



KINGSWAY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE (KLAC)

CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS POLICY

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1. Eligible Athletes

- a. All Kingsway registered athletes are eligible to nominate for the Centre Championships if they have met the minimum 50% competition completion requirement in the current season.
- b. The 50% requirement for the season will be calculated from the date of registration, and to meet the requirement an athlete must compete in and complete at least one event from their age group's program in at least 50% of Kingsway's competitions.
- c. For athletes who do not meet the minimum competition completion requirement, exceptional circumstances will only be considered if received in writing at least 7 days prior to Centre Championships. The email must be sent to the Records and Ranking Officer who will bring the exceptional circumstances to the Committee for consideration.

2. Nomination for events

- a. Athletes may only compete in a maximum of six (6) events over the entire Championship event.
- b. Athletes may only compete in a maximum of four (4) events on any one day.
- c. To be eligible to compete in an event at the Championships, the athlete must have competed in the selected event and recorded a legitimate attempt in the event.
- d. To be eligible to compete in an event at the Championships, the athlete must have competed in the selected event a minimum of twice during the ordinary competition season at Kingsway LAC. These should be a minimum of one occurrence before the Christmas break and one after the break.
- e. If an athlete nominates for too many events, the Records and Ranking Officer will make the final selection of events for the athlete.
- f. Nominations are to be completed online in the manner advised by the Centre by the advertised closing date.
- g. Late nominations will not be accepted.
- h. Any member having difficulties nominating for the Event should speak with their Club Manager who will then liaise with the Records and Ranking Officer.



3 Rules of Competition

- a. It should be noted that an earlier start time is usual for the Centre Championships. Due to the increased programme schedule, it is also possible that competition will carry over into the afternoon.
- b. Athletes will not be permitted to compete in an event for which they have not nominated.
- c. Event start lists can only be amended on approval by the Records and Ranking Officer.
- d. All heats will be randomly drawn.
- e. All heats will be timed in 100th of a second to decide the final.
- f. Finals will be comprised of the athletes who record the fastest times in accordance with the Centre Rules of Competition.
- g. The number of athletes in a final will be subject to track conditions and equipment availability.
- h. Where insufficient athlete numbers present as required for a track heat, the event will be conducted as a straight final on approval from the Records and Ranking Officer.
- i. Athletes in all age groups from U6 to U17 will compete in heats and finals.
- j. Athletes in U6 to U8 age groups will be allowed three (3) attempts only in all field events (except High Jump). All heats will be timed in 100th of a second to decide the final.
- k. Athletes in U9 to U17 age groups will be allowed three (3) attempts in all field events. On the completion of these attempts the top eight (8) competitors will be allowed one (1) further attempt.
 - i. The winning performance may come from any of the four (4) attempts.
 - ii. If less than eight competitors commence in the event all athletes will receive four (4) attempts.
- l. Medals will be presented to First, Second and Third places in all finals.
- m. In the event of a tie in field events, a count back will be used to determine the placings.
- n. Calls and rules regarding marshalling will be strictly adhered to.
- o. Where an athlete fails to report to the Call Room / Marshalling area, prior to the age group departing the area then the athlete shall not be permitted to join the event.



4. Protests and Appeals

5. Protests must be made by the Club Manager, in the approved protest manner directed by the Centre.
6. Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of the official results being posted.
7. Protests will only be accepted if either on a technicality or on the judge's decision.
8. The decision will be conveyed to the relevant Club Manager and the notification shall be either – dismissed or upheld.
9. Personal video evidence may only be used if, in the opinion of the Committee, it is deemed to be conclusive and fair.
10. If an athlete in the U13 to U17 age group makes an oral protest against an attempt judged as a failure in a field event, the Referee or Chief of the event may, at their discretion, order that the attempt be measured and the result recorded, in order to preserve the rights of all concerned.