



## INSTRUCTIONS ON THE DAY FOR ZONE

**Athlete Check-in:** On arrival **ALL athletes** must register their attendance with the MLA Team Manager located in the MLA tent. **This must be done at least one hour before the event time as listed in the final program.**

**Weather:** Zone Championships will most likely proceed irrespective of the weather conditions. Athletes should ideally take a small backpack/bag with a hat/sunscreen, drink bottles and a jumper/jacket etc.

In the event of extreme conditions, such as excessive heat, storms or flooding, the Championships may be delayed or temporarily suspended. Any decision to delay or postpone the Championships will be made by the Zone Committee and advised to Centre Team Managers as soon as possible.

**Marshalling:** The first marshalling calls for track and field events will be as follows:

**Saturday:** 1st marshalling call: 8:10am with events commencing at 8:30am.

**Sunday:** 1st marshalling call: 7:40am with events commencing at 8:00am

All track events marshalling will occur on the northern side of the track near the 1500m starting point.

For the first field events each day, athletes will proceed directly to their event for marshalling at the competition area. For all other field event marshalling, competitors must make their way to the designated field marshalling area located behind the 100m starting point on the front track.

**Events Calls:** Each event will receive two marshalling calls. The first call will be made 20 – 25 minutes before the event start time followed by a second and final call 7 minutes later.

For track events, marshalling where possible will close 3 minutes later, with no athlete entries (with the exception of field event clashes) permitted after that cut off point.

### **Clash of Events:**

If your child has two events which are likely to be on at the same time (ie a field event and a track event), the Marshall for the event that is called first must be notified by your child of the issue and the Carnival Clash Manager will be instructed accordingly; your child will be escorted to and from the clashing event by the Carnival Clash Manager (or assistants).

Parents **MUST NOT** remove children from an event themselves. If they do, the child risks disqualification.

To make this clash management easier, parents or Mosman Team Managers may write the child's events on their hand each morning, along with the 'not before time' so that the Event Chief and Clash Manager can more easily assist in identifying any event clashes during the day.

**Results:** In addition to being posted at the track along the fence behind the Instant Photos van, all results will be available online as soon as possible after the event. You can access these results at

<http://www.littleareresults.com/NEMZ/>