

ATHLETE PROFILE

Olivia TAURO

SPORT:	Athletics
EVENT / DISCIPLINE:	400m/400m Relay
HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT:	Commonwealth Games 2010 – Delhi, India World Relays 2017 – Nassau, Bahamas

PRIMARY SCHOOL/S YOU ATTENDED: Attended 7 primary schools – Weston Public School the longest

HIGH SCHOOL/S: Attended 3 high schools, Meriden School for Girls the longest

FAVOURITE MEAL: Beef stroganoff, pizza and chicken

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING AN ELITE ATHLETE? My favourite part about being an athlete is the pride I feel representing my country in international competitions and fulfilling a talent with purpose. I love the challenge and beating all odds of the sport!

FAVOURITE PLACE TO COMPETE AND WHY: My favourite place that I have competed at was most likely the World Relays in the Bahamas, but my favourite race was the Commonwealth Games in India. Living in QLD is great to compete in because the weather is so much warmer than other states!

WHO IS YOUR SPORTING HERO: My sporting hero has always been Matt Shirvington ever since I was 10 years old and became a main reason why I continued competing. I was friendly with Matt Shirvington all my athletic career. He won 5 100m National titles in a row and the 2nd fastest Australian ever.



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