

## CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

1. This event will be conducted under the rules of the SALAA.
2. Correct Centre Uniform must be worn.
3. Footwear is compulsory. NO spikes are allowed in any event.
4. Pacing by non-competitors will result in disqualification
5. Certificates will be issued to all competitors.
6. Competitors should familiarise themselves with the course prior to competing.
7. Registered members of SALAA in U9-U17 age groups are eligible to enter, receive medals and score points for their Centre, provided that athletes from metropolitan Centres compete in FOUR and athletes from country Centres compete in TWO Cross Country meetings during the current season. Athletes must have competed in their own age group. Athletes unable to meet this requirement due to illness, injury or other satisfactory reason may apply in writing to the Competition and Technical Director prior to the championship for special consideration.
8. Athletes who have not met the qualifying criteria may participate on the day, however will not be eligible for medals or score points for their centre.
9. Entry Fee of $\$ 2.00$ to be paid when reporting to the Official in charge prior to event for Championship Event. $\$ 1.00$ for Fun Events (U6/U7/U8/Mums \& Dads). No fee for Tiny Tots and Open.
10. Competitors must report to the Official in charge of their event 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
11. There is no limit to the number of competitors from each Centre, subject to Rule 7.
12. Medals will be awarded to First, Second and Third placegetters, subject to Rule 7. Medals however, will not be presented to placegetters in the Open, Mums and Dads or Tiny Tots, U6, U7 and U8 Events.
13. Association Trophies (Boys and Girls) for Teams Championships will be presented to the winning teams.
14. Those Adults who choose to compete in Parents \& Open Events are advised they are not covered under the Association Insurance Policy.

## SALAA SCORING SYSTEM

- Add 1 to largest field of qualified athletes on the day that equals penalty points. (e.g. largest field U10 B - 22 Athletes - penalty 23 for Boys).
- First receives 1 point, Second receives 2 points, Third receives 3 points and so on.
- Only three qualified Athletes from each Centre can score points for their Centre. Additional placegetters from each Centre will have no bearing on other teams ability to score team points.
- If a Centre has only 2 qualified entrants who come first and sixth, points gained for that Centre are 1, 6 and 23 (penalty). The lowest team points scored wins the trophy. ('Qualified means those registered Little Athletes who meet Rule 7.).
- Medals and Certificates will be presented at lunch and at the completion of events.


## 2009 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS SUNDAY JULY $26{ }^{\text {th }} 2009$

| 11.00am | U/15-U/17 Boys \& Girls | 3000m |
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| 11.20am | U/14 Boys \& Girls | 3000 m |
| 11.40am | U/13 Boys \& Girls | 3000 m |
| 12.00noon | U/6 Boys \& Girls | 500m |
| 12.10 pm | U/7 Boys \& Girls | 750 m |
| 12.20 pm | U/8 Boys \& Girls | 1000 m |
| 12.30 pm | Mums \& Dads | 500 \& 1000m |
| 12:40pm | Tiny Tots Dash |  |
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| 1.15 pm | U/9 Boys \& Girls | 1500 m |
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| 1.30 pm | U/10 Boys \& Girls | 1500 m |
| 1.45 pm | U/11 Boys \& Girls | 2000 m |
| 2.00 pm | U/12 Boys \& Girls | 2000 m |
| 2.15 pm | Open - fun event only | 1000 m |

