

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 PB & Age Group Champions 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 achieve 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.

Senior Centre Champion/s – Awarded to the senior (U13-17) athlete judged to have had the most outstanding season considering performances at all club, Region, State & ALAC events. This award is decided at the discretion of the Awards Sub-committee.

Junior Centre Champion/s – Awarded to the junior (U9-12) athlete judged to have had the most outstanding season considering performances at all club, Region, State & ALAC events. This award is decided at the discretion of the Awards Sub-committee.

Jemima Montag Representative Award – Awarded to the U9-17 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 AV or school competitions may be included for consideration. This award is decided at the discretion of the Awards Sub-committee.

Jemima Montag is an ex-Caulfield athlete (from U7-U14's) who has gone on to represent Australia in Race Walking. She still holds numerous Club Records.

So far in her career Jemima has achieved a World Championship Silver medal in 2023 and two Bronze medals at the Paris Olympics in 2024, hopefully with many more to come!

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 is 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 Welcome to Caulfield, Club Combined and Centre Championship events).

Details on how the Age Group awards are calculated can be found below:

How the Age Group Champions 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.

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th+
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

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

Age	Sprints			Middle Distance			Hurdles		Jumps			Throws		
	70m	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	60-110m H	200m-300m H	LJ	TJ	HJ	Discus	Shot Put	Jav
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 during the season.

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