REGIONAL GAMES

COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Regional Games are conducted in each of the four Little Athletics SA country regions each season.

The aim of the Regional Games is to bring together all the athletes and club personnel in the region to one central location to compete. Athletes get the chance to test themselves against other athletes who they normally would not compete against each week at their local Little Athletics club. This provides an opportunity for athletes to improve their performances, as well as make new friends and catch up with old ones.

Each year a Club in each of the following Regions will host the event (Clubs may come and go each year depending on registrations. The below listing can change).

South-East Region – Bordertown, Millicent, Mt Gambier & Districts, Naracoorte, and Penola and District

Riverland Region – Sunraysia, Waikerie, Loxton, Barmera, and Mannum

Yorke Peninsula – Adelaide Plains, Port Pirie, Port Augusta & Districts, Mid North Clare, Northern Yorke Peninsula

RULES OF COMPETITION

The competition is to be conducted as per the Little Athletics SA Standard Rules of Competition as in force for the current season.

OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

Ideally, competition officials are sourced from each of the participating centres. Little Athletics SA will appoint an official to act as the Meeting Manager/Referee for the competition.

Age Group Managers (Chaperones) may be appointed to assist with marshalling athletes at the events and with recording.

PROGRAM

The program is a one-day program and events are conducted for the U9-U17 age groups. Some Regions will choose to add Tiny Tots to U8; however, these age groups are not eligible for age group medals.

All Track events are conducted as timed finals. Field events will have 3 trials only.

ENTRIES

Athletes can compete in up to 5 events.

Entries are taken online using the Little Athletics SA Members portal (ResultsHQ). Entries will open 4 weeks in advance and close 1 week prior to the event.

Entry fee is $16 per athlete.

MEDALS & TROPHIES

Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to each age group (U6-U17). A certificate will be electronically emailed post event.

Age Group Medals

The individual age group medals will be based on points accrued by the athletes participating in each event. Points are scored as follows: -

- 1st – 8 points
- 2nd – 5 points
- 3rd – 3 points
- All others – 1 point

In the event of a tie, the athlete with the most first places will take the higher place. If there is still a tie, an equal placing will be awarded.

Champion Centre

The Champion Centre Trophy will be awarded to the centre with the highest athlete average point score, provided a **minimum of 10 athletes** participate from the centre. The points are the total of all points scored by athletes from each centre using the above scores, divided by the number of athletes who participate from a centre at the Championships (these points score includes age groups U6-U8 if conducted).

Presentations

The presentations will be held at the conclusion of all events. Awards will be presented to each age group, then the overall centre awards will be presented.