



Memorandum to **All Club Managers**
From **Andrew Glover President**
Date **24th February 2017**
Subject **Centre Championships 2017**

This is important information for your club members in regard to the conduct of this year's Centre Championships.

- Centre Championships is spread over 3 competition days. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Centre Championship day's events are all for medal contention except for the events not highlighted in the program of medal presentations.
- The 3rd CC day is scheduled to begin **Saturday 25th March at 9:00am for all.**
- All **Centre Awards will be conducted at 9:00am** before any competitions are started.
- All PB's will still count towards an achievement ribbon for the event.
- There is no entry fee or entry form – all athletes who qualify and who turn up to compete on the day will compete for the Centre Championship title and medals.
- Rules for qualifying and competing are attached to this notice.
- All Athletes must adhere to **Centre Uniform Policy.**
- All Chiefs marshal's are to instruct all Athletes prior to start of event on **correct uniform policies** and may give time to Athletes to correct their uniform.
- If an Athlete **competes in an incorrect uniform and is in medal contention** then the next Athlete in line of medal contention with correct uniform will be awarded the placing.

Following is a table of Centre Championship dates for the season 2016/17:

Date	U8 – U16	U6 – U7
Saturday 25 th February	Interclub competition – program 2 Centre Championship events from program 2 as per attached schedule	On Track
Saturday 4 th March	Interclub competition – program 3 Centre Championship events from program 3 as per attached schedule	On Track
Saturday 25th March <u>9.00 am Start for All</u>	Conduct all remaining Centre Championship events not previously conducted as per attached schedule-program 1	Centre Championships for Under 6 & 7's

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General Rules

- Only the athletes who marshal when called on the designated date for a particular event are eligible to compete for the Centre Championship ie: performances recorded on other days or times will not be considered when determining the Centre Champion
- When athletes marshal for track events they will be placed in heats and lanes as they are during a normal interclub competition
- Centre Champions for track events will be determined by the best time of all heats, as will 2nd and 3rd places – there will be no finals
- When athletes marshal for field events they will compete in the order they appear on the marshalling sheet and compete (when time permits) in rounds rather than 3 throws in a row
- All athletes will get 3 throws or jumps except in high jump
- Centre Champions for field events will be determined by the best distance of all competitors, as will 2nd and 3rd places – a count back will be used to separate ties
- Medals will be presented on the completion of the field event or all heats of track events
- There is no entry fee or entry form as all eligible athletes who compete on the day will be competing for the Centre Championship