

2017 Pacific School Games Torch Relay Runner Requirements

Each delegation is invited to have one of their athletes represent them in the Games Torch Relay. The Torch relay will commence during the Opening Ceremony, being lit as part of the welcome to Country ceremony. The relay will run the flame to the Games Village reaching it just prior to the end of the Opening Ceremony. The route will be as per the attached plan.

The requirements of the runners are:

- Must be selected by the delegation from the team nominated by the PSG office. If unable to find a suitable athlete from that team please advise the PSG office for an alternative option
- Must be in Adelaide early on Saturday morning 2nd December
- Must be available for a trial run from 5.00pm on Saturday 2 December at the Adelaide showgrounds. Finishing at the Games Village no later than 7.00pm
- Must be able to carry the torch for 300m remembering the torch is quite large and has some weight to it and has a flame out the top
- Total length of run is 5km across flat land
- The torch bearers will potentially miss part or all of the opening ceremony
- PSG staff will assist with transport back to the opening Ceremony or Games Village whichever is preferred for both the practice and real relay
- Both relays will be filmed throughout
- One of the runners will, through a random draw, win one of the Torches
- All OH&S issues will be carefully managed
- Notification of the proposed athlete is required no later than Friday 10 November to Dominic Fitzsimons.

Should you have any questions regarding the torch relay please contact Dominic Fitzsimons 08 873250235 or email dfitzsmons@pacificschoolgames.edu.au