

LAVic Competition Outlook for Season 2024/25

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2024/25 – Relays

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

2024/25 – Combined Event

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



2024/25 – Track & Field

- Entry Portal Opens for Region T&F Carnivals – Monday 16th December
- Entry Portal Closes – 11am, Tuesday 28th January
- Region Track & Field Carnivals (various locations) – Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th 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 27th February
- State Track & Field Championships – Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th March @ Casey Fields (Lakeside unavailable due to Grand Prix)

2024/25 – Other Summer Events

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



2024/25 – Winter Events

- 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

- 3 x “Come and Try” Days scheduled:
 - Sunday 22nd September – Craigieburn (includes mini-competition)
 - Sunday 13th October – Yarra Ranges
 - Sunday 10th 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 1st 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 ... [Rules and Regulations - Little Athletics Victoria \(lavic.com.au\)](https://lavic.com.au)

DOCUMENTS /

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

2024/25 – Resources & Information

- Additional Competition Information can be found under the “Competition” tab on the LAVic website at www.lavic.com.au including information on:
 - Victorian Best Performances
 - Results
 - Event specific information
 - Open Days
 - Multi-Class athletics
 - Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALACs)



Questions and General Discussion

Any additional questions not covered in this session can be emailed to **brett.johnstone@lavic.com.au**