



Event Information

Coles Northern All State

State Conducted Meet Coles Northern All State

Date Saturday, 7th November 2020

Venue Northern Athletics Centre, St Leonards, Launceston

Start Time

- 8:30am Gates open - equipment and all sites to be ready by 8.30am
- 9:30am Chief Officials and Team Managers meeting at Admin
- 9:40am Presentation of 2020 ALAC Team T-shirts
- 9:50am First Event Marshalling
- 10:00am First Event Commencement

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List of Events

Event	Age Group									
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
70m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m	✓	✓								
400m			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Race Walks				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shot Put		✓			✓			✓		
Discus			✓			✓			✓	✓
Vortex / Turbo / Javelin	✓			✓			✓			
Long Jump	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
Triple Jump							✓			
High Jump					✓				✓	✓

Athlete Entry

This event is open to all athletes who are currently registered with Little Athletics Tasmania in the Under 6 through to Under 15 age groups. There are no “minimum event” or qualification requirements for this event.

There are no restrictions on the number of entries from a Centre.

The online entry portal is now open and available at

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=36826&OrgID=3673>

Online entries will close at 6pm, Sunday 1st November. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to Covid-19 restrictions on meeting numbers, online entry is essential, and NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.**

Rules of Competition

Except where explicitly stated otherwise in this document, the LATas Rules of Competition, LATas By-Laws and LATas Guidelines for Officials will apply for this event.

Heats for Track Events

Multiple heats will be conducted according to the number of entries in each age group. Athletes will be placed in heats according to their season PB with similar times in the same heat. Athletes without a recorded PB in the current season will be placed in heats at the discretion of the Meet Competition Director.

Uniform

All athletes must wear their **CLUB** uniform for competition. This includes the LATas Name/Sponsor Badge. Tights must be the same colour as club uniform shorts and must be plain in colour. Logos must conform to LATas specifications. An extract of the Rules of Competition is available on page 17 of the 2020/21 Information Manual. The badge placement guide is on page 8 of the Information Manual.

Centre Duties

All Centres are required to provide personnel to enable the scheduled events to be conducted. A form requesting nomination of Chief/Key Officials will be sent to Centres and Field Crews will be allocated to Centres based on that Centre's entry numbers.

Mentoring

Centres are strongly encouraged to nominate members who have completed the Officials exam and have done some officiating at Centre level to be mentored and assessed for state qualification accreditation by any of the mentors available on the day. Names of potential mentees can be emailed to Brett Johnstone (competition@taslittleathletics.com.au) by Monday the 2nd November 2020 for inclusion in the program. There is no guarantee all requests can be met. Officials will only be accredited for the events they are assessed for.

Field Event Sheets

These will be pre-printed, based on the entries received at the close of entries on 1st November.

Recorders at field sites are requested to carry across the best performance, but not to allocate placings. Chief Officials should check the carry across before the event sheet is returned to Admin.

Marshalling Areas

Field Events:	Initial (start of meet) events will marshal at their event site. Subsequent field events will marshal as usual on the asphalt area beyond the finish line.
70m	At the 100m start line.
200m	On the back straight behind the start of the 200m.
400m	Asphalt area beyond the finish line.
Race Walks	Nominated marquee for collection of Race Walk Numbers.

Timing/Judging/Starting

Photo Finish will be in operation at the Northern All State for all track events. The speaker based starting system will be used with a cap gun system provided as backup. LATAs will provide the check starter gun and starting caps.

Throws implements

LATAs will provide all throws implements.

Smoking Policy

Centres are advised that the designated smoking area at St Leonards is outside the main gate. Everyone is urged to co-operate to ensure no embarrassment is caused to any individual. All parents should be reminded that smoking inside the competition arena is prohibited under the LATAs Smoking Policy.

Shoes (Officials)

All officials that are officiating in any capacity are required to wear appropriate footwear unless given an exemption by the Meet Competition Director.

Toilets

Centres are reminded that toilets and change room areas are not play areas. Any athletes found in these areas acting in an inappropriate manner may face disciplinary action. It is recommended that young children are accompanied when utilising the toilet area.

Important Covid-19 Information

The Coles Northern All-State will be conducted under the LATas Return to Play Guidelines for Covid-19. The following will occur/apply:

- If you are unwell and displaying any cold/flu like symptoms, please do not attend the event.
- All attendees are requested to regularly use the hand sanitiser that will be located at the entry to the event, the canteen, the toilets and at various sites throughout the venue.
- All throwing implements will be sanitised prior and post each event.
- All attendees are encouraged to adhere to the prescribed Social Distancing requirement of 1.5m.
- All attendees are strongly encouraged to download and have running the COVIDsafe App.
- LATas will appoint Covid Compliance Officers for the event. All attendees are required to follow any directions issued by these Officers.

Spectator Attendance Restriction

Outdoor gathering numbers at events in Tasmania are currently restricted to 1,000 people. To ensure that we comply with this restriction, the following attendance restrictions will apply for this event:

1. All athletes registered for the event can obviously attend the event.
2. During initial registrations, only one adult can register to attend the event with each registered athlete (families with 2 athletes can register 2 adults, 3 athletes = 3 adults etc).
3. LATas will allocate spaces to any essential officials that will be attending without children.
4. On Tuesday 3rd November, after final entry numbers are known, LATas will open up an additional entry portal for additional parents/family members/spectators to attend the event. The number of additional places offered will be dependant upon the entry numbers and will be capped to ensure the maximum attendance of 1,000 is not exceeded.

LATas apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. We are aware that often multiple family members like to attend to watch the children compete but the system above is fair to all families and is necessary to ensure that we adhere to the mandated Covid-19 gathering restrictions.

Further Information

Further information can be obtained by contacting the LATas President, Brett Johnstone on 0408 127 386 or competition@taslittleathletics.com.au.