

BY-LAWS OF THE HUON VALLEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

Created 4th September 2012
Last amended 5 January 2016

Administration

<i>Rule No.</i>	<i>Rule</i>	Amended
AD1	The Centre to be an incorporated association.	
AD2	No equipment is to be taken from the centre for use outside of the field without committee approval.	
AD3	That a copy of the constitution be available.	
AD4	To change the Centre from Huon little Athletics Inc to “Huon Valley Little Athletics Centre Inc”.	
AD5	That keys will only be issued to Huon Valley Centre Committee Members and the Huon Valley Centre Coach	
AD6	These By-Laws are to be binding on the Huon Valley Little Athletics Centre Inc. and all it's members including the Centre Committee, parents, athletes, officials, coaches, responsible adults of children etc. These By-Laws can only be amended by way of a motion put to the Centre Committee at any Committee meeting or to the Centre at a General Meeting and can only be passed by a vote of at least 80% in favour by those in attendance. These By-Laws are to replace any and all motions previously put to the Centre.	

Registration

<i>Rule No.</i>	<i>Rule</i>	Amended
RE1	All competitors must exhibit their name and age tag when competing	

Finance

<i>Rule No.</i>	<i>Rule</i>	Amended
FI 1	That after every occasion on which the Huon Centre Canteen is operated, all monies received shall be handed to the Treasurer, or in Treasurers absence, the President or Secretary, for banking on the next day of business, in return for a receipt.	
FI 2	That sponsorship matters be dealt with by the Committee of the Centre.	
FI 3	That 3 signatories are sufficient for Centre cheques.	
FI 4	To set a fee of \$1.00 per visitor to our centre	
FI 5	Provide recognition for all businesses that have helped our Centre during the season	
FI 6	A fee to be set by the committee per school to be imposed for borrowing of equipment. Schools are to note that items lost or broken need immediate replacement which would be additional to the fee.	

Competition

<i>Rule No.</i>	<i>Rule</i>	Amended
CO1	The chief time keeper must have a list of race records before each event is run.	

CO2	When athletes compete at all meetings, including State, they must wear correct uniform.	
CO3	To hold our own Multi-Event competition for all age groups.	5 January 2016
C04	That the Race Walks be removed from the Centre Championships Competition held by the Huon Valley Little Athletics Centre and instead is to be held as a stand-alone Championship to be competed on the same date as the Centre Multi-event Championships. The name of this race walks championships is to be known as the 'Huon Valley Little Athletics Centre Race Walking Championships'.	

Awards

<i>Rule No.</i>	<i>Rule</i>	Amended
AW1	The winner of the Centre Championships for each age group for both a boy and a girl is to be determined by giving 9 points for first place in each event, 7 points for second, 6 points for third, 5 points for fourth, 4 points for fifth, 3 points for sixth, 2 points for seventh and 1 point for each subsequent position. The athlete with the most allocated points is the winner, the second highest amount of points second etc. No points will be allocated to any athlete for an event that they have not participated in, on at least 2 occasions at a Huon Valley Little Athletics Centre organised meet during the season.	
AW2	For Centre Championships, recognition in a form to be determined by the committee and a certificate showing the best performances attained at the Centre is to be awarded to each athlete.	
AW3	The Centre is to issue a certificate to any athlete who has held or now holds a record for the Centre Multi Event Championships.	
AW4	Outside records need to be recorded and recognised. Any historical records that can be proven are to be included. Records have to be equalled or broken to be recognised.	
AW5	<p>Life Membership Award</p> <p>Recommendations must be made to a member of the Centre Committee. Recommendations are to be supported by full details of the basis on which the recommendation was made, as well as the history of the person under consideration.</p> <p><i>Life Membership Award Criteria:</i></p> <p>The Centre Committee considers that this award should be kept at the highest plateau of our organisation, by restricting the recipients of same to a very small number and to people who have given of themselves to an extremely great extent at the highest level of our Centre.</p> <p>Voting on Life Membership will take place at a meeting determined by the committee. To be successful, applications will require a 80% majority of those members in attendance.</p> <p>Acknowledgement will be in the form of a certificate and whatever else the committee might deem appropriate. ie; flowers, as well as their name being placed on the Centre's honour board.</p>	
AW6	Matthew Withrington Starters Award	

	An athlete who at the start line is consistently well behaved and always in correct uniform. This award is to be determined by the starting panel and confirmed by the committee.	
AW7	<p>Tassal All-rounder</p> <p>Parents/officials are asked to nominate athletes for this award. To be eligible for this award athletes must consistently compete in all events offered for their age group and attend over 75% of Centre meets. The athletes attitude and behaviour ie; behaviour towards officials, parents and other athletes, needs to be considered when deciding this award. The athlete must always be in correct uniform during competition. Tassal has stated that this award is not to be performance based.</p>	
AW8	<p>100m handicapped race winner</p> <p>A fun morning handicapped race where everyone has an equal chance of being the winner. This is held on Presentation Day and is presented to the winner/s of the final.</p>	
AW9	<p>Most 'Personal Best Performances' During Centre Championships</p> <p>Is determined by the highest number of Personal Best performances gained during the Huon Valley Centre Championships. There are separate awards for a boy and a girl.</p>	
AW10	<p>Centre's Most Improved Athlete</p> <p>Is determined by the highest number of PB's (personal best performances) gained during the season at the Huon Valley Centre. There are separate awards for a boy and a girl.</p>	
AW11	<p>Highest Achiever Award</p> <p>This award is to be determined by the Committee, taking into account firstly the athlete's performance at the State Individual Championships, The State Multi-Event Championships and the State Walks Championships. Secondly any records broken by the athlete at State or Centre level, including out side records . Thirdly the athletes performance at Centre Championships. A State Championship gold medal will always rate higher than any number of silver or bronze medals won by an individual athlete. The State Relay Championships results are not to be considered when determining this award as it is a team event rather than an individual event. If at this stage there is more than one athlete with the same achievements then the award is to presented to all those athletes.</p>	
AW12	<p>The Dick Clark Sportsmanship Award</p> <p>Each season officials/parents are asked to nominate throughout the season an athlete that they have seen to have a positive and encouraging attitude towards personal competition and fellow competitors and seen to be assisting/helping/encouraging other athletes. This is not performance based.</p>	
AW13	<p>Centre Multi-Event Championship</p> <p>Each season, the Centre is to hold a Multi-Event Championship. Events to be competed are All age groups; 100m, hurdles, long jump, discus. U6 and U7 age groups 200m U8 age group 400m U9 to U15 age groups 800m</p>	

South Launceston Little Athletics Centre Multi-Event scoring tables shall be used for each event with athletes awarded points for their respective performances. A copy is held by the Centre Records and Rankings officer and the Secretary.

The points for all events are added together and the athlete with the highest number of points is deemed the winner.

Athletes have to participate in all 5 events to be eligible for a total points score and therefore a placing. An athlete who starts but does not finish an event is still eligible for a placing.

State Team

<i>Rule No.</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Amended</i>
ST1	<p>That each currently registered athlete selected to a Little Athletics Tasmania State Team be offered a rebate of 5% on the State Team levies, for each year of registration and attendance at the Huon Valley Little Athletic Centre Inc. To be eligible to receive this rebate the athlete and their family member/s must help in a significant way around the Centre throughout the season including always assisting at sites, working bees, fund raising etc.</p> <p>In addition to this rebate the committee of the day can at their discretion further supplement the State Team levy. For this to happen the committee must consider the following criteria when making such decisions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The current financial state of the Centre. (2) The economic status of the applicant's family. (3) The applicant's involvement & commitment to the Centre. (4) The success & involvement in any specific fund raising activities. <p>The committee of the day's decision shall be final.</p>	

