



State Combined Event Championships January 20th/21st 2024

State Combined Event Entry Instructions:

The State Combined Event Championships this year will once again include a Teams Championship along with the traditional Individual Championship. Athletes may enter either the Individual or Teams Championship or may enter both (note that if doing both, you won't be required to do events twice, your results in each event will count to both the individual and team scores). Instructions for entering both individually and the Team Championship along with some event details are listed below.

LA Tas State Combined Event Championships:

- Athletes enter using their [ResultsHQ Family portal](#). You should receive a confirmation email once your registration is complete. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact the Little Athletics Tasmania office (z.patmore@taslittleathletics.com.au or office@taslittleathletics.com.au) for assistance.
- If you only wish to enter the Individual Championships, then no other action is required apart from completing the online entry.
- Online entries close at 11:59pm on Sunday 14th January 2024 and as this is a Championship event, **NO** late entries will be accepted (unless late entries are requested).
- Under 13-15 athletes will do 7 events across 2 days (Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st January). First event on Saturday will be at 5:00pm and first event Sunday will be 10:00am.
- Under 9-12 athletes will do 5 events on Sunday 21st January (first event 10:00am).
- LA Tas Combined Event point scoring will be used (similar to Olympic Decathlon/Heptathlon scoring).
- Entry fee is \$25.00 per athlete and is payable online when completing the online registration process.
- All athletes must attempt to start each event for their final score to count.

LA Tas Teams Combined Event Championships:

- Centres will advise athletes/parents of when they are accepting team nominations.
- Centres will nominate teams via ResultsHQ.
- Teams are to consist of 3 (minimum) to 5 (maximum) athletes from the same age group/gender. Teams are to be arranged by your Centre's Delegate. If you wish to enter the Teams event but your Centre does not have enough for a full team, LA Tas will endeavour to place you in a Combined Team.
- Prior to the commencement of competition, teams will nominate 2 athletes per event with their results to count towards the team score. Teams may change nominated athletes for any event prior to that event commencing (eg due to injury) as long as the following minimum/maximum event limits are met:
 - Under 9-12 teams – each athlete will have 2 events (minimum) to 4 events (maximum) count towards the team score.
 - Under 13-15 teams – each athlete will have 2 events (minimum) to 5 events (maximum) count towards the team score.
- Entry fee is covered by entry in LA Tas Combined Event (Individual).
- Team scores will be calculated as per Attachment A.

Additional Athletes (Teams):

- Centres will notify LA Tas if they have any additional athletes or not enough athletes to fill a team. Centres will also notify you, that you will be an additional athlete and LA Tas will endeavour to place you in a Combined Team.
- LA Tas will endeavour to place you in a “Combined Team” with athletes from other Centres (in a similar method to how “Combined Teams” are formed for State Relay Championships).
- LA Tas will confirm whether a Combined Team is available for you as soon as ALL Additional Athlete entries are lodged.
- If you are allocated into a team it is essential that you turn up if you are placed into a team as non-attendance may mean that other athletes miss out.
- Entry fee is covered by entry in LA Tas Combined Event (Individual).

Athletes wishing to do Combined Events Team ONLY:

- Athletes may choose to compete **ONLY** in a team in selected events.
- Team **ONLY** athletes need to notify their centre and the teams minimum and maximum events rules apply.
- Centres will notify LA Tas of athletes competing in Teams **ONLY**.
- Entry fee is covered by entry in LA Tas Combined Event (Individual).

Athletes wishing to do Individual and Teams Events:

- Athletes may compete in both the Individual and Team Championships for their Age Groups.
- Athletes competing in both Individual and Team Championships will do all events in their Age Group but only their nominated Team events will count towards the Team score.

Example:

A team of four Under 9 boys (Adam, Billy, Chris and David) enter the Team Championship and nominate their two athletes to count toward the team score in each event as follows:

	100m	Hurdles	800m	Discus	Long Jump
Adam	X	X			X
Billy	X			X	
Chris		X	X	X	
David			X		X

Adam and Billy have entered the Individual Championship.

Chris and David are Teams ONLY entries.

In this example:

- Adam would compete in all events (as he has entered the Individual Championship) but only his results in his nominated events (100m, Hurdles, Long Jump) would count to the team score.
- Billy would compete in all events (as he has entered the Individual Championship) but only his results in his nominated events (100m, Discus) would count to the team score.
- Chris would **ONLY** compete in the Hurdles, 800m and Discus.
- David would **ONLY** compete in the 800m and Long Jump.

Attachment A – Team Combined Event Scoring:

Combined Events Teams Points Table	
Finishing Position	Points
1 st	15
2 nd	12
3 rd	10
4 th	8
5 th	7
6 th	6
7 th	5
8 th	4
9 th	3
10 th	2
11 th or lower	1
DQ, DNF, DNS or fouled out	0

- If athletes tie in an event the athletes in question will receive the points allocated for the position that they tie for, e.g., if Jan and Wendy tie for 4th place they will both receive 8 points for their teams.
- If teams are tied at the conclusion of the competition, the tied teams will receive the medal for that placing.

Questions:

- Any questions about entries can be directed to Zane Patmore on 0407 056 128 or email z.patmore@taslittleathletics.com.au