

The following rule and detail changes have been endorsed by the LAA Board/ Conference, the LAQ Board. Unless stated otherwise against the specific rule, all changes are to be implemented immediately.

## ADDED Clauses

### U6s

At Centre Carnivals, results may be recorded for U6 track, field or other events, but athletes must not be placed or have place getter medals awarded. '21 03 09

### Multi Class Events

At LAQ competitions, Multi-Class athletes cannot compete in Multi Class events that do not have a base line performance for their relevant classification. '21 03 09

### Track Events - Regional and State Championships

At Regional and State Championships the 400m, 800, 1500m and Race Walking events will be conducted as a Timed Finals. Progression to State Championships will be based on best times. '21 05 04

## ALTERED Clauses

### Field Events - Qualification to State Championships

In field events (except High Jump), in the qualifying rounds at Regional and State Championships

- a) Where there are more than eight (8) athletes, each athlete shall be allowed three (3) trials and the eight (8) athletes with the best valid performances shall be allowed one additional trial in the inverse order of ranking of their performances recorded in the first three (3) trials.
- b) If there are only eight (8) athletes or fewer in the event and one (1) or more records three (3) fouls, all athletes are entitled to proceed to the final rounds.
- c) In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place, it shall be resolved by following the count back procedure.
- d) The best overall result of the four (4) trials by an athlete will determine his/her place. BoD 3 ('21)

### Additional Entry to State Championships

Under Compassionate Grounds: For additional entry into State Championships, recommendations will be considered on compassionate grounds only, as determined by the CEO. Recommendation to come from the Centre to the CEO for a decision.

### Seeding

Combined Event Championships (CEC) - will be by random draw.

- a) Seeding of CEC 800m events,
  - When there is one heat only, it shall be seeded as a random lane draw
  - When there are two or more heats, the athletes and races shall be ranked and seeded lowest to highest points after the 2<sup>nd</sup> last event, with randomly drawn lanes '20 11 10