

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION INC.

'be active' STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013/2014 ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY

6 Event Specific Rules

6.1 Specified Dates

Nominations Close: 3rd March 2014 (at 3:00pm)
Registration Cut Off: 31st December 2013
Qualification Period: 1st September 2013 to 2nd March 2014

6.2 General Information

1. The rules of this event are a modification of the rules of the State Individual Championships. The rules of the State Individual Championships will apply except where explicitly specified in this document.

6.3 Eligibility

1. To be able to enter this competition, athletes must be registered with the association by the registration cut off date.
2. Athletes must have a current Classification Certificate or a Letter of Provisional Classification from an accredited Track and Field Classifier.
 - a. Information about classification is available from the Australian Paralympic Committee – www.paralympic.com.au.
3. To be eligible for the State Individual Championships, an athlete must participate in a number of meets equivalent to half the number of competition weeks from their date of registration to the end of the qualification period.
4. A competition week is a week in which:
 - a. a meet is conducted by an athlete's Little Athletics Centre
 - b. the athlete's Centre has a joint meet at another centre
 - c. there is an open Association meet (Regional Games, Personal Best Day)
5. In addition to the meetings specified above, the following may be counted towards an athlete's total meets:
 - a. State Relay Championships
 - b. State Multi Event Championships
 - c. Holiday Coaching Clinic Meet
 - d. At most two individual visits to an affiliated Little Athletics Centre within Australia
6. Performances achieved by an athlete making an individual visit to another centre are only valid for qualification purposes when both of the following conditions have been met:
 - a. The performance has been recorded by the Recorder of the visited Centre
 - b. The performance has been verified by the athlete's own Centre Recorder either by telephone or in writing
7. Athletes must have participated in the events they plan to enter on at least two occasions at a Centre/Club meeting during the qualification period.

6.4 Events Provided

1. All standard events (except Relays and Cross Country) will be provided for each of the Under 9 to Under 17 age groups where that event (or similar) is an available event for the athlete's classification as per the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) rules for Athletics.
2. The number of events that an athlete can compete in is limited to five.

6.5 Special Competition Rules

1. Where possible, AWD athletes will compete at the same time as the able-bodied athletes in that event.
2. AWD athletes may be required to compete separately in the interests of safety for all competitors.
3. A parent/guardian/coach may accompany the athlete in the arena to liaise with the officials on behalf of the athlete.
4. Athletes requiring a guide runner for track events must clearly indicate this on their entry form to ensure a lane is made available for the guide.

5. A throwing chair will **not** be available.

6.6 Recording and Awards

1. Places for each event will be determined using the multi-disability method, using the Athletics Australia Multi-Disability Standards (MDS) tables.
2. Medals will be presented to the first three place getters in each event as determined by the above method.
3. Athletes entered as an AWD will only be eligible for medals in the AWD event, and not the able-bodied event.