Physical Education Studies
ATAR course
Practical (performance) examination requirements
2020
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Physical Education Studies ATAR course Practical (performance) examination

This document provides general advice to teachers, candidates and parents about the Physical Education Studies ATAR course Practical (performance) examination.

Where the Year 12 ATAR course has both written and practical examinations, students are required to sit for both of these examinations. Candidates who do not sit an ATAR course examination and do not have an approved sickness/misadventure application for that course, will not have the grades for the pair of units completed in that year contributed to the calculation of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

The practical (performance) examination for Physical Education Studies will be held during the period from Saturday, 26 September to Sunday, 4 October 2020 (weekends and public holiday included) at metropolitan locations and, if required, major country locations. Candidates must be available to complete their practical (performance) examination during this time. A Personalised practical examination timetable (Appendix 1) for each candidate will be made available from Thursday, 10 September 2020 to download via SIRS for schools/providers via the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) student portal. Country candidates must take their practical (performance) examination at the Authority’s designated examination centre.

For Physical Education Studies, the ATAR course examination weightings are:

- Written examination paper 70%
- Practical (performance) examination 30%

1. Reporting achievement

Teachers are responsible for ensuring the practical (performance) examination requirements are met and making sure candidates are adequately prepared. Teachers must ensure they are using the current syllabus. Any further advice on matters related to the syllabus or assessment will be published in the 11to12 Circular (http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/circular-ecircular) on the Authority website.


For all ATAR courses with a practical examination, for the pair of units, schools are required to submit to the Authority a:

- course mark out of 100 (weighted for each component)
- mark out of 100 for the written component
- mark out of 100 for the practical component
- grade for the completed pair of units.
2. Candidates with an injury, illness or disability

Candidates who have a permanent disability that could prevent them demonstrating their knowledge, understanding or skills in a standard practical examination may apply to be assessed under special examination arrangements. Candidates with a long-term injury or illness, which existed prior to the beginning of Term 3 are to apply for special arrangements to be examined in an alternative format if the injury or illness will affect their participation in the standard practical examination. Application is made on the form available at all schools and must be received at the Authority by **Wednesday, 29 July 2020**. These candidates will not be granted sickness/misadventure approval.

Additional application forms may be obtained on request or from the Authority website at **Applications and Order Forms** https://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/forms/forms.

The alternative format examination will require candidates to view footage for 20 minutes. They will then be asked a series of questions by the markers for approximately 30 minutes.

3. Provisions for sickness/misadventure

Consideration may be given to candidates (except non-school candidates) who believe their performance in a practical examination may have been affected by an unexpected sickness, or unforeseen event beyond their control, close to or during the examinations. Such candidates may apply for sickness/misadventure consideration. Candidates may make an application for sickness/misadventure by **4.00 pm Tuesday, 24 November 2020** using the form available in schools or on the Authority website, **Applications and Order Forms** (https://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/forms/forms).

A candidate with an injury or illness existing at the start of Term 3 is not entitled to apply for sickness/misadventure consideration on the basis of the existing injury or illness.

4. Examination procedure

On the day of the practical (performance) examination, the candidate must bring their *Personalised practical examination timetable*.

Candidates must not wear or carry anything that identifies them, their school, sporting club or achievements. Failure to do so will result in a breach of examination rules. Candidates are required to wear clothing and to use equipment that is approved for competition by the sport’s governing body.

All personal playing and safety equipment (e.g. sticks, racquets, bats, gloves, shin pads, mouth guards, footwear, water bottles etc.) must be supplied by the candidate. Non-personal items such as balls and shuttles will be provided. Candidates who do not have the required equipment (e.g. a mouthguard for hockey or shin pads for soccer) cannot be examined. The personal playing and safety equipment and/or clothing listed on the next page must be provided by the candidate.
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<td>Cricket bat, batting helmet, gloves, pads, protector and enclosed shoes or boots for a hard wicket</td>
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<td>Soccer</td>
<td>Shin guards, enclosed shoes or boots</td>
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<td>Tennis</td>
<td>Tennis racquet, enclosed shoes suitable for a hard surface</td>
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<td>Touch football</td>
<td>Enclosed shoes or boots free of screw-in studs or cleats</td>
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<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Non-marking athletic shoes</td>
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Candidates who do not comply with the dress code of the rules from the sport’s governing body (e.g. jewellery, long fingernails etc.) cannot be examined.

Candidates will be examined in groups. The group size will vary according to the sport. Candidates will be allocated to groups on the basis of gender and skill level. Schools will be sent the Sport elective data entry sheet (Appendix 2) by Thursday, 30 April 2020. Teachers must indicate on the Sport elective data entry sheet the skill level of each candidate in his/her nominated sport according to criteria provided by the Authority. A sample of this sheet is provided at Appendix 2. Teachers are required to instruct students to select the most appropriate level based on their demonstrated ability. At no time are markers made aware of a candidate’s level. The table below outlines the different ability levels.

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<td>High</td>
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<td>Level 3</td>
<td>General</td>
<td>Plays in school competitions or socially</td>
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<td>Level 4</td>
<td>Limited</td>
<td>Participated in PES only</td>
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Ensure that the declaration on the data sheet is signed, indicating that the student has agreed to the sport and skill level in which they will be examined and that the teacher has checked that the sport and skill level selected for each student is correct. This sheet must be returned to the Authority by Thursday, 4 June 2020. The Authority must be provided with notification of a change to the sport and/or skill level in which candidates are to be examined by Friday, 26 June 2020.
To check the correct sport and skill level selected has been received by the Authority, report CSE204 will be available for download via SIRS for schools and by candidates via the Authority’s student portal. A sample Sport and skill level selection form is provided at Appendix 3.

On the day of the examination, candidates are required to report to a supervisor at the examination venue to register 40 minutes before their scheduled examination time. Once their attendance has been recorded, candidates will be given a coloured, numbered bib to wear for the examination, and 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the examination are directed to a supervised area to complete a warm-up. Candidates will be escorted to the examination area just before the scheduled examination time.

A candidate who has not reported to a supervisor 35 minutes after their scheduled reporting time will not be admitted to the practical (performance) examination and the examination cannot be rescheduled.

Note: for the alternative format examination, candidates must report to a supervisor 20 minutes before the scheduled start of the examination. A candidate who has not reported to a supervisor by their scheduled examination time will not be admitted to the practical (performance) examination.

There may be more than one group of candidates being examined simultaneously, in different areas of the venue. The examination will be conducted by two trained markers who will mark the performance as it occurs.

Spectators are not permitted.

The practical examination session can range from 60 to 95 minutes. The examination session will include time for instructions from markers, setting up of examination drills, movement between drills and rest periods. The actual examination performance time of individual candidates is approximately 30 minutes.

Note: examinations are conducted unless the weather makes conditions unsafe.

The candidate is to leave the examination area once they have completed their examination, and must not have contact with candidates waiting to be examined, or teachers, or other parties who are seeking feedback from the examination until all the examinations have concluded. Failure to do so may result in a breach of examination rules.

5. Criteria for marking

The Chief Marker sets the standards based strictly on the criteria set down in the marking keys. Exemplar materials are selected by the Chief Marker and used to exemplify the standards.

A numerical scale is used to assess the candidate’s performance in terms of:

- proficiency in five individual skills
- application of individual skills, demonstration of decision-making and tactics in game/competitive performance.
6. Venues

Venues will be located in and around the Perth metropolitan area and in some major regional centres where numbers make the examination viable. There will usually be one metropolitan venue per sport.

7. Country candidates travelling to Perth for examinations

Candidates from schools located less than 100 km from Perth are required to travel to the venue at their own expense.

Candidates from schools located more than 100 km from Perth:

- are not reimbursed for accommodation and/or meal costs
- must be accompanied by a chaperone if required to stay overnight
- will be reimbursed for fuel up to $115 (on production of receipts) where a candidate is close enough to drive (i.e. in the area south of Geraldton, west of Kalgoorlie and north of Albany)
  
  Note: the Fuel reimbursement form can be accessed from the Forms/Applications and Order Forms section of the Authority website. The form must be lodged by **Friday, 20 November 2020**.

- will have an airfare arranged and paid for by the Department of Education (DoE) when required to fly to Perth. Note: parents/schools who pay for airfares will not be reimbursed. When travelling by air the candidate will be met by a DoE employee and will have transport to/from the venue organised by the Authority.

8. Practical examination support materials

To support students in preparing for the examinations, schools can purchase a set of DVDs and examination booklets, which demonstrate the essential skills in all sports. DVDs can be ordered by contacting the Authority on 9273 6300 or downloading the form on the Authority website, Applications and Order Forms (http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/forms/forms).

Updated support booklets for all sports can be found on the Authority website, Physical Education Studies (http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses/WACE_Courses/Physical_Education_Studies).

9. Breach of examination rules


A breach of one of these rules can result in cancellation of a part or all of the practical raw examination mark.
10. Key dates

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| 10 September 2020  | • Personalised examination timetables can be downloaded by schools/providers from SIRS  
|                    | • Students can access their personalised examination timetables via the Authority’s student portal |
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Appendix 1: Personalised practical examination timetable

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Personalised practical (performance) examination timetable 2020
Physical Education Studies <Sample sport>

WA student number:  
Candidate: Sample candidate  
School name: Sample school  
School code: XXXX

Examination details
Course: Physical Education Studies <Sample sport>
Date: Day, Date Month Year
Reporting time: 8.20 am
Examination time: 9.00 am
Venue: Sample venue
Reporting location: Sample location
Refer to the map on the following page

These examination details are final and no changes can be made.

Candidates who arrive 35 minutes after their scheduled reporting time will not be admitted to the practical (performance) examination. The examination cannot be rescheduled.

Candidates must not wear or carry anything that identifies them, their school, club or achievements. Failure to do so will result in a breach of examination rules.

Candidates must wear attire that is consistent with the playing rules of the sport's governing body. In particular, candidates must not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players (e.g. jewellery, long fingernails, acrylic nails etc.). Candidates who do not comply with these requirements cannot be examined.

All personal playing and safety equipment (e.g. sticks, racquets, bats, gloves, shin pads, mouth guards, footwear, water bottles etc.) must be supplied by the candidate. Non-personal items such as balls and shuttles will be provided. Candidates who do not have the required equipment cannot be examined. See the Physical Education Studies Practical (performance) examination requirements 2020 document for the equipment listed for each sport.

Candidates are required to sign this timetable prior to the examination. This signed timetable is shown to the supervisor when registering at the examination venue for the practical (performance) examination. Digital copies, e.g. on a mobile telephone, are NOT permitted.

Candidates must leave the examination area once they complete the examination. Candidates must not have contact with candidates waiting to be examined, or teachers, or other parties who are seeking feedback from the examination. Failure to do so will result in a breach of examination rules.

Candidates must not contact the venue about the examination arrangements. Any queries must be directed to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority on 9273 6377.

Signature: .................................................. Date: .................................................................

Emergency telephone number for candidates: 9273 6377
## Appendix 2: Sport elective data entry sheet

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**Physical Education Studies practical examination 2020 – Sport elective data entry sheet**

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As the Physical Education Studies teacher of the students listed above, I:

- declare that the sport and skill level nominated for each student is appropriate.
- acknowledge that no further changes to the sport and skill level can be made after Friday, 26 June 2020.

Signature: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Skill level: 1 — National, State or State league; 2 — Plays competitively in a club; 3 — Plays for school competition or socially; 4 — PES ATAR course only
Appendix 3: Confirmation of sport and skill level selected

Physical Education Studies practical (performance) examination 2020

Sport and skill selection

WA student number:  
Candidate: Sample candidate
School code: XXXX
School name: Sample school

Your school has advised the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) that you are enrolled to sit the Physical Education Studies ATAR course examination. For the practical (performance) examination your school has provided the following details:

Sport: Sample sport
Skill level: Sample skill level: Description of skill level

If the above details are incorrect, you must advise your school immediately. The school is responsible for advising the Authority of the error by emailing tanya.andrew@scsa.wa.edu.au stating your WA student number, your name and the correct details.

A new Confirmation of Sport and Skill Level Selected Report will then be available for you to download from the student portal and the school to download from SRMS.

Changes to the sport and skill level selected cannot be accommodated if they are received after Friday, 26 June 2020.

This form is to be signed by you and your parent/guardian, then given to your Physical Education Studies teacher.

Candidate’s signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian’s signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________