



Athletics Victoria Laurel Wreath Criteria

Athletics Victoria will determine the order of merit for all wreath numbers awarded in any given season.

NB: The preceding season is defined as any events that fall between April 1st and March 31st in the given year.

Wreath numbers 1 to 50

Priority 1: Registered Victorian **Open** athletes who represent Australia at any of the following events in the preceding season;

- Olympic Games
- Paralympics
- Commonwealth Games
- World Athletics Championships
- World Para Athletics
- World Athletics Cross Country
- World Athletics Half Marathon Championships
- World Athletics Walking Championships

Priority 2: Registered Victorian **Junior** athletes who represent Australia at any of the following events in the preceding season;

- World Athletics Junior Championships
- Youth Olympics
- Youth Commonwealth Games
- World Athletics Cross Country
- World Athletics Walking Championships

Wreath numbers 51 to 350

Priority 1: Registered Victorian **Open** Athletes who win a Championship title at any of the following events in the preceding season:

- Australian Track & Field Championships
- Australian Cross Country Championships
- Australian Road Running Championships
- Australian Race Walking Championships
- Australian Half Marathon Championships
- Australian Marathon Championships
- Victorian Open Track & Field Championships
- Victorian Open XCR Championship
- Victorian Marathon Championship
- Victorian Open Race Walking Championships



Priority 2: Registered Victorian **Open** Athletes who represent Australia at any of the following events in the preceding season:

- Oceania Championships
- World Mountain Running Championships
- IAU 50km, 100km, 24 hour or Trial Championships

Priority 3: Registered Victorian **Junior** Athletes who win an Australian title at any of the following events in the preceding season, awarded in the following sequence - under 20, under 18, under 16, under 14:

- Australian Track & Field Championships
- Australian Cross Country Championships
- Australian Race Walking Championships

Priority 4: Registered Victorian **Junior** Athletes who represent Australia at any of the following events in the preceding season, awarded in the following sequence - under 20, under 18:

- World Mountain Running Championships
- Oceania Championships

Priority 5: Registered Victorian athletes who win a title at any of the following events in the preceding season, awarded in the following sequence - open, under 20, under 18, under 16, under 14:

- Victorian Trail Running Championships
- AMRA Mountain Running Championships
- AURA 50km, 100km, 24 & 48 hours, Trail Championships (Long & Short)
- World Masters Athletics Championships
- Victorian Junior Track & Field Championships
- Victorian Junior XCR Individual Championships
- Victorian Junior Race Walking Championships

Conditions

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.