The initial athlete attributes in a squad are set semirandomly (ie between certain limits).

Do not bother training all the athletes - select those with the most promising start stats, for example:

Agility	50%+
Speed	50%+
Power	50%+
Stamina	40%+

By improving Speed and Power and leaving Agility and Stamina at average levels, an athlete should perform well in all events.

Either create one all-purpose athlete or specialise for each event.

The best training methods to enhance Speed are Acceleration, Hollow running and Repetition Running.

Set these to F-70%, I-35%, T-35%, leave all the other stats at their default levels.

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The best training methods to enhance Power are Isotonics and Isometrics; F-60%, I-30%, T-30%. Leave all other stats at their default levels.

To train one athlete for all events, do 3 weeks exclusive Speed training followed by 2 weeks exclusive Power training.

A general purpose potential Gold Medalist should have final week stats of:



Agility 60%+ Speed 85%+ Power 75%+ Stamina 55%+



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Example training for 100m Athlete

Speed & Power are vital for this event

Week 1

Set Isotonics and Isometrics to:

F: 60%

I: 30%

T: 30%

Week 2

Repeat the exercises

Week 3

Set Isotonics and Isometrics to:

F: 40%

I: 20%

T: 20%

Set Acceleration, Hollow Running and Repetition Running to:

F: 60%

I: 30%

T: 30%

Repeat for weeks 3 to 5

Your athlete will not be the best but he will be above average.

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Example training for Javelin Thrower and a good all-rounder

Week 1

Set Isotonics and Isometrics to:

F: 60%

I: 30%

T: 30%

Week 2

Set Acceleration, Hollow Running and Repetition Running

F: 40%

I: 20%

T: 20%

Set Static Stretches/Ballistic stretches

F: 30%

I: 20%

T: 20%

Repeat for weeks 3 to 5 to provide an average all-rounder.

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