



Deadly Vibe's Sports Rundown

Ross Ready for World's Best



Man on the run: Josh Ross flies.

Early last month, sprint champion Joshua Ross recorded the fastest time ever run by an Australian on home soil in the 100m dash, en-route to winning his fourth consecutive national championship.

Clocking 10.8 seconds, Josh eclipsed the previous record of 10.09 set by Matt Shirvington in 2003.

Josh then went on to claim the 200m championship in only his third race over the distance at the elite level.

Both times qualify Josh for the world championships to be held in Osaka, Japan, in August and place him among the top sprinters in the world.



PREPARATION BEFORE READING

This report tells us that Josh Ross has just competed in the national championships. He recorded the fastest ever 100 metres time run by an Australian in Australia, running the 100 metres in 10.8 seconds. He also won the 200 metres event.

This means that Josh has qualified for the world championships to be held in Japan in August.

ACTIVITY 1: READ ROSS READY FOR WORLD'S BEST

Skimming for main ideas

1. Which Australian sprinter won the 100 metres event at the national championships?

2. What was his record time?

3. Who held the record previously?

4. Which event did Josh also win?

5. Where will the world championships be held in August?



ACTIVITY 2: SCANNING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

1. This report says that Josh's time was the fastest time ever run by an Australian on home soil.

What does "on home soil" mean?

2. Answer the following questions either TRUE or FALSE

Josh Ross has won four national championships in a row.

TRUE

FALSE

3. Matt Shirvington's previous record for 100 metres was 10.10 seconds.

TRUE

FALSE

ACTIVITY 3: PLACE THESE EVENTS IN THEIR CORRECT ORDER

- Josh Ross won the 100 metres at the Australian national titles in 2007, setting a new national record.
- Matt Shirvington set the national record at 10.09 seconds.
- Josh Ross will compete in the world championships in Japan.



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Imagine you are Josh Ross and you have just set the new Australian record for the 100 metres event.

Write a letter to your family or friends to tell them about this.

Your name and address

Date

Dear _____
