



State Combined Event Championships

Penguin Athletics Track, 20 - 21 January 2024

State Conducted Meet	LA Tas State Combined Event Championships	
Date	Saturday, 20 th January and Sunday 21 st January	
Venue	Penguin Athletics Track, Penguin	
Start Time Saturday (U13-U15)	3:30pm	Gates open - equipment and all sites to be ready by 4.30pm
	4:30pm	Chief Officials and Team Managers meeting
	4:45pm	First Event Marshalling
	5:00pm	First Event Commencement
Start Time Sunday (U9-U15)	8:30am	Gates open - equipment and all sites to be ready by 8.30am
	9:30am	Chief Officials and Team Managers meeting
	9:45am	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
Hurdles (Boys/Girls)										
100m (Boys)										
200m (Girls)										
800m (Boys/Girls)										
Shot Put (Girls)										
Discus (Boys)										
Long Jump (Boys/Girls)										
Javelin (U13-15 B/G)										
High Jump (U13-15 B/G)										

Athlete Entry

This event is open to all athletes who are currently registered with Little Athletics Tasmania in the Under 9 through to Under 15 age groups. There is 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://resultshq.com.au/login>

This is an individual championship event along with a team's entry option. Entry fee for the Combined Events Championships is **\$25.00**, this fee covers both the individual and team options. If an athlete only wishes to compete as an individual (only) or team (only) the same entry fee applies.

Online entries will close at **11:59pm, Sunday 14th January 2024**.

Combined Events Team Entries

Centres are responsible for allocating athletes into teams of no less than three (3) and up to five (5) athletes for the Combined Events Teams option of this championship. This can all be done via ResultsHQ. If athletes can't be placed into a centres team, LA Tas will endeavour to place all additional athletes into Combined Teams. We require all teams to be finalised by **12:00pm Wednesday 17th January 2024**. All “Additional Athlete” requests are due to z.patmore@taslittleathletics.com.au by the same time as team entries.

Rules of Competition

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

Combined Event Points

It is our intention to post scores and team scores outside the Admin area as regularly as possible. Individual times and distances recorded by an athlete will be available as per usual on your family portal at <https://resultshq.com.au/login>. Also, we intend to upload athlete scores to our website <https://taslittleathletics.com.au/> at regular intervals.

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 Officer.

Uniform

All athletes must wear their centre or club uniform for the competition. This includes the LA Tas Name/Sponsor Bib and Coles Age Group Badge. Shorts/Compression shorts (above the knee) must be the same colour as centre/club uniform shorts and must be plain in colour. Logos must conform to LA Tas specifications. The badge placement guide is in your Information Manual. Full uniform information can be found in [LA Tas By-Laws page 29-30](#). Failure to do so may result in the athlete being **disqualified**.

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 LA Tas will allocate those roles. Forms must be returned via email to z.patmore@taslittleathletics.com.au by **Monday 15th January 2024 5:00pm**. Field Crews will be filled via volunteers on the day and parents are welcome and encouraged to fill those roles. This season we are looking to bolstering our stocks of Field and Track Referees and Starters, full mentoring will be provided. If you have anyone suitable at your centre please list them on the Officials form.

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 Zane Patmore (z.patmore@taslittleathletics.com.au) by **Monday 15th January 2024 5:00pm** 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.

Marshalling Areas

Field Events	Area beside the finishing area
100m	Behind 100m start area
200m	Back straight behind 200m start area
400m/800m	Area beside the finishing area

Schedule

Please note that the times on the Schedule provided are subject to change and should be **used as a guide only**. No event will commence before the allocated time unless LA Tas are certain that all athletes are on site.

iPads

iPads will be the sole source of recording **ALL** results for all field events. If for some reason an athlete is not nominated in the iPad lists and has nominated for the event La Tas will provide a folder with blank sheets for the event to add in the missing athlete's results.

Startline Function

This year LA Tas will be utilizing the Startline Function in ResultsHQ, for all track events run entirely in lanes. The process for this is, athletes will have their barcode scanned as they are marshalling for their event and for distance events they will be scanned as they finish. If an athlete does not have their name bib attached their track results may not be recorded. The scanning of the barcode's during marshalling or finishing is designed to improve the speed at which results can be produced.

Timing/Judging/Starting

Photo Finish will be in operation at the LA Tas State Combined Event Championships for all track events. The speaker based starting system will be used. LA Tas will provide the check starter gun.

Throws implements

LA Tas will provide all throwing implements.

Smoking Policy

Centres and families are advised that the designated smoking area at the Penguin Athletics Track 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 by law as well as under the LA Tas 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 Officer.

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.

Precautions

Please always take due care around the surrounds of the grounds. As the tracks are on natural parklands, please be aware of snakes, jackjumpers, bees, wasps, plovers etc.

Food

There will be a canteen, BBQ and Coffee Van available at the Penguin Athletics Track.

Further Information

Further information can be obtained by contacting the LATas Competition Officer, Zane Patmore on 0407 056 128 or z.patmore@taslittleathletics.com.au

