Caloundra Open Day Multi-Class & Masters Athletes Guide

**Multi- Class events**

* LAQ Multi-class Athlete Competition Handbook (July 2018) is being used as a guide for our Open Day carnival
* Multi-class events are only offered to LAQ registered athletes
* ALL Multi-class athletes MUST nominate through our manual Online system. Nomination form is on LAQ website or CLAC website.
* Nominations will require an Athlete Assistant name and on the day the Athlete Assistant is to collect a wrist band from medal collection
* U9- U17 athlete’s will require their Classification on the nomination form
* Only Ambulant athletes can be catered for at our field.
* LAQ rules for multi-class athletes including appropriate implement weights will be provided to officials and referenced in the recording folders.

Under 6 to 8 Multi-class athletes

* Can only compete in a max of 4 events
* Nomination Fee will be $10
* Will compete in able bodied age appropriate events
* Will receive ONE participation medal for the day
* Participation medals will be collected from medal collection
* If they should place in an able bodied/mixed event they will also receive a place medal in that event.

U9 to U17 B/G multi-class

* Can only compete in a max of 5 events but they maybe a mix of multi-class/ able bodied events. In able bodied events the place getters will be the top 3 finishes irrelevant of disability classification.
* Nomination Fee will be $20
* Will compete in combined age group Multi-class events. These combinations are u9/10; u11/12; u13/14 & u15 to 17 (Age group ranges are determined by LAQ)
* Will receive place medals but placing will be decided by a specific calculation (provided by LAQ) that takes into account the athletes disability classification. **It will not be determined by the first 3 across the line etc.**
* ALL medals will be collected at medal collection. This is because the need to calculate the place getters.

**Open/Masters events**

Masters Age Group – (30 - 99) years. 30 being the QA starting age for Masters.

* Opens Age Group – (17 – 29)
* Open/masters must nominate through our manual Online system. Nomination form is on LAQ website or CLAC website.
* Nomination fee is $7 per event and nominations on the day will be accepted. Nominations will close one hour before the events advertised start time.
* event start time.