



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Primary State Athletics Carnival 2024

Friday 23 August 2024

Blacktown International Sports Park – Athletics Centre

Zone Convenor Information

1. Closing date for Zone Entries – Friday 16 August 2024 - Meet Manager Format

Entries must be emailed to Linda Heslehurst: CSSA Executive Officer
linda@cssa.nsw.edu.au

2. Closing date for changes to zone team by email – Tuesday 20 August 2024

linda@cssa.nsw.edu.au

If you have any other changes to your zone team on the day of the carnival please send them directly to the recording room as soon as you arrive.

Information for all Primary Sports Coordinators

3. Entry Fee

The cost for all student competitors is:

\$15.00 inc GST per competitor

Schools will be invoiced at the end of Term 3 CSSA Sports Account T3 2024
based on competitor entries as of Tuesday 20 August 2024

Note: Late withdrawals AFTER this date WILL BE charged the entry fee

Parent / Spectators Entry: Free

4. School Job Allocations

Please check what job your school has been allocated and ensure that the person selected to perform the job knows exactly what is expected. **If any school is unable to do a job please inform your zone convenor as it will need to be covered by your zone.**

Teachers responsible for the supervision of student spectators at the State Carnival CANNOT act as carnival officials at the same time.

If your job requires a student helper it is expected that your school will provide that student.

Parents can be appointed by the school to be officials provided they have a WWCC and are aware of the CSSA Child Safety Policy & CSSA Code of Conduct

All school officials must provide their own food & drink

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PRIMARY STATE ATHLETICS 2024 – SCHOOL DUTIES

Carnival Referee	CSSA Official: Gemma West
Announcer	CSSA Official
<u>Track Officials</u>	
Track Referee	NSW Athletics
Chief Timekeeper (Multi timer)	NSW Athletics
Chief Track Judge	NSW Athletics
Track Judges	St George CS + one student runner Illawarra CS/Sth Highlands CS
Electronic Gates	John & Belinda McFadden
Meet Manager	SDS Helen Wood + 1 assistant
Check & Post Results	Oran Park AC
Chief Marshaller	CSSA Official: Gordon Bromhead
Marshal	Tyndale CS + one student runner
Assistant Marshal	Mamre AS + one student runner
Starter	NSW Athletics – Ron Richter
Check Starter	Penrith CS
First Aid	Complete Dynamics
Clothing Sales	CSSA Officials x 2
Multiclass Official	CSSA Official: Carolyn Sparkes
<u>Field Officials</u>	
NSW Athletics Jump Official	
Long Jump	1. Boys William Carey + 1 student / Mt Annan + 1 student 2. Girls Oxford Falls + 1 student / Maitland CS + 1 student
High Jump	1. Boys Nth Beaches + 1 student / Pacific Hills + 1 student 2. Girls RJAS + 1 student / Norwest CC + 1 student
NSW Athletics Throw Official	
Shot Put	1. Boys Shire CS + 1 student / Calderwood + 1 student
Shot Put	2. Girls Wycliffe CS + 1 student / Oran Park AC + 1 student
Discus	1. Boys Belmont CC + 1 student / Green Pt + 1 student 2. Girls ACC Marsden Park + 1 student / Nepean CS + 1 student
Relays	Change 1 (Teachers): William Carey CS, Mt Annan CC + Belmont CC Change 2 (Teachers): Nth Beaches CS, Pacific Hills CS + Calderwood CS Change 3 (Teachers): Shire CS, Oran Park AC + ACC Marsden Park

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5. Zone Seating Allocation 2024

Grandstand Zone Seating 2024

Seating	Zone
Upper Section 7	Far West
Lower Section 7	North Coast
Section 8	South Coast
Section 9	Hunter
Section 10	Nepean
Section 11	West Met
Section 12	Nth Met
Section 13	South Met

Track





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6. Program of events

Please ensure that your students arrive on time for the first event at 9am as the carnival will not be held up for late competitor

Times indicated in the program are a guideline only and are in no way binding

TIME	GIRLS			BOYS		
	8 - 10yrs (Junior)	11yrs	12yrs+	8 - 10yrs (Junior)	11yrs	12yrs+
9.00am	800m Junior, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 800m Multiclass			Discus + Open Discus Multiclass	Long Jump	Shot Put
9.30am	Discus + Open Discus Multiclass	Long Jump	Shot Put	800m Junior, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 800m Multiclass		
10.00am	100m 8&u, 9, 10, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 100m Multiclass			Long Jump + Open LJ Para-Athlete	Shot Put	High Jump
10.30am	Long Jump + Open LJ Multiclass	Shot Put	High Jump	100m 8&u, 9, 10, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 100m Multiclass		
11.00am	200m 8&u, 9, 10, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 200m Multiclass			Shot Put + Open SP Multiclass	High Jump	Discus
11.30am	Shot Put + Open SP Multiclass	High Jump	Discus	200m 8&u, 9, 10, 11, 12/13yrs + Open 200m Multiclass		
12.00pm				High Jump	Discus	Long Jump
12.30pm	High Jump	Discus	Long Jump			
1.00pm	1500m: Jnr 8-10yrs, 11yrs, 12+yrs					
1.45pm	Junior & Senior Relays					
2.15pm	Clean up and Close					

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COMPETITION RULES

1. IAAF Rules apply
2. Students **MUST** compete in their age group for all events (including relays)
3. A student's age is determined by the age he/she turns this year i.e. by 31st December 2024
For the Primary Carnival, 'Junior' events are for 10 years and under.
4. Primary Age championship points will be awarded from all events except relays
5. Each Zone may enter in each age group:
Track Events: **3 competitors per event**
Field Events: **3 competitors per event** * 3rd place must achieve qualifying distance/height
Relays: **3 school based teams**
6. Officials, teachers and competitors are **only** allowed inside the track area.
Competitors must leave as soon as their event is finished.
Students **MUST NOT** cross the infield at any time
7. Times indicated in the program are a guideline only and are in no way binding.
8. Athletes should report immediately marshaling calls are made. If a track event coincides with a competitor's field event(s), they should report to the field event officials and have his/her name recorded and then proceed to the track event. Field events will not wait for absent athletes.
9. Students must compete in their allocated lanes.
10. **Starting:**
 - a) Use of blocks is optional in 100m, 200m & 400m events.
 - b) Method: Events up to & including 400m – **On your Marks, Set, Gun**
Events 800m and over – **On your Marks, Gun**
 - c) False starts: the competitor responsible for causing the false start will be warned for a first breach, disqualified for their second breach.
11. **Place getters**
Competitors must return to the finish line in their respective lanes and remain until places are allocated.
12. **Track/Field Events**
Athletes are responsible for knowing which events they have nominated to compete in at the carnival and if there will be a clash between a track & field event. At the commencement of a field event athletes are to inform the official that they need to compete in a track event in the next 30 minutes. Athletes that need to go to a track event must stay at the field event as long as possible and must notify the official before they leave so that they can have their next jump to ensure the flow of the competition. On completion of their track event the athlete must return immediately to the field event, notify the official and rejoin the competition. High Jump - the bar **WILL NOT** be lowered on an athlete's return if it has been raised whilst competing at a track event.
13. **High Jump Wet Weather Procedure**
If conditions are ruled unsafe by the Carnival Referee due to water on the take-off area, students will only be able to compete if they are wearing spikes.

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14. **Spikes:**
- 9yrs & under **CANNOT** wear spikes in any events.
 - 10yrs-12/13yrs may wear spikes in:
 - Laned track events ie. 100m, 200m & 4x100m relay with a max. spike length of 7mm
 - Long Jump and High Jump with a maximum spike length of 9mm
15. **Dress Code:**
- **Shoes** must be worn in all events for safety.
 - Students will not be permitted to compete in the carnival unless they are in proper **school/zone sports uniform**.
 - Bicycle pants/skins may be worn only if they are approved by their school and are the same colour as their sports uniform or black or navy.
 - **Compression clothing** may be worn **ONLY** if they are approved by their school and are the same colour as their sports uniform or black or navy.
 - Students must compete in uniforms which are modest. One piece or two piece running suits, similar to swimming costume design, are not permitted.
 - Competitors must start & finish an event in the correct attire.
 - At no time are competitors allowed to discard clothing throughout an event.
16. **Protests:** Protests can be made to the Carnival Referee by the team manager within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event. The Referee's decision in all cases is final.
17. **Accidents:** Should an accident occur, the teacher in charge of the event is to fill in an accident form, obtainable from the First Aid room. The injured athlete should report to the First Aid Officer at the ground which is near the finish line.

CARNIVAL ORGANISATION

Schools are expected to provide adequate supervision for their own students throughout the whole day. This venue has many areas for students to get lost in or misbehave, so every effort must be made to ensure that students remain in their stand area. Students must not be in the vicinity of the main administration foyer.

Teachers responsible for the supervision of student spectators at the State Carnival CAN NOT act as carnival officials at the same time.

There will be a canteen open throughout the day operated by the Athletics Centre.

Schools are responsible to ensure that their students know which event they are in and that they are dressed according to the rules of the CSSA Handbook.

Please ensure that you have a copy of the current CSSA Handbook which can be downloaded from the CSSA website: www.cssa.net.au

Schools are responsible to ensure that their students know the CSSA Code of Conduct and Disputes & Discipline Policy.

Students must not go onto the grassed area inside the track for any reason. Students found breaching this rule may be disqualified from the carnival by the Carnival Referee

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