.au/sports/track-and-field/>

Contact: anne.potter@cg.catholic.edu.au

School Sport ACT Upcoming Regional and ACT Events

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

Secondary South Region Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 28 August

Contact: lindsey.pike@ed.act.edu.au, megan.taylor@ed.act.edu.au

Secondary North Netball (Years 9-10) Girls

Date: 29 August

Contact: timothy.sloman@sfx.act.edu.au, kylie.olsthoorn@merici.act.edu.au

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

Date: 3 September

Contact: 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, 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, justin.hughes@ed.act.edu.au

Primary North/Gungahlin Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 5 September

Contact: julian.fior@ed.act.edu.au

daniel.boyle@taqwaschool.act.edu.au

ajay.joshi@ed.act.edu.au

Secondary North Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 10 September

Contact: madeleine.light@ed.act.edu.au

ACT 12&U Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 17 September

Contact: anne.potter@cg.catholic.edu.au

ACT Secondary Netball (Years 7-12) Boys

Date: 18 September (NOTE NEW DATE, no longer on 12 September)

Contact: zachary.sheather@ed.act.edu.au

ACT Secondary Netball (Years 7-10) Girls

Date: 19 September

Contact: bradley.jones@ed.act.edu.au

ACT 13&O Track & Field Girls & Boys

Date: 24 September

Contact: madeleine.light@ed.act.edu.au

Community Sport Programs and Opportunities

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

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

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

Date: 13 September

Contact: Tennis ACT

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

Date: 20 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, incl. 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

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.