

# Top trio tackle Masters

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THE Australian Masters Athletics Championships have secured another three big-name registrations for the Top End event.

Adelaide Crows AFLW champion Lauren O'Shea will join the Territory's first representative in the National Basketball League, Timmy Duggan in competition. Darwin Buffets 2016-17 premier-ship player Kylie Duggan has also signed on.

O'Shea said she was looking forward to trying something different.

"I just thought I'd give it a go. It is up here in Darwin this time and having lived here for the past six years I thought it would be great to get involved," she said. "I should be fairly fit. I wouldn't say I'm overly quick, that's the issue but I can run for a long time."

O'Shea will compete in the 400m, 800m, 1500m and 5km.

Meanwhile, Kylie Duggan said it was a great chance for locals to participate.

"It's the off-season of footy and basketball so it's for a bit of extra fitness and fun. I will go in the 60m, 100m the relay and possibly long jump," she said.

Timmy Duggan will contest the 40-44 years 1500m walk and shot put.

Chairman of the local organising committee, Steve McGugan, said he was expecting over 100 NT athletes to be among around 600 in total at close of registration.

The event is a great opportunity for all sports to come together and showcase the NT, according to McGugan.

"It is a chance for individuals to have a go in athletics in a friendly supportive environment," he said.

Registrations close May 1.