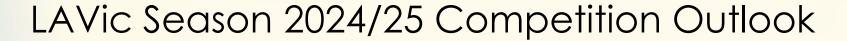


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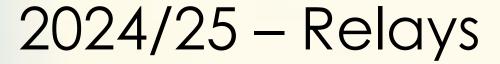
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- Entry Portal Opens for Region Carnivals Monday 14th October
- Entry Portal Closes 11am, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Region Relay Carnivals (Various Locations) Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Initial progressions advised and scratchings open Thursday 21st November
- Scratchings close 11am, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November
- State Relay Championships Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ Whittlesea City (Lakeside unavailable due to Zatopek)

## 2024/25 - Combined Event



- Entry Portal Opens Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- Entry Portal Closes 11am, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January
- State Combined Event Championships Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February @ Bendigo





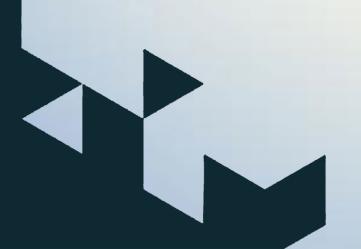
#### 2024/25 - Track & Field

- Entry Portal Opens for Region T&F Carnivals Monday 16th December
- Entry Portal Closes 11am, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January
- Region Track & Field Carnivals (various locations) Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February
- Initial progressions advised and scratchings open Friday 21st February
- Scratchings close 11am, Wednesday 26th February
- Final State T & F Championships Entry List released Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February
- State Track & Field Championships Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March @
   Casey Fields (Lakeside unavailable due to Grand Prix)

## 2024/25 – Other Summer Events



- Stawell Gift Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April.
  - Entry Portal Opens Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February
  - Entry Portal Closes 11am, Wednesday 21st March
- New Zealand Development Tour Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.
  - Expressions of Interest Open Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August
  - Expressions of Interest Close Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Region Challenge & Open Day.
  - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 @ Caulfield.





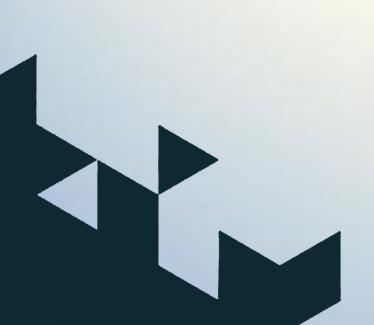
## 2024/25 – Winter Events

- Little Athletics
- State Cross-Country Relay Championships, Region Cross-Country Carnivals and State Cross-Country Championships
  - Dates, venues and entry portal opening/closing dates to be advised by 31st March 2025.
- State Race Walk Road Championships
  - Dates, venues and entry portal opening/closing dates likely to be advised by 31st March 2025 (subject to discussions with VRWC).
- Winter Track & Field
  - To be reviewed following completion of events this season.
  - Likely expansion to a series of qualifying events culminating in a State Final.
  - Likely to be spread out through the winter season.
  - Dates, venues and entry portal opening/closing dates to be advised by 31st March 2025.

## 2024/25 - Multi-Class

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- 3 x "Come and Try" Days scheduled:
  - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Craigieburn (includes mini-competition)
  - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October Yarra Ranges
  - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Williamstown (likely to include AA classifiers)
- VBPs
  - Considerable work getting these finalised but will be in place for 24/25 season.





## 2024/25 - Officiating

- Winter Track and Field events are being used to provide opportunities for Centre
   officials to officiate at State meets with mentoring from experienced State Officials.
- State Track and Field Championships in 2024 showed that we need a greater pool of State Officials moving forward.
- Many thanks are extended to all that officiated at any time during the 2023/24 season at State, Region and/or Centre level.





## 2024/25 – Rules & Regulations

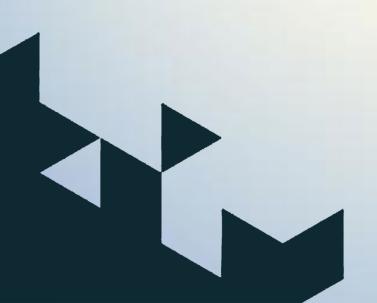


- Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September Maximum distance for Road Race Walks will increase for Under 11 Boys/Girls (from 1.5km to 2km) and Under 13 Boys/Girls (from 2km to 3km). This brings these distances in line with maximum Cross-Country distances for those ages.
- Winter Track and Field Regulations currently a separate document on our Rules and Regs page. These will be reviewed following the third Winter meet and eventually merged into our existing Regulations document.
- All other changes are predominantly wording changes to more closely align with World Athletics Rules wording. No fundamental changes to how events operate or are officiated.
- Updated versions of each of our various Rules related documents will be added to the LAVic website prior to 1st September. A summary of changes made will be included.

### 2024/25 - Miscellaneous



- Heat policy is being updated and will be available prior to the start of the Summer season.
- Additional overseas competition opportunity is being investigated to provide another opportunity for athletes to aspire to.
- Anyone with suggestions on any other opportunities that can be offered to our members is encouraged to put those suggestions forward.





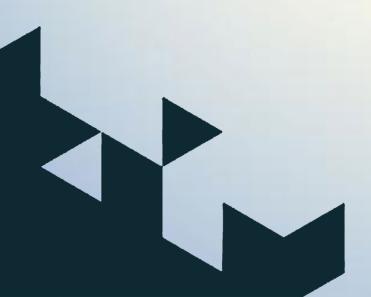
## 2024/25 - Resources & Information



 The Competition / Rules and Regulations tab on the LAVic website contains important Competition Information. As these documents are updated, the new versions will appear here ... <u>Rules and Regulations - Little Athletics Victoria (lavic.com.au)</u>

#### DOCUMENTS /

Document	Version	Released	View
2023-24 Centre Level Standard Events Table		Sep 2023	<u>±</u>
2023-24 Centre Officiating Booklet		Oct 2023	<u>±</u>
2023-24 Centre Uniform Booklet		Jul 2023	<u>.</u>
2023-24 Competition Regulations	3.0	Sep 2023	<u>.</u>
2023-24 Competition Rules	7.0	Sep 2023	<u>±</u>
2023-24 Competition Rules and Regulation Changes		Sep 2023	<u>.</u>
2023-24 Hurdle Specifications		Oct 2023	<u>.</u>
2023-24 Multi-Class Shot Put Specifications		Sep 2023	<u>.</u>
2023-24 Multi-Class Discus Specifications		Sep 2023	<u>.</u>
2023-24 Multi-Class Javelin Specifications		Oct 2023	<u>.</u>
2023-24 Throwing Implements Specifications		Sep 2023	<u>.</u>
2023-24 Winter Track and Field Regulations		Jul 2024	<u>.</u>
World Athletics Competition Rules	C1.1	Sep 2023	<u>+</u>
World Athletics Technical Rules	C2.1	Sep 2023	<u>.</u>



## 2024/25 - Resources & Information



- Additional Competition Information can be found under the "Competition" tab on the LAVic website at <a href="https://www.lavic.com.au">www.lavic.com.au</a> including information on:
  - Victorian Best Performances
  - Results
  - Event specific information
  - Open Days
  - Multi-Class athletics





#### Questions and General Discussion

Any additional questions not covered in this session can be emailed to <a href="mailto:brett.johnstone@lavic.com.au">brett.johnstone@lavic.com.au</a>