



**Dear Athletics Coach,**

The PUMA School of Speed is back in a town near you! We're calling all 14-19 year olds from your school to follow in the footsteps of PUMA School of Speed Principal, Usain Bolt, and Vice Principal, Thando Roto, to claim their spot in the PUMA Squad!

PUMA contracts will be awarded to the top performers throughout the five events, the contracts will be for the duration of a full calendar year. Winners will be invited to a contract signing with their parents, or guardians, should they wish to claim their prize.

### Venues & Dates

- ✧ PUMA SOS #1: PUC Mc Arthur Stadium, Potchefstroom, 20 January 2018
- ✧ PUMA SOS #2: University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, 31 January 2018
- ✧ PUMA SOS #3: Kings Park Stadium, Durban, 10 February 2018
- ✧ PUMA SOS #4: Dal Josafat Stadium, Paarl, 26 February 2018
- ✧ PUMA SOS #5: Bestmed Tuks Stadium, Pretoria, 3 March 2018

### Age Groups

This year we have extended the field to include U/14, U/15, U/16, U/17 & U/19.

### Events offered

- ✧ 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m & Short hurdles
- ✧ Relay 4 x 100m [Boys and Girls 19]
- ✧ Medley Relay [Boys and Girls 19]
- ✧ Long Jump & High Jump



## Competition Formats

### 1. School & Club Entries

- ✧ Age groups: U/14, U/15, U/16, U/17 & U/19.
- ✧ Visit [www.versus/puma/entries.co.za](http://www.versus/puma/entries.co.za) to enter your team online.
- ✧ There are no entry fees for teams.
- ✧ You may not enter more than 4 athletes per age group, but should have a minimum of 2 athletes in each age group.
- ✧ No athletes will be allowed to participate in a higher age group.
- ✧ Each athlete may only compete in **one event** and one relay event.
- ✧ Relay teams may only consist of athletes in your school's team.
- ✧ Each team consists of 14 athletes per gender, if a school or club enters a male and a female team; the team will have 28 athletes in total.
- ✧ Schools or clubs who want to enter more than 28 athletes (14 male and 14 female) can enter the additional athletes as individual athletes.
- ✧ Points are allocated as follows:
  - ✧ 1<sup>st</sup> place 8 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 7 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place 5 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place 4 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place 3 points, 7<sup>th</sup> place 2 points and 8<sup>th</sup> place 1 point.
- ✧ The school or club with the most points at the end of each event wins the trophy and title "School of Speed Champions"
- ✧ All team members are eligible to be selected for the PUMA Squad.



## 2. Individual Entries

- ✘ Individual athletes may only compete in one event.
- ✘ Individual athletes are eligible to be contracted to the PUMA Squad.
- ✘ Individual athletes may compete, regardless of whether their school, or club, is participating.
- ✘ Individual athletes can enter online at [www.versus/puma/individual/entries.co.za](http://www.versus/puma/individual/entries.co.za)
- ✘ Individual entrants cannot compete in relay events.

### Event Programme

- ✘ The event programme will consist of heats and finals for the track events only.
- ✘ Field events will not have heats, they will be straight finals.

### Event Accolades

- ✘ All athletes stand a chance to be scouted and contracted to the PUMA Squad.
  - ✘ The contract will be for the duration of one calendar year.
  - ✘ Each potential PUMA Squad Athlete will be required to sign a legally binding contract with stipulated obligations for both the winners and PUMA.
- ✘ Podium winners of each event final will win the following:
  - ✘ 1<sup>st</sup> Place – PUMA School of Speed Tee, PUMA peak cap & category medal
  - ✘ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – PUMA School of Speed Tee, PUMA sweatband & category medal
  - ✘ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – PUMA School of Speed Tee & category medal



- ✓ Overall top 3 winners will receive a Spur voucher to the value of R200
- ✓ The top 3 overall male and female athletes will each win a pair of PUMA spikes
- ✓ The APE/ASA table will be used to determine the top 3 overall male and female athletes.

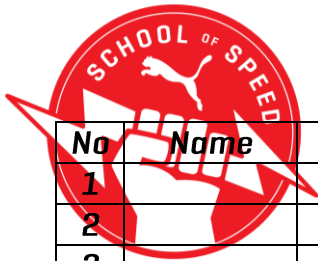
## **PUMA SCHOOL OF SPEED ENTRY FORM**

**NAME OF SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PROVINCE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SCHOOL TEL NO:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME OF ORGANISER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL OF ORGANISER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate at which region competition you want to enter:*

- ✓ PUC McArthur stadium, Potchefstroom \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ University of Johannesburg stadium, Johannesburg \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Kings Park Athletics stadium, Durban \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Dal Josafat Stadium, Paarl \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ BestMed Tuks Stadium, Pretoria \_\_\_\_\_

**MALE TEAM**



No	Name	Surname	Age	Gender	Date of birth	Event 1	Relay
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**SOUTH AFRICA**

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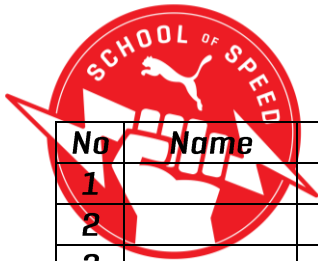
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**FEMALE TEAM**



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