

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE



IGA Docket Competition

A reminder to Centres that the submission of dockets for the IGA Docket Competition closes soon. In order to be considered in the final tally, dockets must be received by IGA no later than the end of the first week in May (i.e. by May 7). Dockets are to be sent to 37 Bessemer St, Blacktown, 2148, c/o Rebecca Andrew. Don't forget there is a \$15,000 prize pool available.

Volunteer of the Year

Application forms for the 2009/2010 Volunteer of the Year are now available in the Centre Login section of the website. Nominations will close on Friday, May 28, 2010. If you have someone in your Centre who is deserving of this award, please make sure that they are nominated.

Registrations

Centres are asked to please check the **Registration Numbers Not Returned List** [here](#) or in the Centre Login section of the website. If your Centre has already returned outstanding numbers and still appear on the list, please contact the Association office as soon as possible to determine the reason for the discrepancy.

If your Centre has not returned outstanding numbers, please do so as a **matter of urgency**.

Australian Little Athletics Roll of Excellence

Nominations are now being called for the 2010 induction into the ALA Roll of Excellence. The Roll of Excellence recognises the achievements of individuals and/or families that have been involved in Little Athletics and excelled in their chosen field.

LAANSW proposes to put forward one nomination in each of the four categories. Centres are invited to submit suitable persons for consideration by the LAANSW Board of Management.

There are four categories for induction:

- Track and Field** - Former Little Athletes who have represented Australia in athletics
- Sportsmen** - Former Little Athletes who have competed at the highest level in Sport
- Achievers** - Former Little Athletes who have achieved in a non-sport related discipline
- Volunteers**

Full criteria for each category can be found on the Australian Little Athletics website, www.littleathletics.com.au.

Submissions close with LAANSW on May 28, 2010.

Reminder: Volunteer of the Year nominations close on May 28.

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Nominations for the LAANSW Board of Management & Returning Officer

Nominations are being sought for the following positions on the LAANSW Board of Management, which will be declared vacant at the 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Association.

- i) Membership Development Director
- ii) Championships/Competition Director
- iii) Resources Director

Nominations are also called for the position of Returning Officer of the Association.

Nominations to the Board and for Returning Officer are open to any adult person who has been proposed by an affiliated Centre. Each nomination must be in writing and signed by the nominee, as well as the Secretary and the President/Chairperson of the proposing Centre. Nominations and resume are to be received at the Association office **by Friday, June 4, 2010 and must be addressed to** The Returning Officer.

Click [here](#) for further information and position descriptions.

Call for Discussion Items

Centres are hereby invited to submit Discussion Items for the LAANSW 2010 Annual Conference to be held in Port Macquarie on July 17 & 18, 2010. Discussion Items are to be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of the Centre after the proposed item has been approved by the Executive of the Centre. Each item is to contain an explanation as to the reasons behind the submission of the item. Proposed Discussion Items are to be received at the Association office by **Friday, June 4, 2010**

Call for Associations Selectors & 2011 State Team Manager/Coach

Applications are invited for interested persons to apply for the positions of 2011 Trans Tasman Challenge Selectors (4 positions) and 2011 Australian Little Athletics Championships Selectors (4 positions).

Applications are also invited for persons to apply for the voluntary position of 2011 State Team Manager/Coach.

Expressions of Interest for the above positions must be submitted in writing to the Association office by **Friday, May 28, 2010**. Persons applying for the position of State Team Manager/Coach must also supply a resume, together with the names and contact details of three (3) referees.

Click [here](#) for further information.

Nominations for the LAANSW Board of Management close on June 4.

Discussion Items for the Annual Conference are to be submitted to the Association by June 4.

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Calendar dates are to be provided to Association Office by May 21.

Gala Day dates for Calendar of Events

LAANSW will again be producing a 'calendar' which will outline dates for gala days, championship events, camps, coaching courses, etc. A sufficient quantity of this calendar will be supplied to all Centres for distribution to families at the time of registration. In order to include as many events as possible, Centres and Zones are requested to provide information regarding activities, gala days, etc. To allow time for compilation and printing of the calendar, all information must be received at the Association office no later than **Friday, May 21, 2010**.

Click [here](#) to see memo.

Annual Reporting

Annual reporting season will soon be upon us and Centres are again reminded of the need to furnish appropriate financial and annual reporting data to the Association as well as the Office of Fair Trading, promptly following Annual General Meetings.

Risk Management

We have now completed another successful season of championship events, which have followed a more rigorous pre-event safety audit and risk management process which has been to our Association's benefit in terms of safer operational outcomes. There will no doubt be learnings from the operational and safety reviews of each major carnival and the Risk Management Committee will ensure that any future modifications in our processes and practices draw upon these learnings.

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State Multi-Event Championships

The State Multi-Event at South Nowra, on March 6 & 7 was well hosted by Shoalhaven Centre and conducted by our State officials and many Centre helpers. We are now all looking forward to travelling to Wagga next year when they will host the event. At Nowra there were 2 individual State Records and 13 pointscore records established.

Thank you to the 85 Association officials who travelled to South Nowra to officiate at this year's State Multi. Thank you also to the parents who completed their rostered duties on the weekend. Your efforts help make this another successful carnival.

A special thank you as well, to the parents who fulfilled the Athlete Controller roles.

State Track & Field Championships

The State Track and Field Championships were once again held over 2 days and 3 hours on Friday night. The timed blocks of events greatly assisted parents and Centres as it gave them an indication of what time to be there. Our athletes broke 9 existing State Records and set new Electronic State Records for 132 track events.

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30 AWD Athletes entered the invitation events at the LAANSW State Championships - this is our highest entry to date.

Much of the success of the carnival is due to the efforts of the Association Officials and parent helpers over the weekend. We need around 170 officials on each day (155 on the Friday), 2/3rd of these were Association Officials the other positions were allocated to Centres to fill. Thank you to the parents who fulfilled these additional positions. Unfortunately, a small number of Centres failed to fulfil their duties.

New initiatives introduced this year included the use of EDM for measuring the Discus and Javelin events, which appears to have quickened these events. The other successful initiative was to improve the procedures for presenting medals for field events. The place getters were, where possible, taken directly from the field event to the medal presentation area and medals presented shortly after the completion of the events.

This year the announcement of our State Team did not happen at the conclusion of the Championships, instead the 22 Under 13 athletes were phoned on the Monday evening following the championships.

AWD Events at State Championships

At this years State Championship we had 30 AWD athletes entered and although this was our greatest number ever, we do ask our Centres to encourage their AWD athletes to enter into the invitation 100m, Shot Put and Long jump at next season's State Championship.

Electronic Distance Measurers (EDM's)

Our 2 new EDM's have now been used at the Region, State Multi and State Track and Field Championships for measuring both discus and javelin and have proved a great asset to our Championships. We now also have many officials who know how to operate the EDM's.

Congratulations to all of the athletes who established State Records at the recent Championships.

State Records

The following State Records, established at the State Multi-Event Championships, have now been ratified: -

Age	Event	Name	Centre	Old Rec	New Rec
U7B	Shot Put	Blake Toohey	Sutherland	9.88m	10.20m
U11G	Discus	Grace Robinson	St George	38.25m	39.03m
U7B		Blake Toohey	Sutherland	5029pts	5136pts
U8B		Jack McFadden	Ku-Ring-Gai	5063pts	5397pts
U10B		Nicholas Frost	Nth Districts	4979pts	5194pts
U11B		Aaron Jeffery	Western Suburbs	4657pts	4942pts
U14B		Tepai Moeroa	Doonside	4459pts	5091pts
U17B		Jake Stein	Warradale	4652pts	5008pts
U7G		Tomysha Clark	Port Hacking	4472pts	4915pts
U8G		Amie Bowrey	Hornsby District	4299pts	5334pts
U9G		Ashley Dribbus	Wollongong City	4876pts	4944pts
U10G		N'Dea Rumble	Armidale	4551pts	4788pts
U11G		Grace Robinson	St George	4789pts	4803pts
U12G		Susie Seitardis	Lake Illawarra	4768pts	4999pts
U15G		Melissa Farrington	Nth Suburbs	4983pts	5032pts

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The following State Records, established for field events at the State Track & Field Championships, have now been ratified: -

Age	Event	Name	Centre	Old Rec	New Rec
U13B	High Jump	Thibaut Potin	Illawong	1.80m	1.81m
U14B	Discus	Tepai Moeroa	Doonside	57.68m	57.71m
U14G	Shot Put	Filoi Aokuso	Blacktown	14.71m	14.98m
U14G	Javelin	Taylah Sengul	Winston Hills	39.89m	40.36m
U17B	High Jump	Brandon Starc	Parramatta	2.05m	2.10m
U17B	Triple Jump	Brandon Donkin	Raymond Terrace	13.42m	14.06m
U17B	Javelin	Josh Parsons	Stockton	55.19m	56.70m
U17G	Triple Jump	Michelle Jenneke	Cherrybrook	11.30m	11.67m
U17G	High Jump	Emily Crutcher	Grenfell	1.70m	1.84m

State Cross Country & Road Walk entries can now be lodged online.

A total of 134 new Electronic State Records for all track events (132 from the State Track & Field Championships and 2 from the Region 3 Championships) have also been ratified. Due to the large number of events, specific details are not listed in this newsletter.

State Cross Country & Road Walk Championships

Entries for the State Cross Country and Road Walk Championships which are being held at Tuncurry on Sunday 4th July can now be lodged online. Entries close on Wednesday 23rd June. There will be no entries taken on the day.

Accreditation

Congratulations to the parents who have obtained new, or updated their official's accreditation during the current season.

As it is getting towards the end of the summer season officials who have completed their theory and practicals should arrange for their verification forms to be signed by their Zone Coordinators and returned to the Association Office.

Zone Coordinators and parents should note that the verification forms are checked before accreditation cards are issued. In particular the practical supervisors' details are checked against the accreditation master list. If the Supervisor signs a form as a B Grade Official but the master list indicate that they only have C grade accreditation or they don't have accreditation for a particular event the form will be rejected.

Trans Tasman

The 2010 Tour reunion was held on Saturday afternoon 6th March at the conclusion of the State Multi-Event for that day, at the Shoalhaven High School. A great time was had by the athletes, official and parents looking at photographs and DVD's and reminiscing about all that happened back in Auckland whilst they were on tour.

It was also pleasing to see that many of the Trans Tasman athletes had also entered the Multi-Event competition.

The 2011 touring New Zealand team will arrive on 10 January and depart on 19th January. Our Trials for the NSW team will be held on Sunday 7th November at a venue to be advised.

Nominations for the 2011 Trans Tasman Tour Committee close on April 30.

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Centres can now nominate to host the Trials, and parents can nominate to be on the 2011 Committee – refer to the LAANSW website.

Nominations to host the Trans Tasman Trials close on May 28.

The New Zealand Committee would like to be hosted by one of our Centre/Zones for a carnival on 11th January and another on 13th January 2011. Please contact the NSW Tour Committee for further information.

DEVELOPMENT



School Visits

Thank you to all Centres who have shown their interest in the 2010 School Visit Program. All participating Centres will receive their specific school visit date within the next few weeks. Please note that we will endeavour to allocate your requested date/s.

Applications have now closed. However if your Centre is still interested, please contact Alvin Umadhay at Association office. Any late request will be looked at, however cannot be guaranteed.

Please Remember

1. We are looking for Centres to host some School Holiday Clinics for the October School Holidays, in both metro and regional areas. Please contact Alvin if your Centre is interested.
2. There is a proposed Speed for Sport Clinic to be held on Friday July 16, prior to the AGM & Annual Conference. Keep an eye out on our website for more updated information. The proposed cost is \$5 for the three hour clinic.