



TO: Centre & Region Secretaries

FROM: Anthony McIntosh - CEO

DATE: Tuesday 28th April 2020

SUBJECT: LAVic update

Resumption of Little Athletics

Following on from the correspondence of 24th March ('LAVic update'), all Little Athletics activities – including competition, coaching and training - in Victoria remain suspended (and uninsured) until 1st July in accordance with State Government 'Stage 3' COVID-19 restrictions.

To this end, the State Government-declared 'State of Emergency' expires on 11th May, at which point the State Government and State Health Officer are expected to announce a revised set of restrictions, and, hopefully, a road map of sorts towards the safe resumption of community sport. LAVic will review these decisions in the context of a transition towards the resumption of our sport and communicate to Centres and Regions soon after.

2020 State Cross Country Championships

As previously communicated, a decision will be made prior to 31.05.20 about whether the State Cross Country Championships will proceed, and on what date they will be held.

AGM

The LAVic AGM has been re-scheduled to Sunday 16th August (from 19th July). The change in timing has been largely determined by the possibility of reduced COVID-19 restrictions at the later date. Accordingly, details such as the venue and format will be finalised in due course.

Conference & Centre Excellence Awards presentation

Planning is in full swing for the 2020 LAVic Conference. It will be a very different Conference and Awards presentation event this year, given our inability to host a traditional gathering of several hundred people indoors due to COVID-19 restrictions. So, both events are going online: the Conference will be hosted online over several days during July; the Awards presentation event will be held in the traditional evening timeslot.

The main theme of the Conference session content will focus on assisting Centres getting Little Athletics back up & running for season 20/21.

While the online format is convenient to access from home, and interactive with a live (albeit remote) audience, it can also be recorded and made available to anybody – committee members, coaches, officials, parents etc to access at any time.

Dates and details for each will be finalised and communicated in due course.



Website

Little Athletics' website has been down in recent days and we apologise for the inconvenience. We expect the new, improved, replacement WordPress-based version to be up and running in the coming week or so.

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