

Track and Field Awards & Points Information

Due to the restricted 2020-21 season, the best 2 performances (not 3 as stated) will be used to calculate the best athlete awards for this season.

It is the aim of Little Athletics that children should compete for their own enjoyment and self-improvement, as well as a sense of belonging and team involvement that can be fostered by the Club system.

A dual points system will be used to determine award winners for the Track and Field Season.

1. BEST ATHLETE AGE GROUP AWARD / AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS / ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The GLAC BEST ATHLETE AGE GROUP AWARD will be made for each Age group (except U6 & U7), both boy and girl, for performances in track and field events.

- These awards will be based on an athlete's best three (3) performances in every event.
- Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Age Group
- Points will be calculated using the Timing Solutions Centre Record Compare point scoring method.
- The maximum points for each performance is 100 – the centre record, the minimum is 0. If an athlete betters the centre record then the points will be over 100 points for that performance.
- The GLAC Records have been used as a basis to set the maximum of 100, as there are records for each age group and event (unlike state records which have no U8 record).

2. PERSONAL BEST AGE GROUP AWARDS

The GLAC PERSONAL BEST AWARD will be made for each Age group (except U6 & U7), both boy and girl. This award is made to enhance the aims and objectives of the participation and personal involvement.

- These awards will be based on points scored from all performances in track and field events.
- Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Age Group.
- Five (5) points will be awarded for each Personal best achieved and,
- One point will be given for attempting an event.

Club awards are presented to the Top Club and the Most Improved Club for team performances over the Track and Field season. The Timing Solutions Centre Record Compare for best 3 performances, attendance and PB's is used to total club performance with Top Club the highest total per athlete. Most Improved Club takes into account an increase in numbers and performance from the previous season.

Individual trophies are awarded for outstanding performances in individual disciplines – Junior and Senior Little Athletes (which use the best 3 performances compared to Centre record), the best record, participation and sportsmanship, and GLAC Long Service which is a minimum 8 years (U8-15 or U9-16 and must compete continuously for Geelong LAC and complete U15/16 to be eligible.) There is also an award for Multi Class, which takes into account athletes classifications and performance over the season.

A trophy sub-Committee has been formed from members of the Centre Committee to determine the award recipients.