

Athletics Victoria Laurel Wreath Criteria

Full Laurel Wreath – Numbers 1 to 99

Priority 1: Registered Victorian athletes who represent Australia at the Olympic Games, Paralympics, Commonwealth Games, World Athletic Championships or IPC World Championships in the previous year. Athletics Victoria will determine the order of merit.

Priority 2: Registered Victorian open age athletes who represent Australia at the IAAF World Cross Country, IAAF World Walking Championship or IAAF World Mountain Running Championship in that order in the previous year.

Priority 3: Registered Victorian athletes who win an Open Age **Australian** Track & Field, Cross Country, Road Championship, Walking Championship or Mountain Running Championship in the previous year.

Priority 4: Registered Victorian athletes who win an Open Age **Victorian** Track & Field, Cross Country, Road Championship, Walking Championship or Mountain Running Championship in the previous year.

Three Quarter Laurel Wreath – Numbers 100 to 349

Priority 1: Registered Victorian junior athletes who represent Australia at the IAAF World Youth Championships or IAAF World Junior Championships in the previous year.

Priority 2: Registered Victorian junior athletes who represent Australia at the IAAF World Cross Country, Youth Olympics, Youth Commonwealth Games, IAAF World Walking Championship or IAAF World Mountain Running Championship in that order in the previous year.

Priority 3: Registered Victorian junior athletes who win an **Australian** Track & Field, Cross Country, Road Championship, Walking Championship or Mountain Running Championship in the previous year. To be ordered in Age group from U20 down to U14.

Priority 4: Registered Victorian athletes who win a Junior **Victorian** Track & Field, Cross Country, Road Championship or Walking Championship in the previous year. To be ordered in Age group from U20 down to U14.

Priority 5: Registered Victorian athletes who win an **Open Age Country Victorian** Track & Field, Cross Country, Road Championship or Walking Championship in the previous year.

Half Laurel Wreath – Numbers 350 to 599

Priority 1: Registered Victorian athletes who win a Junior **Country Victorian** Track & Field, Cross Country, Road Championship or Walking Championship in the previous year. To be ordered in Age group from U20 down to U14.

Priority 2: Registered Victorian athletes who win a **Masters Victorian** Track & Field, Cross Country, Road Championship or Walking Championship in the previous year. Age groups awarded are Over 40 and Over 50. In instances of split fields (i.e. separate 40 to 44 and 45 to 49 events) the Laurel Wreath will be awarded to the athlete with the best performance across all Age Groups.

Priority 3: Registered Victorian athletes who win a **Masters Country Victorian** Track & Field, Cross Country or Road Championship in the previous year. The Cross Country and Road Championship events at which Laurel Wreaths will be awarded to Country Masters will be determined each year by the XCR Advisory Committee.

Conditions

In any Cross Country, Road Race, Walk or Mountain Run where less than three competitors of the same age group start the race, no Laurel Wreath will be awarded.

In any Open Age or Junior Track and Field event where less than three competitors commence competition, a Laurel Wreath will only be awarded if the winner's performance is over 80% of the relevant Victorian Open or Junior State record.

In any Masters Track and Field event where less than three competitors commence competition, a Laurel Wreath will only be awarded if the winner's performance is over 80% of the relevant Age Graded performance table as issued by World Masters Athletics.

Disclaimer: Athletics Victoria reserves the right to change/alter this process at any time without notice.