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# **RELAYTHON ROUND**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

# *Relaython Round - Endorsed Round*

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The purpose of this communication is to provide clarification around the Endorsed Relaython Round that is scheduled for **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017**.

## **Why the Relaython?**

The Relaython has historically been a fundraising event partnership between Little Athletics Victoria (LAVic) and the Royal Children's Hospital with the proceeds from all activities including this event being presented as part of the annual Good Friday Appeal cheque.

Little Athletics Victoria has provided ongoing funding to the Royal Children's Hospital for over 40 years which is a great synergy between both organisations especially given that we are a children's sporting organisation.

The Royal Children's Hospital has played a major role in many of our past and current member's battle for health and with our assistance has facilities which are considered some of the best in the Southern Hemisphere.

## **What is the Relaython?**

The Relaython is a **compulsory round** implemented by LAVic where a relay baton is carried around the inside lane for a 3 hour period. Distances between changeover of the baton vary according to the tactics of the Centre and the theory is to cover as much territory as you can within the allocated period.

You can still conduct normal competition around the Relaython, however use of the inside lane will not be possible as it should be dedicated to the Relaython.

## **When is the Relaython?**

The Relaython is on Saturday 4th February 2017 from 9am to 12noon.

For those Centres who do not conduct competition on a Saturday morning you can still actively participate on the day and conduct your event on your dedicated day of the week of competition.

## **Live Streaming of the Relaython**

A Live Stream of Centres participating in the Relaython is being broadcast on Saturday 4th February from the host site at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

Many Centres will be contacted to see how they are going and you will be able to pick up all the action via the LAVic website <http://www.lavic.com.au/Endorsed/Relaython-Round>.

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## Relaython Requirements

1. A dedicated person to act as the Relaython Manager/contact for the day
2. Keep the inside two lanes clear
3. Plenty of athletes/parents of all ages to participate
4. A relay baton to carry for the 3 hour period
5. A strategy to get as far as possible in the allocated time period
6. Access to Timing Solutions (Results HQ) to give us your updates on distance
7. Access to Everyday Hero to advise us of your donations
8. A positive and happy attitude

## Relaython Manager

### **Why do you require a Relaython Manager?**

1. This person is responsible for managing the Relaython on the day and ensuring the following occurs;
  - ✓ Point of contact for LAVic on the day and post the event.
  - ✓ Ensuring the baton is being carried around throughout the period.
  - ✓ Allocated somebody to update territory covered and donations on the day.
2. There will be a contact sheet provided from the LAVic office during the week of the event.

## Relaython Event Management

### **How do we do the Relaython?**

1. Keep the inside lanes clear (preferably lanes one and two) as the baton will be carried in the inside lane throughout the dedicated period.  
Understanding that some venues may have less than 8 lanes you may be only able to block 1 inside lane.
2. There is an expectation that whilst the Relaython is in progress normal Centre competition can still be completed with minor disruptions.  
LAVic understands that will be easier for larger Centres than smaller Centres, to manage but hope everyone participates with family, fun and fitness the intention of the event.
3. The strategy is entirely up to the Centre as to where you change the relay baton however,  
**'You cannot have athletes any less than 100m apart at any one time'**  
Some examples;
  - ✓ 400m – Athletes carry the baton 400m each
  - ✓ 200m – Athletes carry the baton 200m each
  - ✓ 100m – Athletes carry the baton 100m each
  - ✓ 200/100/100m – One Athlete runs 200, Next two Athletes 100m each
  - ✓ You may have athletes at every 100m but older athletes run 200/300/400m

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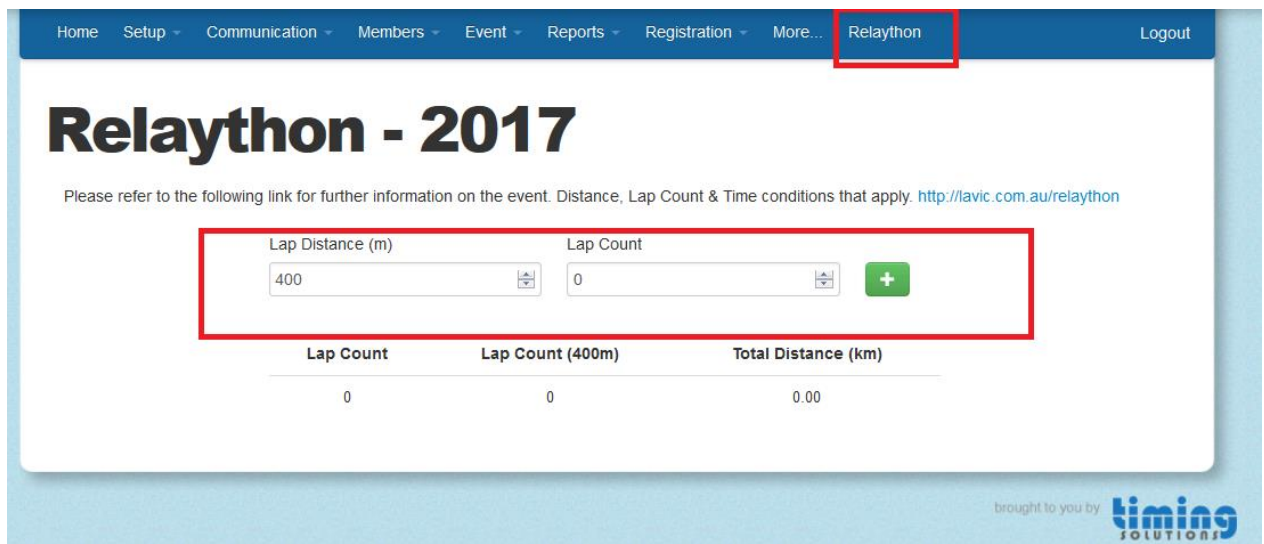
(Examples made on assumption that venue has a 400m track)

4. You can manage the event in many different ways  
Some examples;
  - ✓ By age group
  - ✓ By gender
  - ✓ Anyone at anytime
  - ✓ Parents/Friends
  - ✓ Athletes in between events (downtime)
5. Remember the name of the game is to carry the baton as far as you can in the allotted timeframe without stopping.

## Recording your Distance

### How do we record our distance?

1. Little Athletics Victoria in conjunction with Timing Solutions our officials results partner have created a Relaython platform for the ability to track distance with the Relaython Lap Counter for this event.
2. Login into your standard Centre Results HQ environment via;  
<https://centreadmin.resultshq.com.au/home/Login/>
3. Please follow the following step;
  1. Login into <https://centreadmin.resultshq.com.au/home/Login/>
  2. Click On Relaython menu on the right



The screenshot shows the 'Relaython - 2017' interface. At the top, a navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Setup', 'Communication', 'Members', 'Event', 'Reports', 'Registration', 'More...', 'Relaython', and 'Logout'. The 'Relaython' menu item is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation, the title 'Relaython - 2017' is displayed. A link for further information is provided: <http://lavic.com.au/relaython>. The main content area features a 'Lap Counter' section with two input fields: 'Lap Distance (m)' containing '400' and 'Lap Count' containing '0'. A green '+' button is located to the right of the 'Lap Count' field. Below these fields is a table with three columns: 'Lap Count', 'Lap Count (400m)', and 'Total Distance (km)'. The table shows values of 0 for the first two columns and 0.00 for the third. At the bottom right, the text 'brought to you by' is followed by the 'timing SOLUTIONS' logo.

3. Enter the lap distance (in metres) of your venue where your Centre will be competing.  
For example if you are using the inside lane of a standard track then you enter 400m. If the distance is less enter that amount. If you are using another lane enter that distance greater than 400m

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4. Enter the Lap Count value that you want to add. This will typically be '1' which means you enter each lap as it is completed, however you can enter multiple laps at one time if needed.
5. Click on the '+' symbol to add the number of laps at the distance you have selected or similarly click on the '-' symbol to subtract if you have accidentally made a mistake.
6. If you are not competing on Saturday 4th February please still complete the laps you completed on an alternate day of the week. As part of the LAVic live streaming we will be reviewing Results HQ throughout the broadcast so Centres will be chasing your total from previous days.
7. **If you do not have internet at your Centre venue you can use the personal hotspot on a mobile phone or alternatively use the following devices;**
  - Smart phone
  - Ipad
  - Android Tablets

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## Donations

### How do we donate to the Relaython?

1. Little Athletics Victoria have divided donations into two sections this year;
  - Centre contributions
  - Family contributions

Each section forms an important part of the Relaython activities with great prizes on offer in each category.

2. All contributions can be made via the Everyday hero site which is at the following address;

<http://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/event/relaython2017>

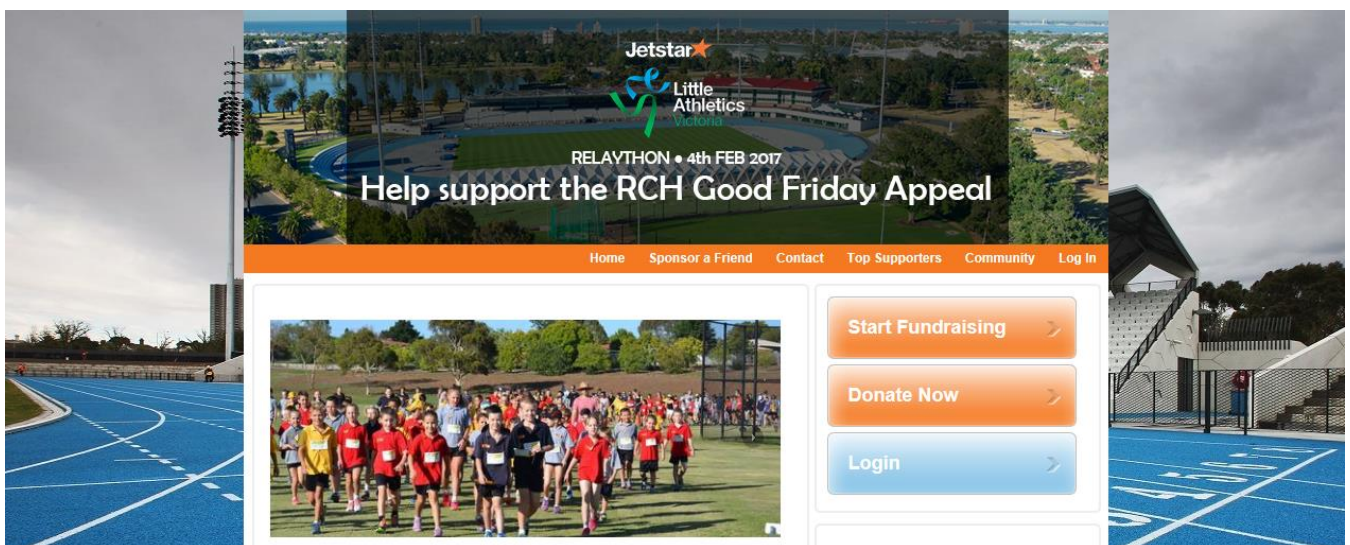
## Centre Contributions

1. All Centre contributions **must be made via this site.**
2. Centre donations for the main prize must be made prior to 11.59pm on Sunday 20th March, 2016 to be included in the 2016 funds presentation and allocated 'Top Centre' points.
3. Royal Children's Hospital collection tins must be returned to the LAVic by close of business on Friday 31st March, 2017 to be included in Centre totals. We recommend they be returned at State Championships on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.

## Main Prize

**The Centre that generates the most revenue will be recognised with a trophy at the annual Centrefest in 2017.**

**If you do not participate in the Relaython you cannot win the prize.**



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## Family Contributions

1. Last year we offered an individual prize, this year we have changed the prize to a family prize where the direct parents and siblings are able to fundraise together.
2. All Family contributions [must be made via this site](#).
3. To be eligible for the family prize, family donations must be received and finalised prior to 12noon on the day of the Relaython (Saturday 4th February).
4. Any contributions following this date will not be eligible for the main prize.

## Family Prize

**The Family that generates the most revenue will win the following prize;**

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> place wins a family Jetstar gift voucher to the value of \$1000
  - ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> place wins a family Jetstar gift voucher to the value of \$750
  - ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> place wins a family Jetstar gift voucher to the value of \$50
5. To get started, families require their guardians to sign up for a fundraising account on everydayhero by clicking the **Start Fundraising** button on the event page.
  6. Add a photo and tell us about your family.
  7. To join your Centre's team, once you have your page, click on **Join an Existing team** (on the right hand side above the charity logo) and search for your centre name to join.
  8. **Anyone joining the Centre team will commit their revenue earnings as part of the Centre contributions as well.**



## Relaython Fundraising Opportunities

1. The following suggestions have been given to LAVic from Centres who have participated in the past which is a great way to generate revenue:
  - ✓ Jumping Castle (charge per person)
  - ✓ Face Painting (charge per person)
  - ✓ Sleepover in Club rooms with Breakfast (charge per person)
  - ✓ Barbeque
  - ✓ Activities at the Centre- Tug of War/Sack Races (charge per person)
  - ✓ Members/Families/Friends walk a lap (gold coin donation)
  - ✓ Fancy Dress- Crazy Sock Day (charge per person)
  - ✓ Movie Night
  - ✓ Bake Sale/Pancakes
  - ✓ Coffee Vans/Ice Creams/Fairy Floss





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## Relaython Live Streaming

1. As previously mentioned LAVic will be live streaming the Relaython activities via the link on the LAVic website at <http://www.lavic.com.au/Endorsed/Relaython-Round>
2. The presenters will be reviewing the following:
  - ✓ Historical Information
  - ✓ Crosses to Centres
  - ✓ Crosses to Individuals/Athletes
  - ✓ Distance Covered (Results HQ)
  - ✓ Revenue Generated (Everydayhero)
  - ✓ Information about Royal Children's Hospital
  - ✓ Good Friday Appeal
3. Please tell your members about the livestream on the day it will be a lot of fun!



## Little Athletics Victoria Contributions

1. Over an extended period of time LAVic has been contributing to the Good Friday Appeal. Last year we reached the \$1million dollar mark and we raised \$99,745.38 collectively.
2. Get behind the day's activities and make it a fun experience for all your members.
3. The winners of the following categories will also appear on the 2017 version of the Mark Knight poster with the Centre uniform and Street signage;
  - ✓ Most Revenue raised (Family)
  - ✓ Most Revenue Raised (Centre)
  - ✓ Most Distance Covered (Centre)
  - ✓ Best Participation (Centre)

If you have any additional questions in relation to the Endorsed Multi-Event round, please contact Linda Leverton (LAVic Membership & Events Co-ordinator) via email on <mailto:linda.leverton@lavic.com.au>



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