

Rule LR8 must be read in conjunction with the Little Athletics SA Competitions and Regulations and Rule LR5 (Eligibility)

LR8 State Combined Event Championships

Specified Dates

1. Athletes must be registered with the Association by 31/12/2023.
2. Athletes must have submitted their entry by 31/1/2024.
3. Qualification Period: 1/9/2023 – 28/1/2024.

Eligibility

4. All athletes intending to enter the Combined Event Championships must have met the eligibility requirements as per Rule LR5.
5. All athletes must have recorded a valid performance in each of the events to be conducted for their age group prior to the end of the qualification period.
6. Multi-Class (Para) athletes may enter the State Combined Event Championships provided that:
 - 6.1. They have a certificate of classification or letter of provisional classification.

Competition Entry

7. Athletes must enter for this competition through the Association online entry system by the specified entry close date.
8. Late entries may be accepted up to two days after the close of entries upon payment of the prescribed late entry fee.

Events Provided

9. A number of fixed events will be provided for each of the Under 9 to Under 17 age groups.
 - 9.1. Five events over one day for Under 9 to Under 13.
 - 9.2. Six events over two days for Under 14.
 - 9.3. Seven events over two days for Under 15 to 17.
10. Athletes will be entered in all programmed events for their age group.
11. Refer to the program for details of the events provided for each age group.
12. For U9-13 Multi-Class (Para) athletes, a quadrathlon will be offered consisting of the four events for their age group excluding the hurdles.
13. For U14-17 Multi-Class (Para) athletes, a pentathlon will be conducted consisting of the following events:
 - 13.1. Boys – 200m, Long Jump, 100m, Discus, 400m
 - 13.2. Girls – 200m, Shot Put, 100m, Long Jump, 400m

Marshalling

14. Athletes are required to report to the Call Room 15 minutes for Track Events and 30 minutes for Field Events prior to the scheduled start time of each event.
15. Where an athlete fails to report to the call room by the specified time may be issued a Yellow Card, or be disqualified from the event.
16. Parents assisting as officials are required to report to the event site 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their time-slot.

Special Competition Rules

17. Changes to the programs, rules or other conditions will be announced over the public address system. The onus is on competitors to be aware of any changes.
18. The Combined Event Championship serves as the selection trial for the Under 15 State Team representatives. As such, field attempts will not be restricted for this age group in the event of the hot weather program being used.
19. The time interval between the completion of one discipline and the start of the next will be at the discretion of the Referee, in consultation with the Competition Director.
20. For field events (other than high jump), each athlete will have three attempts.
21. If the number of athletes competing or scheduling considerations dictate:
 - 21.1. may be split across different pits or rings or;
 - 21.2. different disciplines may be conducted at the same time, but when reciprocated each must occur on the same pit or ring.
22. A Field event is considered to have begun once the first athlete has completed a trial. No athlete may join that field event after this time.
23. Where the 800 metres is scheduled as the last discipline, if multiple heats are required for an age group, athletes will be seeded so that the last heat contains the athletes leading at the conclusion of the previous event (i.e. Heats will be run in the ranking position order as at the end of the previous event).
24. An athlete failing to attempt to start or make a trial in one of the individual events will not be entitled to receive a place. It will not prohibit the athlete from competing and scoring points in subsequent events.
25. False Starts – An athlete responsible for three false starts shall be disqualified from the event.

High Jump Bar

26. The high jump bar will start at a height to ensure a recorded jump is achieved for every competing athlete.
27. The high jump bar will be raised in increments of 3cm for the entire event. A benchmark height of 1.00m will be used to determine the 3cm increments.

Scoring System

28. Points are awarded for performance and will be allocated to each athlete for each individual discipline using Scoring Tables approved by the Organising Committee.
 - 28.1. For Under 9 to Under 14, the Alberta Youth tables shall be used.
 - 28.2. For Under 15 and above, the World Athletics tables shall be used.
 - 28.2.1. The Girls 90m Hurdles will be scored using the Women's 100m Hurdles table.
 - 28.2.2. The Boys 100m Hurdles will be scored using the Men's 110m Hurdles table.
29. All tables have a finite lower limit and as a result an athlete may score zero points, the scoring of zero points does not however exclude an athlete from being placed.
30. For Para-Athletes, the points will be based on the Baseline Scoring table.

Protests and Appeals

31. Protests may be lodged at this meeting in accordance with Rule TR8.

Recording and Awards

- 32. A medal will be presented to the first three place getters in each Age Group based on aggregate points. Medals are not awarded for individual events.
- 33. Separate medals for Multi-Class (Para) Athletes will be awarded to the first three placegetters in each age group based on aggregate Baseline scores.
- 34. In the case of athletes scoring equal aggregate points, they shall be awarded equal placing.
- 35. Medal winners who must leave the venue prior to their medal presentation are requested to notify the Presentation Assembly Area so that the other medal winners in their event are not unfairly delayed in their medal presentation.
- 36. State Best Performances may be claimed at this meeting.