

CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RULES

1. QUALIFICATION

- 1.1** To qualify for an event, the athlete must have completed that event at least 4[four] of the maximum possible competition times during the season. A DSQ, NT or NJ will count as having completed an event. A DNF will not count as completing an event unless the athlete has been injured during the event.
- 1.2** Athletes who are prevented from competing at Centre competition by a direct clash with their competing at WA Primary Schools Athletics Championships, WA All-Schools Championships or Australian All-Schools Championships may apply in writing to the CLAC Executive for an exemption to the four event minimum.
- 1.3** Athletes must nominate for Championship events.
- 1.4** U6-U9 athletes may nominate up to 6 events in total over the 2 days of Championships.
U10-U12 athletes may nominate up to 8 events in total over the 2 days of Championships.
U13-U17 athletes may nominate up to 10 events in total over the 2 days of Championships.

2. TRACK HEATS and FINALS

- 2.1** Heats and finals are run for all laned track events depending on numbers.
- 2.2** For 800 metre runs a maximum of 16 competitors in a straight final, otherwise heats will be run. A maximum of 12 athletes will qualify for the final. Finalists will be decided by the first 6 in each heat for a 2 heat event or the first 4 in each heat for a three 3 heat event.
- 2.3** For all other laned track events the athletes with the 8 fastest heat times will qualify for the final. If 2 athletes have an equal time for 8th place then only top 7 athletes will qualify to contest the final.
- 2.4** If 8 or less athletes are marshalled for a heat then a straight final will normally be run.
- 2.5** Athletes will be advised before the start that the event will be run as a final.

3. FIELD EVENTS

- 3.1** For field events except high jump, each athlete shall have 3 jumps/throws in the initial round. For U6-U8 age groups this will determine the finishing positions. For U9-U17 age groups the eight best performed athletes shall then proceed to the final and have 1 additional attempt.
- 3.2** If a tie occurs for eighth place, no count back will be used to separate the athletes and both, or more, will proceed to the final attempt.
- 3.3** If there are less than or equal to 8 athletes in the initial round all athletes will proceed to the final, even if each of their attempts has been fouled.
- 3.4** The order of throwing for the final attempt shall be from the lowest ranked athlete consecutively to the highest ranked athlete.
- 3.5** Placings will be decided on count back if the best jump or throws are identical.

For High Jump where a tie for first exists, even after a count back, 2 gold medals will be awarded.

Ties shall be resolved as follows:

- a) The competitor with the lowest number of jumps at the height where the tie occurs shall be awarded the higher place.
- b) If the tie still remains, the competitor with the lowest amount of failures throughout the competition up to and including the height last cleared, shall be awarded the higher place. If

both athletes are tied if an athlete has passed on a height they will be awarded the lower placing

c) If the tie still remains the result will be an equal placing. No jump off takes place.

4. INJURIES

4.1 All injuries must be reported to the club manager/nominated representative in writing within seven days of the injury occurring which then will be forwarded by club manager/representative to the Centre Executive Committee. Entry to Centre Championships for injuries decisions will be at the Executive's discretion