



Government of **Western Australia**  
School Curriculum and Standards Authority



# **Physical Education Studies ATAR course**

## **Practical (performance) examination requirements**

### **2017**

**Copyright**

© School Curriculum and Standards Authority, 2017

This document – apart from any third party copyright material contained in it – may be freely copied, or communicated on an intranet, for non-commercial purposes in educational institutions, provided that the School Curriculum and Standards Authority is acknowledged as the copyright owner, and that the Authority's moral rights are not infringed.

Copying or communication for any other purpose can be done only within the terms of the *Copyright Act 1968* or with prior written permission of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority. Copying or communication of any third party copyright material can be done only within the terms of the *Copyright Act 1968* or with permission of the copyright owners.

Any content in this document that has been derived from the Australian Curriculum may be used under the terms of the Creative Commons [Attribution 4.0 International \(CC BY\)](#) licence.

## Physical Education Studies ATAR course practical (performance) examinations

This document contains general advice to teachers, candidates and parents on the Physical Education Studies practical (performance) examinations.

Students who are enrolled in a Year 12 ATAR course pair of units are required to sit both the practical and written ATAR course examination. There are no exemptions and if candidates fail to sit and do not have an approved sickness/misadventure claim then the grades for the course units will not contribute to any of the WACE requirements.

The practical (performance) examinations for ATAR Physical Education Studies will be held during the period from **Saturday, 23 September** to **Sunday, 1 October 2017** (weekends and public holiday included) at metropolitan and 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 available for download via SIRS for schools and by candidates via the Authority's student portal from **Friday, 8 September 2017**. Non-school candidates will be notified directly by mail and are not reimbursed for any associated travel costs. 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) requirements are met and making sure candidates are adequately prepared for the practical (performance) examination. 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* which is available on the Authority website at <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/circular-ecircular>.

Teachers should also refer to the ATAR course examination information published in Section 6 of the *WACE Manual 2017*, which is available on the Authority website at <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/wace-manual>.

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 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 practical examination. 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. Application is made on the form available at all schools and must be received at the Authority by **Friday, 28 July 2017**. These candidates will not be granted sickness/misadventure approval.

Additional application forms may be obtained on request or from the Authority website at <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/forms/forms>.

### **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. Application is made by the candidate by the prescribed date using the form available in schools or from the Authority website at <http://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. Breach of examination rules**

An alleged breach of examination rules is referred to the Breach of Examination Rules committee. Further information related to breach of examination (malpractice) can be found at <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-12-information>.

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

### **5. Examination procedure**

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

Candidates must ensure that nothing they carry or wear can identify either them, their school, sporting club or achievements. If this does occur, candidates may be referred to the Breach of Examination Rules committee. 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. Candidates who do not comply with the dress code of the rules from the sport's governing body (e.g. jewellery, long finger nails 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 **Friday, 2 June 2017**. 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. This sheet should be returned to the Authority by **Wednesday, 14 June 2017**.

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 from **Monday, 17 July 2017**. A sample is provided as *Confirmation of sport and skill level selected* (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, 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 75 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 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.

## **6. 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 a game/competitive performance.

## **7. 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.

## 8. Country candidates travelling to Perth for examinations

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

Candidates from schools 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 petrol 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: all claims for petrol reimbursement must be sent to the Authority by **Friday, 24 November 2017**

- will have an airfare arranged and paid for by the Authority 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 an Authority employee and will have transport to/from the venue organised by the Authority.

## 9. 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 at <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/forms/forms>.

Updated support booklets for all sports can be found on the Authority website at [http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior\\_Secondary/Courses/WACE\\_Courses/Physical\\_Education\\_Studies](http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses/WACE_Courses/Physical_Education_Studies).

## 10. Key dates

14 June 2017	Last date for receipt by the Authority of <i>Physical Education Studies Sport elective data entry sheets</i>
17 July 2017	SIRS report CSE204 available for schools. Teachers check correct sport and skill level selected. Students check via the Authority's student portal
28 July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last date for receipt by the Authority of application for special examination arrangements (alternative format examination)</li><li>• Last date for receipt by the Authority of changes to student enrolment for practical examinations</li></ul>
8 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personalised timetables can be downloaded by schools/providers from SIRS</li><li>• Candidates can access their personalised examination timetables via the Authority's student portal</li></ul>
23 September to 1 October 2017	Physical Education Studies practical (performance) examinations

## Appendix 1: Personalised practical examination timetable



Government of **Western Australia**  
School Curriculum and Standards Authority



<b>2017 ATAR Course examinations</b> <b>Personalised practical examination timetable</b> Practical (performance) examination in <b>Physical Education Studies Sample Sport</b>
---

SCSA student number:

2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Candidate: Sample Candidate

School name: Sample School

School code: 4188

### Examination details

Course: Physical Education Studies

Date: Thursday, 28 September 2017

Reporting time: 12:50PM

Examination time: 1:30PM

Venue: Sample Venue

Reporting Location: Reception

Refer to the map on the back

<b>These examination details are final and no changes can be made.</b>
--

Candidates who have not reported to a supervisor 35 minutes after their scheduled reporting time will not be admitted to the practical examination and the examination cannot be rescheduled.

Candidates must not wear or carry anything that identifies either them, their school, club or achievements. If this does occur, candidates will be referred to the Breach of Examination Rules committee. This does not apply to phone interviews.

Candidates must wear attire that is consistent with the playing rules of that sport's governing body. In particular, candidates may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players (e.g. jewellery, long fingernails, acrylic nails etc.). Non compliance with these requirements will prevent participation in the practical examination.

Candidates are required to sign this sheet prior to the examination. This signed timetable is shown to the supervisor when registering at the examination venue for the practical (performance) examination.

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 may 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 contact for candidates: Phone 9273 6377**

## Appendix 2: Sport elective data entry sheet

### School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Physical Education Studies Practical ATAR Course Examination 2017 Sport elective data entry sheet Page 0000 of 0000

School name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	School code <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	School Page <input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/>	of <input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/>	I confirm the sport and skill level are correct.				Candidate's signature								
Student name	Student number	Australian Football	Badminton	Basketball	Cricket	Hockey	Netball	Soccer	Tennis	Touch	Volleyball	Skill level				
												1	2	3	4	
Sample Student	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Student	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Student	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Student	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Student	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Student	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Student	2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I declare that:

1. I have checked that the sport and skill level selected for each student is correct.
2. I understand that no further changes to the sport and skill level can be made after Friday, 28 July 2017. Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher-in-charge Physical Education Studies) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

0135570966 **Skill Legend:** 1 - State (National); 2 - Plays competitively in a club; 3 - Played for school; 4 - PES only

### Appendix 3: Confirmation of sport and skill level selected



Government of **Western Australia**  
School Curriculum and Standards Authority



<b>Physical Education Studies practical ATAR course examination</b> <b>Confirmation of sport and skill level selected</b>
--

SCSA student number:

2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Candidate:      Sample Candidate

School name:    4188: Sample School

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

Sport:            Sample Sport

Skill Level:      2: Plays competitively in a club

If the above details are incorrect, you must advise your school immediately. Your school is responsible for advising the School Curriculum and Standards Authority of their error. Your school will need to send an email to [exams@scsa.wa.edu.au](mailto:exams@scsa.wa.edu.au) stating your SCSA student number, your name and your correct details.

Changes to the sport selected and the skill level **received after Friday, 28 July 2017** cannot be accommodated.

A new *Confirmation of Sport and Skill Level Selected Report* will be available for download by your school through SIRS and by yourself from <https://wace.wa.edu.au/>

**Declaration**

This sheet is to be signed by you and your parent or guardian and returned to your Physical Education Studies teacher.

Candidate's Signature: ..... Date: .....

Parent/Guardian's Signature: ..... Date: .....