

TO: **Region & Centre Secretaries**  
FROM: **Shane Bertrand – General Manager**  
DATE: **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
SUBJECT: **2022-2023 LAVic Competition Dates**

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The 2022-2023 Season Competition Dates can now be released. However, it is not finalised, and changes will occur once there is clarity on certain events. The factors that have influenced the decision making this year includes the following:

- The All Schools National Track & Field Championships being held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December, normally the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend. Changes due to external factors.
- MSAC hosting the World Swimming Championships on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in December, with the Lakeside Stadium carpark being unavailable.
- School Sport Australia 10-12yrs Track & Field Championship returning, in mid-November.
- FIFA Women's World Cup in 2023 – Australia, Lakeside Stadium pitch preparations.
- Grand Prix expected date change to late March, with unknown implications on access to main carpark.
- National Track & Field Championships to be held next March / April, date under review.
- Alternative venues being unavailable during certain periods.

Along with trying to avoid hosting a State Championships on the last weekend before Christmas, the structure for the season has been altered to provide the best possible outcome.

**State Combined Events Championships - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November @ Lakeside Stadium.** Portal opens – 14<sup>th</sup> September, closes 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**Region Relays Carnivals - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December @ Various locations.**

Portal opens 10<sup>th</sup> October, closes 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**State Relays Championships – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January @ Lakeside Stadium – Option 1**

**State Relays Championships – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February @ Lakeside Stadium – Option 2**

Date to be confirmed once Region Track & Field Carnivals are confirmed.

**Region Track & Field Carnivals – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Option 1**

Portal opens 18<sup>th</sup> November, closes 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**Region Track & Field Carnivals – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Option 2**

Portal opens 18<sup>th</sup> November, closes 30<sup>th</sup> January

Date to be confirmed once Athletics Victoria confirm State T&F dates – 2 weekends. AV are waiting on Athletics Australia to confirm National Championships dates.



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**State Track & Field Championships – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 12<sup>th</sup> March @ Lakeside Stadium – Option 1**

**State Track & Field Championships – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 12<sup>th</sup> March - Venue TBA - Option 2**

Location is dependant upon confirmation of Grand Prix bump in and carpark availability at Lakeside Stadium.

**State Track & Field Championship – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> March – Venue TBA – Option 3**

Date and location subject to availability of venues.

As can be seen above, there are several options for our events. We are waiting on others to confirm, which will allow us to lock in State Relays and Region Track & Field Carnivals. The State Track & Field Championships will be confirmed later in the year, once further details are provided to ensure a suitable venue is available.

Other dates, such as Education courses will now follow.

The LAVic team.