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Usain Bolt set to light up Nitro Athletics

Starts Saturday on Channel 7, 7TWO, 7mate and PLUS7

Seven is set to broadcast the fresh take on track and field, Nitro Athletics, that will see teams from **Australia, New Zealand, England, China** and **Japan** compete against world renowned athletes in **Usain Bolt's** All Stars team - a team of athletes handpicked by Bolt himself.

The showcase event features new rules such as the Nitro Power Play and Nitro Turbo Charge, allowing teams to double their points and steal other teams' points, adding a strategic element to the competition.

Team Australia features Rio 2016 Olympic finalists **Morgan Mitchell, Genevieve LaCaze, Ryan Gregson** and **Fabrice Lapierre**. **Mitchell** was unbeaten in the women's 400m during the Australian domestic season leading up to the Rio Olympics where she made the 400m semi finals as well as the 4x400m final.

Usain Bolt, the fastest man on the planet, will feature as the captain for the **Bolt All Stars** alongside **Asafa Powell** and **Michael Frater** from Jamaica, **Jenna Prandini** and **Ryan Wilson** from the USA and Rio 400m hurdles gold medallist **Kerron Clement**.

The event will be spread across three action filled nights at Lakeside Stadium with a range of track and field events categorized and based on power, technique, endurance and teamwork.

Broadcast times:

Nitro Athletics

Saturday February 4

Sydney	7pm LIVE on Channel 7
Melbourne	9.45pm on Channel 7
Brisbane	7pm on Channel 7
Adelaide	9.15pm on Channel 7
Perth	4pm LIVE on Channel 7, 5.30pm LIVE on 7TWO

Nitro Athletics

Thursday February 9

Sydney	7pm LIVE on 7mate
Melbourne	7pm LIVE on 7mate
Brisbane	6pm LIVE on 7mate
Adelaide	6.30pm LIVE on 7mate
Perth	4pm LIVE on 7mate

Nitro Athletics

Saturday February 11

Sydney	7pm LIVE on Ch 7
Melbourne	9.45pm on Channel 7
Brisbane	7pm on Channel 7
Adelaide	9.15pm on Channel 7
Perth	4pm LIVE on Ch 7, 5.30pm LIVE on 7TWO

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