**End of Season Club Awards Explanation**

After each season, the club will host a presentation day to present our End of Season awards.
To be eligible for end of season awards, athletes must compete in at least 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 Awards Sub-committee and be endorsed by the Club Executive according to the following criteria:

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

**Centre PB Champion** – Awarded to the top 3 athlete/s (boy or girl) who achieves the greatest number of PB’s during the season covering club competitions only, including Club Combined and Centre Championships but excluding Region, State and ALAC events.

**Centre Champion/s** – 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.
This award is decided at the discretion of the Awards Sub-committee.

**Sheridan to update as needed**

**Outstanding Representative Achievement Award** – Awarded to athlete judged to have had the most outstanding season at the highest levels (not limited to performances representing CLAC). Achievements at State or National level at senior or school competitions may be included for consideration. This award is decided at the discretion of the Awards Sub-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 the discretion of the Awards Sub-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 Awards Sub-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. You can still find Tom at the track lending his voice as our official Awards presenter at club competitions and region events.*

**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 Awards Sub-committee. The award is intended to recognise the service of non-committee members.
*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 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 two older age athletes to encourage them to continue their athletic journey into senior athletics.

**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 Combined and Centre 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.
* Points are awarded to athletes according to their ranking per event within their age group according to the following table.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1st place | = 10 points |
| 2nd place | = 9 points |
| 3rd place | = 8 points |
| 4th place | = 7 points |
| 5th place | = 6 points |
| 6th place | = 5 points |
| 7th place | = 4 points |
| 8th place | = 3 points |
| 9th place | = 2 points |
| 10th place | = 1 point |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 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 totaled 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 totaled 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.*