



## END OF SEASON AWARDS

## AT BRIGHTON LITTLE ATHLETICS



At BLAC, we promote having fun, enjoying the camaraderie with peers, and striving for personal bests each week. However, we also like a bit of healthy competition and offer medals and trophies for those athletes who achieve excellent performance over the season. Below we set out how points are awarded for our end-of-season awards.

### Eligibility

Athletes must attend 50% of the season's "points days"—that is competition days where points are awarded. Where a season has an odd number of points days, the number of competition days that must be attended will be rounded down—e.g. where the season has 15 points days, an athlete needs only to attend 7 points days to be eligible.

### Points Days

All competition days held at Dendy Park on Saturdays are designated points days, unless it is indicated on the season's calendar that points will not be awarded.

The main reason for points not being awarded at a BLAC competition day is where it coincides with a LAVic/SMR competition event. BLAC believes athletes who are representing our club at these important events should not be disadvantaged in club competition held on the same day by allowing athletes that compete at BLAC to accumulate points.

On points days *only*, points accumulate for the two end of season award categories, which are set out below.



Only the athlete's best result during the season in a particular event is awarded points. The points are automatically calculated based on a Linear Performance Level where a linear / straight line calculation is applied to each athlete results, allowing the athlete's performance to be converted into a number of points. Where an event category comprises more than one event, the points for each event in the category are tallied.

Example of points calculation for Shot Put event

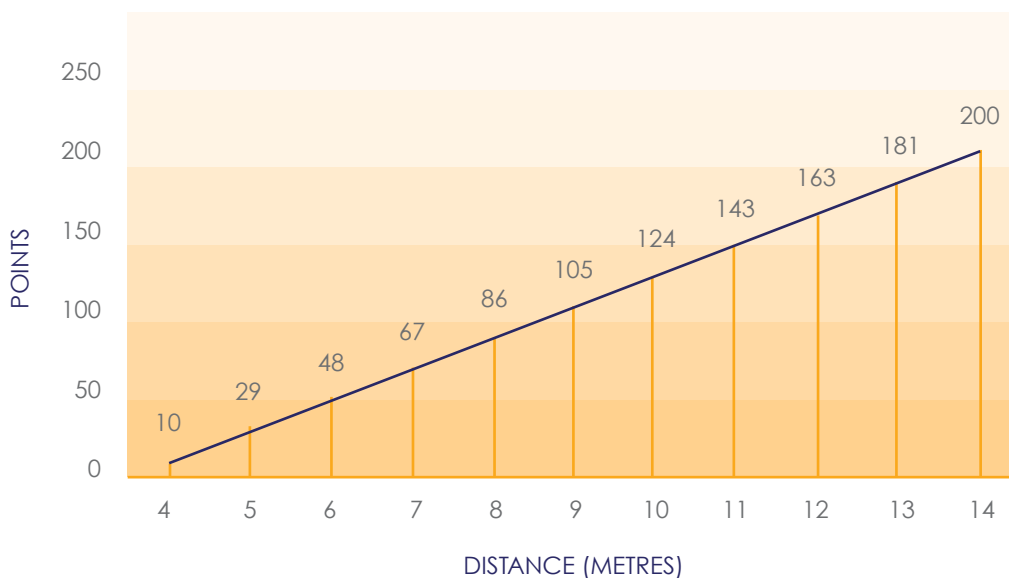
Sample BLAC U11B SP linear table (not actual table values)

Gender	Age	Event	Min Performance	Maximum Performance	Min Point	Maximum Point
Male	11	Shot put 2 kg	4	14	10	200

Sample season best performance for Ben Johnson U11B in the Shot 2kg - 9m

The age group event champion algorithm places 9m on a linear scale between 10 (equalling 4 metres) and 200 (equalling 14 metres) and allocates points appropriately - in this case 105 points.

## Points Calculation for Shot Put Event



## Age Group Centre Champion Calculation

The centre champion trophies recognise athletes' overall participation and improvement. Centre champion trophies are awarded to the boys and three girls finishing first, second and third in each of the age groups, that is, those three boys and girls scoring the highest number of points across the following criteria:

- One point awarded for every PB attained during the season
- One point awarded for each competition day attended
- One point awarded for each individual event attended

## End of Season Certificate

The end of season certificate will list athlete's best performance and the number of personal bests for each event during the season. Personal bests achieved on "no points days" will be included in the certificate, even though they do not get included in the age group centre champion calculation.