



McDonald's Southern Life Members Centre Challenge

State Conducted Meet	Southern Life Members Centre Challenge
Meet Sponsor	McDonald's
Date	Sunday, 4 th November 2018
Venue	Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart
Start Time	9:15am Warmup 9:30am Chief Officials and Team Managers meeting at Admin 9:45am First Event Marshalling 10:00am First Event Commencement
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List of Events

Event	Age Group									
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
70m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
100m	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1500m						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Long Jump	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
High Jump									✓	✓
Vortex / Turbo / Javelin	✓	✓			✓			✓		
Discus			✓			✓				
Shot Put				✓			✓		✓	✓

Additional Information on Events

Event	Details
70m and 100m	Heats will be conducted within age groups. No finals. Athletes will be placed in heats according to their PB – similar times in the same heat. Athletes whose PB has not been provided will be placed in heats at the discretion of the start marshall.
70m and 1500m	These events will be run concurrently
Long Jump, Throws	Each athlete will have 2 attempts
High Jump	Standard LATas rules apply

Points System

The Centre Challenge is decided by a points scoring system, which is designed to reward participation and improvement against one's own PB. Plaques are awarded to the three leading Centres. There is a perpetual plaque, recognising the winners.

Each competing athlete receives points for competing in the events. A centre's score is the average of the points scored by athletes in attendance from that centre.

Points are allocated as per this table

Event	Scoring Details
100m	The base score is 1000 points. 10 points are added/subtracted for every 0.1 sec difference between the actual time and the athletes PB. Where a PB is not known, the score is 980 points.
Long Jump	The base score is 1000 points. 5 points are added/subtracted for every 1cm difference between the actual distance and the athletes PB. Where a PB is not known, the score is 980 points.
High Jump	The base score is 1000 points. 10 points are added/subtracted for every 1cm difference between the actual distance and the athletes PB. Where a PB is not known, the score is 980 points.
Shot Put	The base score is 1000 points. 5 points are added/subtracted for every 2cm difference between the actual distance and the athletes PB. Where a PB is not known, the score is 980 points.
Discus	The base score is 1000 points. 5 points are added/subtracted for every 5cm difference between the actual distance and the athletes PB. Where a PB is not known, the score is 980 points.
Vortex Turbo Javelin	The base score is 1000 points. 5 points are added/subtracted for every 10cm difference between the actual distance and the athletes PB. Where a PB is not known, the score is 980 points.
70m / 1500m	Every athlete that completes the event will receive 50 points.

Centre Attendance Bonus

Any centre that has at least 15% of their current registrations competing, receives a bonus 25% loading on all points scored.

Athlete Entry

This event is open to all athletes who are currently registered with Little Athletics Tasmania in the Under 6 through to Under 15 age groups.

There are no restrictions on the number of entries from a Centre.

Whilst it is preferable that athletes register in advance (to enable accurate schedules to be prepared), athletes can still enter on the day (but will be treated as athletes with an unknown PB for Centre Challenge point scoring purposes).

SLAM Entry Processing

Using the <Records and Ranking>, <State Events>, <State Meeting Attendance> function in SLAM. Attending athletes are identified by selecting a button box against their name and then running the "Exporting for Email" report button to produce a spreadsheet with athlete and PB details included which, after checking, is emailed to both the office office@taslittleathletics.com.au and the Competition Director competition@taslittleathletics.com.au by the due date 10pm Monday, 29th October 2018.

When emailing the spreadsheet file, the email subject line must include the words SLAM entries from (your Centre name) for (meeting). Eg "SLAM entries from East Derwent for SCC".

Centres not using SLAM must produce a spreadsheet of your nominated athletes and enter their individual PB times into the relevant columns (in the relevant format). If you require a sample of the Spreadsheet, please contact the Competition Director.

Rules of Competition

Except where explicitly stated otherwise in this document, the LATas Rules of Competition, LATas By-Laws and LATas Guidelines for Officials will apply.

Uniform

All athletes must wear their centre uniform for competition. This includes all sponsors badges, LATas Badge and name badge. Tights must be the same colour as centre uniform shorts and must be plain in colour. Logos must conform to LATas specifications. An extract of the Rules of Competition is available on page 17 of the 2017/18 Information Manual. The badge placement guide is on page 8 of the Information Manual.

Centre Duties

All Centres are required to provide personnel to enable the scheduled events to be conducted. A form requesting nomination of Chief/Key Officials will be sent to Centres and Field Crews will be allocated to Centres based on that Centre's entry numbers.

Mentoring

Centres are strongly encouraged to nominate members who have completed the Officials exam and have done some officiating at Centre level to be mentored and assessed for state qualification

accreditation by any of the mentors available on the day. Names of potential mentees can be emailed to Brett Johnstone competition@taslittleathletics.com.au by Monday the 29th October 2018 for inclusion in the program. There is no guarantee all requests can be met. Officials will only be accredited for the events they are assessed for.

Field Event Sheets

These will be pre-printed, based on the online entries received.

Recorders at field sites are requested to carry across the best performance, but not to allocate placings. Chief Officials should check the carry across before the event sheet is returned to Admin.

Marshalling Areas

All Field Events:	Asphalt area beyond the finish line.
70m / 100m	Behind the 100m start line.
1500m	Asphalt area beyond the finish line.

Timing/Judging/Starting System

Finish gates will be in operation for the timing and judging of races. A Chief Finish Judge will be appointed for the 1500m races. The 70m and 1500m will be run concurrently. An electronic starting system with speakers will be used with the cap gun system as a back up.

Throws implements

LATas will provide all throws implements.

Athlete March

At the conclusion of all events a fun combined relay will be run whilst points are being collated and finalised. An athlete march past will then be conducted. This will commence in the back straight and finish in the main straight. At the end of the march, the winning centre from 2017/18 will return the perpetual shield to LATas in preparation for it's presentation to this year's leading Centre.

Smoking Policy

Centres are advised that the designated smoking area at the Domain is outside the main gate. Everyone is urged to co-operate to ensure no embarrassment is caused to any individual. All parents should be reminded that smoking inside the competition arena is prohibited under the LATas Smoking Policy.

Shoes (Officials)

All officials that are officiating in any capacity are required to wear appropriate footwear unless given an exemption by the Arena Manager of the day.

Toilets

Centres are reminded that toilets and change room areas are not play areas. Any athletes found in these areas acting in an inappropriate manner may face disciplinary action.

Further Information

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Competition Director, Brett Johnstone on 0408 127 386 or competition@taslittleathletics.com.au.