

TO: Region & Centre Secretaries
FROM: The LAVic Team
DATE: Friday 16th December 2022
**SUBJECT: ALAC restructure; State Relays Final Progressions;
Multi-Class Clinics; Other Reminders; Summer Office
Closure**

Australian Little Athletics Championships restructure

Little Athletics Australia yesterday launched the new Australian Junior Athletics Championships (AJAC) for U14 athletes and U15-U16 Multi-Class athletes to increase opportunity for athletes to participate in and experience a National Championships at ALAC.

The 2023 Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC) will be held in Melbourne at Lakeside Stadium, Friday 21 April – Sunday 23 April 2023 incorporating the existing Australian Teams Championships (ATC) for U13 and U13-U14 Multi-Class athletes, the Australian Combined Events Championships (ACEC) for U15 athletes and will include the new Australian Junior Athletics Championships (AJAC) for U14 and U15-U16 Multi-Class athletes.

LAVic team selection information for the Australian Team Championship (ATC) for U13 and U13-U14 Multi-Class athletes will be made available in late January 2023, along with the 2023 ALAC Information Pack.

For more information on next year's ALAC, visit the LAA website [HERE](#).

2022/23 Commonwealth Bank State Relays Championships – Final Progressions

Final progressions to the Commonwealth Bank State Relay Championships are now available on the Event Page of our website [HERE](#). There are 2 versions – one listed by Event and one listed by Centre. The lists on the event page reflects all updates as of 9.15am today. The final timetable has also been uploaded to the event page of the website.

If there will be a change to Team Managers for the State Championship not already entered in the Team Manager Database that Centres be reminded that the portal for TM's will close 11:59AM Tuesday 24th January. Click [HERE](#) to view the Team Manager portal. A link can be found [HERE](#) to view Relay Timeline.

Multi-Class Skills Clinics

LAVic are excited to announce the return of the U9-U17 Multi-Class Skills clinics to the calendar in 2023. Offering introductory pathways for those new to Multi-Class Athletics, and skill development and social opportunities for those already engaged, this year's offerings will be delivered in the form of a roadshow.

Spanning five clinics across a variety of metropolitan and regional areas, the Multi-Class skills clinics will be led by World and Paralympic Champion, Richard Colman, and supported by a raft of highly accomplished coaches and athletes including 2020/21 international representatives, Marty Jackson and Maria Strong.

Clinic information has been added to our website [HERE](#). Registrations will also open on Monday 19th December. Group sizes are capped, and sessions are subject to interest. All existing and prospective LAVic Multi-Class members are welcome at these sessions, regardless of locality.

Post-Xmas / New Year Fee template

Thank you for those Centres that have already submitted their post-Christmas fee template.

Centres wishing to reduce their membership fees post-Christmas can complete and submit the fee template by 3rd January for updating on Monday 9th January. Click [HERE](#) to access the template.

22/23 Region Track and Field reminder

A reminder entries for the 22/23 Coles Region Track & Field Carnivals are open for U9 - U17 athletes. Event entries close: Midday – Monday 30th January 2023 (11.59am).

Further, please advise families to register well in advance of the official closing date. A series of FAQ's are available on each Region event page. Any additional requests for assistance must be made directly to the LAVic office (office@lavic.com.au or 03 9960 8600) prior to the closing date and time.

The Centre & Team Manager information booklet will be distributed to Centres next week and will include a link to the Region / State Team Managers nomination portal.

Summer Office closure

The LAVic office will be closed for the summer holiday period from midday on Wednesday 21st December, and will re-open at 9am on Monday 9th January 2023.

The LAVic team wishes everyone a safe and happy Christmas & New Year holiday break!