

CENTRE TROPHIES and AWARDS

Athlete Awards

Trophies and Participation Gifts

Registered athletes are awarded points every time they compete. The points they receive are calculated relative to the centre record for their age group in the particular event. If they were to exactly match the centre record, they would receive 100 points. If they threw or jumped half of the record for an event then they would receive 50 points. If they went 20% longer than the record for a race then they would get 80 points. There is a minimum of 25 points awarded for each event.

The best 12 weeks of competition are totalled to determine the overall trophy winners for each age group. With 17 weeks in the competition calendar, this allows for absences due to sickness, region or state preparation and other occasional absences. The number of weeks used to calculate the points will be scaled down when weeks are lost due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Basically we will count the best 2/3 of possible full weeks.

Points may only be gained from competition at Centre programs at which points are scored.

To qualify for trophies at the end of the season, each athlete must have attained at least 75% of attendance from their registration date.

All Athletes who have met the participation requirements, including those who place in the top 3 and receive a trophy, will receive a participation gift from the centre.

Trophies, Awards and the Participation Gift are presented at the completion of Championship Weekend.

In circumstances where there are custody issues, the Centre will award the equivalence of attendance points to those athletes who cannot attend. A written letter addressed to the Centre Secretary is required at the beginning of the season detailing which weekends the athlete will not be able to attend. This will allow the child to at least reach their participation eligibility.

All Athletes who attend the On Track program each week will receive attendance points for this program.

Event Type Awards

Awards are given to the best male and female athlete in 6 different categories: Sprint, Distance, Hurdles, Walks, Throws and Jumps. A separate document is on our website detailing how these awards are determined.

10, 11 & 12 Year Awards

These awards are presented to athletes who have attained 10, 11 and 12 years of competing in Little Athletics.

Adam Marangon Award

This is awarded to the highest placed male athlete from the Centre in the Little Athletics Victoria State Multi Event Championship. They must finish in the top 8 to be eligible.

Keely Henderson Award

This is awarded to the highest placed female athlete from the Centre in the Little Athletics Victoria State Multi Event Championship. They must finish in the top 8 to be eligible.

President's Award

Nominated by Clubs and decided by the President, this award is given to one athlete boy and one athlete girl. There is no set criteria and may be awarded to those athletes who show courage and determination, who follow the code of conduct, make some type of contribution to their club or the sport, or who always compete in the spirit of Little Athletics.

Adult Awards

Volunteer of the Year Award

The Centre President will determine whom he/she thinks deserves the award and it will be presented at the Centre Presentation day.

Life Membership

From time to time this prestigious award is presented to members/volunteers who have served with the Centre over several years and who have reached a certain criteria. Written nominations must be submitted by a date set by the Centre committee and addressed to the Centre Secretary.

Club Track and Field Shield

At the end of each season the Centre awards the Track and Field Shield to the club who earns the most points. Each weekend points will be awarded to the clubs athletes who finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd over all age groups and all events.

Points are also awarded to clubs for a range of reasons from following Centre rules and regulations to attending to their administrative responsibilities in a timely fashion.