

CENTRE MULTI EVENT TEAM SELECTION POLICY



30 November 2015 (Minor revision: 2 February 2016)

Purpose

The policy outlines the procedures relating to the selection of the team for the Centre Multi Event competition.

The Centre Multi Event is a sanctioned competition by Little Athletics Tasmania (LATas). It is a combined meet managed by Athletics South.

The event has the following format:

- Six individual U13 athletes represent the Centre.
- Only one team per Centre is allowed.
- Each athlete competes in one and only one event for the Centre team.
- Girls will compete in one of the following events: 100m, 800m and Long Jump.
- Boys will compete in one of the following events: 100m, 200m Hurdles and Shot put.
- Points are awarded for placings in each event.
- Total points accumulated by the six athletes ultimately determine overall team placings for the event.

Policy

The Centre is committed to ensuring that the selection of the team is fair, objective and open.

Responsibility

The selection committee will consist of the Championships Officer, Records and Rankings Officer and Registrar. The Championships Officer will be the chair of the committee.

The selection committee will be responsible for the selection of the team and determining the event which each athlete will compete in.

The Championships Officer will complete and submit all registration forms and arrange the payment of any applicable fees before organiser's deadlines.

Any fees will be covered by the Centre, not the individual athletes.

Parents/ guardians of nominated athletes are responsible for

1. ensuring that athletes attend any meeting relating to the meet
2. ensuring that athletes attend any training relating to the meet
3. ensuring that athletes attend the meet

4. notifying the Championship Officer of any withdrawal due to injury or exceptional personal circumstance.

Procedures

Selection Process

The following process shall be followed to select the Centre team.

1. The Committee of Management will determine a nomination date and a selection date.
2. The nomination date will be in advance of the selection date.
3. Both dates will be communicated to all Centre members. (This is to build a sense of Centre member anticipation about the team being selected to represent KLAC for the event).
4. Parents/guardians of Under 13 athletes will be required to nominate athletes for selection by the nomination date, in the form requested by the Championship Officer.
5. The selection committee will review nominations and determine the proposed final team selection.
6. The Championship Officer will present the proposed final team selection to the Centres Committee of Management for endorsement.
7. The Championship Officer will arrange for the notification of selection.

Selection Criteria

The criteria to be used by the selection committee to finalise the Centre team will be:

1. The athlete must have been nominated by the nomination date.
2. The actual performances of the athletes achieved at any LATAs affiliated Centres and State conducted meets, up to and including the selection date.
3. The athlete's attendance at Centre meets.
4. Balance of the overall team to achieve maximum points at the competition.

The selection committee will not take into account:

1. Any performance by an athlete at other competitions (non-LATAs controlled, i.e. like a school carnival or Athletics Tasmania) or from previous seasons.
2. Any performance after the selection date.
3. Any request by an athlete or parent/guardian for a preferred event at the competition.

Insufficient nominations of U13 athletes

1. Should there be insufficient nominations from U13 athletes (that is less than 3 nominations from either male or female athletes) the selection committee may extend an invitation to an Under 12 athlete to participate in the team, noting the conditions of team entry, which specifically prohibit an Under 12 male athlete from competing in the 200m Hurdles.
2. An U12 athlete may not be offered an invitation to compete in preference of a nominated Under 13 athlete.

Notification of Selection

1. Parents/guardians will be informed of selected athletes.

2. After parents/guardians have been advised, the selected team will be announced to the rest of the Centre members.

Selection Queries

1. In the period immediately after the announcement of the team, any queries or concerns relating to the selection of the team should be directed to the President, who will direct the enquiry to the person most capable of providing an accurate and informed response.

Guidelines

The rules of competition (Technical Regulations) will be provided by Athletics South. They will have precedence should there be any ambiguity or conflict with this policy.

Where nominations from U13 athletes do not meet the necessary six (6) individuals, a substitute(s) from U12 can be invited to participate, but they can NOT compete in the 200m Hurdle event. Only athletes from the U13 and U12 age groups are eligible to represent the Centre.

Where an athlete is dual registered they can compete in one event for the LATas Centre Multi Event and one event for the Athletics South Club Decathlon.

Policy Acceptance

Policy endorsed by Committee of Management (30 November 2015).

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President
(Season 2015-16)