



Little
Athletics
Victoria



Athlete Information Booklet

**Commonwealth Bank
State Track & Field Championships
2022**

**Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park
Sat 12th – Sun 13th March.**

Commonwealth Bank State Track & Field Championships

COVID Protocols

All LAVic events are conducted according to the LAVic COVID Protocols that are approved and updated to ensure the health and safety of all attendees. The compliance of these COVID protocols is essential, and every person has a responsibility for ensuring compliance with these protocols. A copy of the COVID-19 LAVic Protocols can be found by [clicking here](#).

Included in the protocols are several important aspects that we will be continually reinforcing both before and during the event.

- Each attendee is asked to complete a self -assessment prior to leaving home and not attend if they are unwell or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine.
- Attendees should maintain at least 1.5m physical distance between themselves and others.
- Face masks must always be carried and worn when physical distancing cannot be maintained. Face masks must be worn when indoors.
- Personal hygiene measures such as hand sanitising after touching surfaces and using toilets are essential, as well as observing the cough etiquette to minimise the risk of spreading any droplets.

COVID Safe Officials

Our events require several COVID Safe Officials – CSO's throughout the weekend who will be ensuring compliance with the protocols, checking on the status of the hand sanitiser stations, disinfectant sprays and wipes at all sites, including on the field of play.

Face Masks

All attendees aged 8 and above are required to carry a face mask and wear it when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Venue Details

Lakeside Stadium, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park

Google Maps: Click [here](#)

Please note the Grand Prix set up has commenced and there are significant changes.

Lakeside Drive is closed from Friday night 11th March, seek alternative route.

Carpark

Parking inside Albert Park is metered, taking credit card, some take coins. \$5.50 flat fee for Saturday and Sunday. **Please note**, due to the Grand Prix set up, Aughtie Drive has now been redirected through the carpark, which is split into 2 sections, with a reduced capacity.

Venue Entry

Entry to the venue is free all weekend, without any capacity limits.
Both Gate 1 & 2, will open at **7.00am** both days.

The Café will be open both days from 8.00am as well as a pop up coffee van.

Events Entered / Timetable / Map / Results

Details on the updated Provisional timetable, progressions, venue maps and Results Hub link is available on the event webpage, click [here](#).

The Results Hub link will be live from Wednesday 9th March with the start lists.

Uniforms

All athletes competing must wear their approved Centre uniform which conforms to the standards as defined in the **LAVic Centre Uniform Booklet**.

The Rules covering uniforms are detailed in Rule 143 as found in the LAVic **Competition Rules**.

It is each athlete's responsibility to ensure you are in the approved Centre Uniform.

Membership Registration Patch

Every athlete who competes at the 2022 Commonwealth Bank State Track and Field Championships must wear their weekly Membership Registration patch. These patches have the Commonwealth Bank logo on them.

The Membership Registration patch is to be worn **every time** an athlete competes.

Coles Patch

Every uniform top is to have the Coles patch above the Little Athletics Victoria logo.



Spikes

Spikes Size: Max 7mm for Track Events and 9mm for Field Events.

Spikes Shape: Only Conical or Pyramid spikes are permitted at Lakeside Stadium.

Age Groups	Track Events	Field Events
U9 - U10	No spike shoes allowed	No spike shoes allowed
U11 - U12	All events run entirely in lanes	All jump events & Javelin
U13 - U16	All events except Race Walks	All jump events & Javelin

Competition Rules & Regulations, Specifications

All details can be found on the **Competition Rules & Regulations** page as required.

Standing Starts

A reminder that all athletes can perform a standing start. Refer to LAVic Competition Rules, page 14-16 for details.

High Jump

All **U9 & U10** athletes are required to perform the Scissors technique for a valid jump. Refer to **LAVic Competition Rules**, page 24-26 for details.

The following table indicates the starting height for each age group at the State Track and Field Championship.

Age	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
Girls	0.85m	0.90m	1.05m	1.15m	1.20m	1.25m	1.30m	1.35m
Boys	0.90m	1.00m	1.15m	1.25m	1.30m	1.35m	1.40m	1.45m

For High Jump, if the athletes are still equal after the application of the count back rule, the athletes concerned will be awarded the same place; there is no jump off for any placing's including first place.

Field Events Time Limits

The athlete's allowable time to commence their trial is as follows. All rounds are 60 seconds. In High Jump the times are adjusted when there are 3 or less athletes. There are also adjustments for consecutive trials for seated Multi-Class athletes.

The official responsible shall indicate to an athlete that all is ready for the trial to begin, and the period for that trial shall commence from that moment. The recorder starts the time as above and after 45 seconds the Yellow flag is raised to indicate to the athlete that they have 15 seconds remaining for their attempt. If the athlete hasn't commenced once the 60secs is up, the yellow flag is dropped, the Chief will then raise the Red flag to indicate an invalid trial.

In all rounds, with 15 seconds remaining in the time allowed according to the table below, the Yellow flag is raised.

	High Jump	Other Field Events
All rounds of competition	60 seconds	60 seconds
When only 2 or 3 athletes left	1 min 30secs	Not applicable
When only 1 athlete left	3 minutes	Not applicable
Consecutive trials	2 minutes	2 minutes – Multi-Class only for seated throws.

Please note: if the athlete baulks during High Jump, the stopwatch is not stopped, it continues until the Chief Judge indicates a valid jump or failure, this is the most important use of the Yellow flag.

Throwing Implements Equipment Specifications

Boys				Girls			
Age Group	Event			Age Group	Event		
	Shot Put	Discus Throw	Javelin Throw		Shot Put	Discus Throw	Javelin Throw
U9	2kg	500g		U9	2kg	500g	
U10	2kg	500g		U10	2kg	500g	
U11	2kg	500g	400g	U11	2kg	500g	400g
U12	2kg	750g	400g	U12	2kg	750g	400g
U13	3kg	750g	600g	U13	3kg	750g	400g
U14	3kg	1kg	600g	U14	3kg	1kg	400g
U15	4kg	1kg	700g	U15	3kg	1kg	500g
U16	4kg	1kg	700g	U16	3kg	1kg	500g

Hurdle Specifications

Sprint Hurdles

Age Group	Maximum Distance	Maximum Flights	Maximum Height of Hurdles	Distance to 1st Hurdle	Distance between Hurdles	Distance to Finish
U9	60m	6	45cm	12m	7m	13m
U10	60m	6	60cm	12m	7m	13m
U11	80m	9	60cm	12m	7m	12m
U12	80m	9	68cm	12m	7m	12m
U13	80m	9	76cm	12m	7m	12m
U14 Girls	80m	9	76cm	12m	7m	12m
U14 Boys	90m	9	76cm	13m	8m	13m
U15 Girls	90m	9	76cm	13m	8m	13m
U15 Boys	100m	10	76cm	13m	8.5m	10.5m
U16 Girls	90m	9	76cm	13m	8m	13m
U16 Boys	100m	10	76cm	13m	8.5m	10.5m

BOYS & GIRLS

Long Hurdles

Age Group	Maximum Distance	Maximum Flights	Maximum Height of Hurdles	Distance to 1st Hurdle	Distance between Hurdles	Distance to Finish
U13	200m	5	68cm	20m	35m	40m
U14	200m	5	76cm	20m	35m	40m
U15	300m	7	76cm	50m	35m	40m
U16	300m	7	76cm	50m	35m	40m

BOYS & GIRLS

Multi-Class Shot Put Specifications 2021-2022

LAVic Age	U9 / U10 / U11		U12		U13 & U14		U15		U16	
Classification	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Hearing Impairment										
F01	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
Visually Impairment										
F11-13	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
Intellectual Impairment										
F20	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
F21	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2
Physical Impairment										
F32 (Seated)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
F33 (Seated)	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
F34 (Seated)	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
F35	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
F36	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
F37	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
F38	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
Physical Impairment										
F40/41	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	3	2	3	2
Physical Impairment										
F42	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
F43/44	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
F45	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
F46	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
F61-64	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
F52	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	2	2	2	2
F53	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	2	2	2	2
F54	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
F55	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
F56	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
F57	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Transplant										
F60	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3

If the weight differs in a classification, the U9 & U10 are in the brackets

Multi-Class Discus Specifications 2021-2022

LAVic Age	U9		U10 & U11		U12		U13		U14		U15 & U16	
Classification	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Hearing Impairment												
F01	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
Visually Impairment												
F11-13	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
Intellectual Impairment												
F20	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
F21	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	500g	750g	500g	1kg	750g	1kg	750g
Physical Impairment												
F32 (Seated)	350g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F33 (Seated)	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F34 (Seated)	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F35	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F36	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F37	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F38	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
Physical Impairment												
F40/41	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	500g	750g	500g	1kg	750g
Physical Impairment												
F42	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
F43/44	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
F45	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
F46	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
F61-64	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
F51	350g	350g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F52	350g	350g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F53	350g	350g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F54	350g	350g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F55	350g	350g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F56	350g	350g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
F57	350g	350g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g
Transplant												
F60	500g	500g	500g	500g	750g	750g	750g	750g	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg

Multi-Class Information

Age Group Categories

Boys U11-U12 Girls U11-U12

Boys U13-U16 Girls U13-U16

Competition Rules

All Multi-Class rules and regulations are now incorporated into the **LAVic Competition Rules & Regulations**.

Multi-Class Shot Put & Discus

Shot Put and Discus specifications can be found in this document, and on the **LAVic Competition Rules & Regulations** page on the website.

Multi-Class Long Jump

Athletes may choose to jump from a mat placed near the edge of the pit or a mat up to 1.0m away. Athletes must advise the Chief Judge prior to each jump on the mat placement. The Multi-Class athletes should follow the same rules as listed on page 26 of the LAVic Competition Rules.

Multi-Class 100mts & 200mts

U11 – U16 athletes may choose to use starting blocks, as listed on page 14-16 of the LAVic Competition Rules. A standing start is recommended for all athletes if this is the usual start performed at local competition.

Multi-Class Field Events

If there are 8 or more athletes in an Age Group Category, then all will get 4 attempts in Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus, no re-ranking will occur.

Multi-Class Results

Medals will be awarded for each age group category & event being calculated using the Baselines table to adjust scores. For example, the winner of the 100m event will be athlete with the highest adjusted percentage, not necessarily the first across the line.

Note: Performances at LAVic events cannot be used for Athletics Australia Records.

Multi-Class Ambassador

Richard Colman, the LAVic Multi-Class Ambassador will be coordinating the Multi-Class athletes and assisting with the officials at each event.

Multi-Class Track Call Room / Field Marshal Points

Multi-Class athletes are to attend the Track Call Room and Field Marshal Points as per the map at the times listed.

Multi-Class Parents/Carers

Parents / carers are not to follow their child onto the track, or the field event area, but rather watch from behind the fence. If assistance is required, they are to speak to Richard Colman who will co-ordinate this with the Officials.

All Athletes

Protests

A protest can only be lodged by a **Centre Team Manager** within 15 minutes of the posting of the official results. The protest must be submitted on the protest form available from communications. Only Centre Team Managers can access this area.

A protest requires a payment of \$55 and shall be retained if the protest is considered frivolous by the Referee or Jury of Appeal. Payment is only acceptable by Centre cheque or exact cash; personal cheques or credit card is not accepted.

On Field Protests (Field Events Only)

If an athlete or Centre Team Manager only (**not parents / guardians, coaches, spectators**) in the U13-U16 age groups makes an immediate oral protest against having an attempt judged as a failure, the Referee and /or Chief of the event may, at their discretion, order that the attempt be measured and the result recorded, in order to preserve the rights of all concerned. At the end of the round the Referee will adjudicate on the protest.

Disqualification

In the event of a disqualification or other decision by the Referee, the Referee will call for the Centre Team Manager and ask them to report to either a Referee on the arena or the Call room.

If the Centre Team Manager does not report after the 2nd call, the Referee will proceed with making their decision without the Team manager being present.

Jury of Appeal

To arrive at a fair decision, the Jury of Appeal **only**, may consult all available evidence including video evidence; however, video will not be considered for any breaches of technical rules for Race Walking.

Victorian Best Performances (VBP)

A VBP can be obtained in all standard events at the State Track & Field Championships, except for Multi-Class and Invite athletes. The Officials and Referees have a process to follow, the Organising body is responsible for the submission of the paperwork.

Australian Best Performance (ABP)

An ABP can be obtained in all standard events at the State Track & Field Championships, except for Multi-Class and Invite athletes. The Officials and Referees have a process to follow, the Organising body is responsible for the submission of the paperwork.

Track Events

All events at the State Track & Field Championships are either a Final or Timed Finals.

70m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 60m - 300m Hurdles

Where there are more than 8 declared entries, athletes will be placed in finals up to a maximum of 8 athletes per final. A series of Timed Finals will be used to determine the overall placing of athletes. i.e. Heats and Finals will not be conducted.

800m

Where there are more than 16 declared entries, athletes will be placed in finals up to a maximum of 16 athletes per final. A series of Timed Finals will be used to determine the overall placing of athletes. i.e. Heats and Finals will not be conducted.

1500m and Race Walks

Where there are more than 24 declared entries, athletes will be placed in finals up to a maximum of 24 athletes per final. A series of Timed Finals will be used to determine the overall placing of athletes. i.e. Heats and Finals will not be conducted.

Mixed Gender / Mixed Age Events

The Organising body may combine age and/or genders to make full fields. Athlete's performances will be used to determine places in each age group and gender.

Ranking and Composition of Timed Finals

State Championships

Athletes shall be allocated lanes and seeded to a Timed Final based on the performances achieved during the Region Carnivals.

(a) Depending upon the number of declared entries, based on the maximum field size as per Rule 604, the Timed Finals will be conducted from slowest to fastest. The last Timed Final will contain the eight fastest athletes / teams based on the performances achieved during the Region Carnivals.

(b) In each Timed Final, the allocation of lanes will be in three draws:

- Four highest ranked athletes / teams will be randomly allocated lanes 3,4,5 & 6
- Fifth and sixth ranked athletes / teams will be randomly allocated lanes 7 & 8.
- Seventh and eighth ranked athletes / teams will be randomly allocated lanes 1 & 2.

Note: Due to the clash with AA National Combined Events Championships, Invitational athletes, might increase the field size in both track and field events. Additional Timed Finals might be added to the program.

Ranking and Composition of a Single Final

In the 800m, 1500m and Race Walks, if only one Final is required, lanes / starting positions will be random.

Changes to number of lanes or collapsing of Timed Finals

For events run entirely in lanes at the State Track & Field Championships, it is permissible to have a Final greater than 8 athletes, where the venue is capable to cater for more than 8 lanes.

In the situation where insufficient athletes present to the Track Call Room, and Timed Finals are scheduled, then the event can be collapsed into fewer Timed Finals or one Final. The new event to be conducted at or near the scheduled Timed Final time, within the same event block. This allows the organising body time to re-seed and allocate lanes if required, without penalising the athletes that have prepared and presented to the Call Room in readiness to compete.

Field Events

Where there are more than 8 entries, athletes will have 3 attempts and the Top 8 after the third round, will have one additional trial. The order for the last round, will be in reverse order after the third round.

Warm Up

Athletes are to bring their own hurdles, blocks for warm up, to be used on the warm up track only. The main track will be closed at 8.00am both days.

The warm up track has a jump pit, several lanes for sprints and a general warm up area. The shot put ring at the warm track is closed, as this is the Marshal Point, the outside Discus cage is also closed, as it is being used for competition on both days.

Track Call Room

There is only a Track Call room operating for both able body and Multi-Class. It is located at the Start line end of the 100mts near the VIS building.

All athletes competing in Track events, must present to the call room in full approved Centre uniform, prior to the **Final Entry time**.

Times are below.

- First Entry time – **25mins** prior to the scheduled start time
- Final Entry time – **20mins** prior to the scheduled start time

Field Events – Marshal Points

A call room will not be operating for the Field events, the athletes will be called to assemble at the Field **Marshal Points**, in full approved Centre uniform, **20mins** prior to the scheduled start time of the event. Athletes are not to enter the infield, they will be collected and escorted to the field event by an official.

There will be announcements over the PA to remind athletes to make their way to the marshal points.

There are 4 Marshal points for the weekend, details on the venue map.

- **Marshal Point 1:** Long Jump, High Jump and Discus 1- 1500mts start line.
- **Marshal Point 2:** Discus 2, outside at warm up track near cage.
- **Marshal Point 3:** Javelin and Triple Jump - 200mts start line.
- **Marshal Point 4:** Shot Put 1 & 2, at warm up ring, outside near Gate 1.

Please ensure athletes are at the correct Marshal Point on time, for their event.

Clashes

All clashes have already been identified and included on a **Clash Summary Report**, a copy will be supplied to both the Centre and Team Managers. This report picks up any potential clashes according to the scheduled timetable.

The clash summary report will alert the Starters Assistant / Clash Manager and the Clash Marshals as to which athletes will need to be collected by an official from one event and taken to another event. The clash summary report is also used in the Track

call room to identify athletes that are already at another event, therefore they are not required to present to the Track call room.

The process is all controlled by the Starters Assistant / Clash Manager and the Clash Marshalls, working with the Track call room and Field Event Chiefs. Athletes are kept at the Field event for as long as possible, to get in as many attempts prior to going to the start line for a track event.

Some clashes are during the marshalling times for both track and field, in these cases the athletes are to go to the Field event first, and commence their warm up, practice jumps or throws, before being collected by the officials to go to the track start line. This ensures the athletes are not missing out on the field event warm up. If they go to the track event call room first, compete and then go to the field event, they will miss out on any warm up, practice attempts, once the competition has commenced.

If athletes have a clash / potential clash, then they will need to take all their runners / spikes as required for both events.

Clash Forms do not require to be filled in for Presentations.

Field Event Presentations - Clashes

The Referees and Field Event Chiefs will check any clashes for the athletes that finish in the Top 3 in their Field Events, as they fill in the presentation slip, prior to going to Presentations. They will advise the Track Call room, and Starters Assistant / Clash Manager of the athlete's names and event clash. The athletes will be collected by the Clash Marshals if the presentation hasn't occurred, and the track event is about to start. They will then be advised to go back to presentations, immediately after the track event. If their presentation has finished, the athletes are to make their own way to the start line unless collected by the clash marshal.

Track Event Presentations - Clashes

The Track Presentation coordinator will check on the clash summary sheet, if any athlete is not present for their presentation, or has a clash and has attended the presentation marshal point. The Competition Director will confirm if a clash exists, to reschedule the presentation and send the other athletes away to return at a set time.

Athlete Scratch Forms

If an athlete in the **U14, U15 or U16, Track events only**, wishes to withdraw from an event, you will be required to advise your Centre Team Manager, who will complete a scratch form. This information will be used to determine if any changes are required to be made, such as reducing the number of timed finals, or collapsing into a straight

final. **All other age groups and all Field events, do not require a scratch form to be filled in.**

Awards

Medals will be presented to the first three placegetters, in either the Final or the finalised times from the Timed Finals, or the converted performances for Multi-Class events.

Ribbons will be awarded to fourth – eighth placegetters as above. The ribbon will be attached to the results card.

Ribbons will be presented to the Invite athletes if they finish in the overall top 3.

Athletes will receive a results card with their performance for each event, this is collected by the Centre Team Manager at Communications throughout the weekend.

Results Hub

The Results Hub system works with the Meet Manager program and captures the results as soon as they are loaded. These results are only **provisional** and can change, the official results are only the final hard copy results posted on the wall outside communications. This is particularly important for the Race Walks, as there are some events that are combined genders, and until the Chief Judge confirms any disqualifications, the times do not confirm the final places.

Presentations

We do not conduct run / jump / throw offs in the case of equal performances, all places and performances remain equal once the applicable count back rules have been applied.

In Track events using photo finish, equal places can be separated by recording the time to 1/1000th of a second.

Following the application of the count back or photo finish rule, any tying athletes will be rewarded with the same final place. If it concerns the presentation of medals, then all athletes will receive medals.

Field Event Presentations

The Top 3 athletes, as well as any invite athlete that is eligible for a ribbon, will be taken to the presentation area by an official along with a presentation slip, signed by the Referee. The presentation will be made immediately. The original results sheet will be taken to Communications, a copy made and put onto the results window. The results will then be entered into Meet Manager producing a final results sheet, which will be posted on the results window and loaded into Results Hub.

Track Event Presentations

Athletes will leave the track, for all events. Athletes can collect their items from the track call room. A new Track Presentation Marshal Point has been created, which is inside the Tunnel on the Front straight, indicated on the map.

For all track events except Race Walks, the results will then be collated from all Timed Finals, confirmed for straight finals. These will be loaded into the Results Hub program, although provisional, will be used as a guide to assist athletes in determining if they have finished in the Top 3, except for Race Walks. The athletes who have finished in the Top 3, are to make their way to the Track Presentation Marshal Point, inside the Tunnel on the Front straight. Invite athletes will have the word Presentation or Ribbon alongside the result, if they are eligible for a ribbon, they are also to make their way to the presentation marshal point. The Presentation coordinator will manage the process and, confirm any clashes. Once the official results are published, they are taken to the presentation marshal point by an official, who will collect the athletes and walk them across the track, for their presentation.

In the case of Race Walks, the process takes a little longer, as the Chief Judge must confirm the results, advise on any disqualifications and then the updated results are supplied to communications. The updated results are entered into the Meet Manager program, and the official results are created and published. Once these official results are published, an announcement will be made over the PA, the Top 3 athletes are then to make their way to the Presentation Marshal Point inside the tunnel.

Privacy

There will be athletes competing who are unable to be photographed due to child safety and privacy concerns. Parents should only be taking photos / video of their own child, unless approval has been granted.

Centre Duties

Thank you in advance for completing any Centre duties that have been allocated to you. The event would not run without volunteer support, and under the current situation, we require as many volunteers as possible to assist. We might even call for extra assistance.

Please remember, that when performing a duty, you **must wear enclosed shoes** when officiating, (**no thongs, sandals allowed**). Please be sun smart, be well hydrated, and do not use a mobile phone when officiating, as this can cause you to be distracted and miss the athletes trial, make the incorrect decision, or even be hit by an implement.

The following is an overview of the Centre Duties.

Position:	Reports to:	Summary of role:
Arena Steward	Meet Manager	Ensure only accredited personnel access the track
Call Room Judge	Call Room Chief	Assist with transportation of athletes to events, or attaching hip numbers to athletes
Communications	Communications Room	Assist posting results on the wall & checking in Team Managers.
Clash Marshal	Starters Assistant / Clash Manager	Working with the Clash Manager to retrieve athletes from clashing events
Field Event	Allocated field event site	Working with the event chief to rake, spike, measure, record or marshal athletes.
Finish Marshal	Track Referee	Assist with removing athletes from the track
General Officials	Officials Room	As required perform the duties of any General Official position
Refreshment Steward	Officials Room	Provide refreshments to officials
Start Marshal	Starters Assistant	Assist with organising starting athletes prior to each event
Hurdle Assistant	Chief Hurdle Umpire	Assist with the movement of hurdles
Technical Set Up	Technical Manager	Assist Technical Manager with the set up before the event
Technical Pack Up	Technical Manager	Assist Technical Manager with the pack up after the event
Timekeeper	Chief Timekeeper	Assist with back up timekeeping
Track Umpire	Chief Track Umpire	Observe athletes for track infringements

No Dogs, including puppies are permitted at any Little Athletics event, except approved Assistance dogs, which are clearly identified.

Smoking is not permitted within 10mts of the venue, or fence surrounding the venue.

Good luck and enjoy the Championships.