

# End of Season Club Awards Explanation

After each season, the club will host a presentation day to present end of season awards.

End of season awards will be presented across several categories.

To be eligible for end of season awards, an athlete must compete in 50% of the available centre programs offered since their date of registration and have returned to the track after the Christmas break.

Awards will be determined by the competition sub-committee and be endorsed by the club executive according to the following criteria:

**Centre Record Award** – Awarded to all athletes who set a Centre record over the season.

**Centre PB Champion** – Awarded to the athlete (boy or girl) who achieves the greatest number of PB's during the season covering club competitions only, including club multi's and centre championships but not including Region, State and ALAC events.

**Centre Champions** – Awarded to the senior (U13+) boy and/or girl athletes judged to have had the most outstanding season considering performances at all club, Region and State events. Other achievements at State or National level at senior or school competitions may also be included for consideration. This award to be at the sole discretion of the club awards committee.

**Encouragement Awards** – Awarded to athlete/s in each junior age group who consistently demonstrate the club values in their performances and participation. Recipients are nominated by each age group manager or the committee and decided at discretion of the club awards committee.

**Tom Cohn Club Service Award** – Awarded to a parent/guardian/volunteer or athlete for outstanding service to the centre. This award to be at the sole discretion of the club committee. The award is intended to recognise the service of non-committee members.

*Tom Cohn is a life member of CLAC and has provided outstanding support to the club for over 30 years. He has held numerous key roles over the years to contribute to the success of the club. You can still find Tom at the track most weeks and lending his voice as our official Awards presenter at club competitions and region events.*

**Damian O'Shea Memorial Trophy (Glenhuntly Award)** – This award is sponsored by Glenhuntly Senior Athletics Club and is presented at the sole discretion of the committee to an older age boy and girl to encourage them to continue their athletic journey into senior athletics.

**Alan Morris Officials Award** – Awarded to a parent/guardian/volunteer for outstanding service to the centre in the field of competition officiating. This award to be at the sole discretion of the club committee.

*Alan Morris is a life member of CLAC and has provided outstanding support to the club for over 30 years. Alan is our track starter at our Saturday competitions. Alan also volunteers as our Team Manager for region and state event. Alan can always be relied upon to support the overall running of our competition program*

**Under 6 – On Track – Participation Award** - All eligible Under 6 athletes who participate in the 'On Track' program will receive a trophy recording their participation in the season.

**Age Group Champion and Event Category Awards** - The Age Group Champion and Age Group Event Category Champion Awards are determined on an accumulated point basis across the regular season (excluding club multis and club championship events).

Details on how these awards are calculated can be found below:

## How the points system works...

- Each athlete's top 3 results per event are used to calculate their individual ranking per age group per event. Where an athlete has not competed three times in an event then the number of times they have competed is used for the average.
- Points are awarded to athletes according to their ranking per event within their age group according to the following table.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	= 10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	= 9 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	= 8 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	= 7 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	= 6 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	= 5 points
7 <sup>th</sup> place	= 4 points
8 <sup>th</sup> place	= 3 points
9 <sup>th</sup> place	= 2 points
10 <sup>th</sup> place	= 1 point

Points per athlete are then added up per event category (Jumps, Throws, Sprints, Hurdles and Middle Distance) according to the following table.

	Sprints			Middle Distance			Hurdles		Jumps			Throws		
	70m	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	60-110m H	200m-300m H	LJ	TJ	HJ	Discus	Shot Put	Javelin
U7	x	x	x	X					x			x	x	
U8	x	x	x	X			x		x		x	x	x	
U9	x	x	x	X	x		x		x		x	x	x	x
U10	x	x	x	X	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x
U11	x	x	x	X	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
U12	x	x	x	X	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
U13		x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
U14		x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
U15		x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
U16		x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
U17		x	x	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

- Ranking points are totalled per event category to calculate the event category winners per age group. Event category awards are provided to the first two placegetters in each event category per age group.
- To calculate the age group champion, points are totalled across all events for each athlete.
- Additional bonus points for participation are added to this total at the rate of 5 points per event completed, as well as 1 point for each PB achieved.
- Event points and bonus points are combined to determine the age group champion.
- Age Group Champion Awards are given for the first, second and third placegetters in each age group, plus any event category winners and runners up.
- As Walks are now offered as an optional additional event, they are no longer included in the total Age Group Champion awards, however a Walks Champion & Runner Up will be awarded for each eligible Age Group

*Note 1: If there is an extremely unusual performance for an athlete recorded e.g. mistake by an official measuring, timing or recording, it will come under the CLAC executive committee's sole discretion as to whether the result will be included, based on the athlete's prior and continuing performances.*

*Note 2: All awards are at the discretion of the Executive Committee and may vary from season to season.*