



2024 Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC)

Adelaide 2024



**Under 14 & Under 15
State Team Information Book**

U14 & U15 State Team Information

Season 2023-24

One of the greatest achievements of any child in any sporting activity is to be selected for a State Team. The LATas Board advise the following in relation to the 2024 State Team.

NUMBER OF ATHLETES

U14 Age Group

The under 14 team will consist of up to 56 athletes, 28 boys and 28 girls. The U14 Multi-Class team will consist of up to 16 athletes. U14 athletes can compete in a maximum of 6 events.

U15 Age Group

The under 15 team will consist of up to 56 athletes, 28 boys and 28 girls. U15 athletes can compete in a maximum of 6 events.

SELECTION

Maximum of 2 athletes per event, per State. Athletes are selected based on individual performance at LATas State Individual Championships in the following order:

1. 2024 Gold
2. 2023 Gold
3. 2024 Silver
4. 2023 Silver
5. 2024 Bronze
6. 2023 Bronze

NOMINATION

Athletes who wish to be selected for the U14 or U15 teams (subject to Selection criteria), must complete the nomination form available on the Little Athletics Tasmania website – taslittleathletics.com.au

WITHDRAWAL of Nomination

Athletes wishing to withdraw their nomination must do so by 12 noon on Friday 1st March 2024.

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The State Team will be announced as soon as possible following the completion of competition at the State Individual Championships.

The State Team Selection Panel's decision on the Team Membership will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

COMMITMENT

As part of the State Team, ALL athletes selected are required to show their COMMITMENT to Team functions and competition training if required.

TEAMS EXPERIENCE

During ALAC, all U14 and U15 athletes are required to participate in all activities including Teams Welcome & Track Familiarisation, Opening Ceremony & Closing Ceremony, badge swap and Team Chants.

TEAM LEVY

The State Team levy for 2024 is \$80.00. This fee does not include uniform, which must be purchased separately.

This Levy is the sole responsibility of the parent, however assistance may be given by the athlete's Centre, Local Council or community.

The payment is due in full no later than the 31st of March 2023. If payment is not made in full and no acceptable arrangements made, the athlete may be withdrawn from the team.

Please contact the Little Athletics Tasmania Office if this is an issue for you.

PLEASE NOTE: no parent or Centre is to approach a National or State Sponsor requesting assistance for athletes to attend the ALACs.

TEAM TRAINING

Details of training sessions will be released after the announcement of the State Team.

All Team Training sessions are under the direction of the State Team Coach.

Athletes are required to attend ALL training sessions listed unless prior permission is granted by the State Team Coach.

ATHLETE'S PERSONAL COACHES

Personal Coaches may be used at State Team Training sessions. The State Coach may request assistance from some of the personal Coaches to help in the training of all members of the State Team.

During ALAC competition, athletes will be permitted to receive coaching advice from either the Team Management or Private coaches. Coaching areas will be inside for field of play, close to the event for Team Management, or at dedicated coaching areas on the fence line for private coaching.

TEAM OFFICIALS

A minimum of six Team Personnel will be selected by the LATas Board from nominations received. All Team Officials are totally accountable to the LATas Board for their actions and must have a current Working with Children Check.

It is the Team Officials responsibility to ensure the total well-being of the Team Members.

TEAM OFFICIAL CONTROL

Team Officials are responsible for all training, team social involvement, and all other relevant matters associated with the Team, following selection until their return from the Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships.

TEAM TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Selected athletes are responsible for arranging their own airfares, accommodation, transport, and meals whilst in Adelaide.

TASMANIAN STATE TEAM MEMBER COMMITMENTS

Athletes selected for Tasmania **must be** prepared to:

- Be a part of a **team** and follow any instructions given by Team Management;
- Be punctual at all times;
- Attend each day listed in the itinerary.

Parents/Guardians of selected athletes **must be** prepared to:

- Pay the team levy;
- Make selected athletes available to attend every activity as listed in the itinerary, unless prior approval granted by the State Team Coach;
- Entrust the care and responsibility of your child to the Team Management at all team activities and especially at the Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships.

Completion of Medical Form

- Upon selection, all athletes must have a form signed by a parent/ guardian giving permission for the LATas to obtain full medical details.



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Availability Form

Athlete Name _____

Centre _____

I/We (parent/guardian) _____

Certify that _____

is available for selection for the 2024 State Team, travelling to compete in the Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships to be held in Adelaide on 26th April – 28th April 2024.

I/we commit to ensuring that my child will be present at the State Individual Championships for the announcement of the team. I will advise the selection committee if my child is unavailable due to injury/sickness.

I / We agree to abide by all conditions as set out in the 2024 State Team Information Book and to make full payment of fees by the 31st March 2024.

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email Address _____

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian signature

Date ____/____/____

Please return no later than Sunday 3rd March 2024 to:

Little Athletics Tasmania
PO Box 812
Moonah TAS 7009

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Email: office@taslittleathletics.com.au