



Under 13 Sportsmanship Award

GUIDELINES

Each year the Board of Management accepts nominations from Centres for the LATas Under 13 Sportsmanship Award. The winners of the award will be presented with a trophy and all Centre nominations will receive certificates acknowledging their nomination.

Submissions are to be a maximum of 500 words, and must consider the following criteria:

1. That the athletes nominated be born between 1st January 2011 - 31st December 2011
2. That the nominations address the criteria as stated below
3. **A photo of the nominee must be attached to the nomination form.**

Centres are to note the following:

4. The Centre is to provide to the Board, a submission for one boy and one girl;
5. Procedure for selection of Centre nominees must comply with the LATas guidelines as per this document.
6. Presentations will be made at State Championships.
7. Nominations are to be submitted to the LATas Office and the closing date is as advised on the nomination form.
8. **Please notify the Board if your Centre will not be forwarding nominations.**

Criteria to be addressed in the nomination:

The following areas are to be viewed in the case of each Centre applicant, and the Centre to complete with information relating to each section.

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| CONCERN | Nominees shall have demonstrated that they place concern for others above themselves and are committed to the spirit of Little Athletics. |
| RESPECT | During competition the athlete must demonstrate a respect of the rules and the officials charged with their enforcement and maintain standards of behaviour in and out of athletics that reflect their worth to be considered for the award. |
| IMPROVEMENT | Nominees shall demonstrate, during practice and competition, a constant desire to improve and achieve higher levels of skills and performance which reflect their commitment to Little Athletics and its ideals. |
| DETERMINATION | Nominees shall strive with consistent determination to achieve their personal goals, doing so without complaining or resorting to alibi's, even if things seems to go wrong. |
| ENTHUSIASM | Nominees shall look forward to compete and reflect an attitude of enthusiasm in both participation and self improvement. |

LATas Guidelines for selection of Centre nominees:

These procedures must be used by Centres / Clubs for the selection of nominees.

1. All under 13 athletes born between 1st January 2011 - 31st December 2011 at your Centre must be considered.
2. A brief verbal or written submission should be given on all athletes.
3. Voting will take the form of the following:
 - If there are 5 nominees, most favoured should receive 5 votes, then 4 etc. to the least favoured athlete receiving 1.
4. All eligible persons (Centre / Club committees) must vote regardless if they have a child nominated.
5. Tally of Votes.
 - The athlete with the highest tally is the eventual Centre nomination.
6. This applies to all boys and girls.

Sample voting forms are as follows:

Each Centre / Club delegate is provided with a list of athletes in each sex.

Using the girls as an example:

Girls

| Athlete | Club (if applicable) | Vote |
|--------------|----------------------|------|
| Mary Fairy | | 8 |
| Kate Mate | | 6 |
| Susie Whoozy | | 2 |
| Claire Bear | | 5 |
| Kaye Hay | | 1 |
| Silly Jilly | | 7 |
| Honey Bunny | | 3 |
| Jodie Hodie | | 4 |

There are eight (8) girls eligible. Each athlete is listed and a vote given between 1 and 8 with 8 being the highest.

At the Centre Committee Meeting, the President or Secretary has a list of nominees in each sex. When the athlete's name is called, each delegate will provide the number allocated to that athlete. When this process is complete, the numbers are tallied to show the successful nominee.

Under 13 Sportsmanship Award Nominations

| Girls | Delegate 1 | Delegate 2 | Delegate 3 | Delegate 4 | Delegate 5 | Delegate 6 | Delegate 7 | Delegate 8 | Delegate 9 | |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|
| Mary Fairy | 8 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 60 |
| Kate Mate | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 57 |
| Susie Whoozy | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 19 |
| Claire Bear | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 42 |
| Kaye Hay | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| Silly Jilly | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 67 |
| Honey Bunny | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| Jodie Hodie | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 44 |

Perform a cross check to ensure that votes tally.

The President/Secretary will then announce the nominee – in this case – Silly Jilly with a total number of 67 votes.