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OFFICIALS DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION SHEET

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Officials Director's information sheets provide :-

- a) advice and clarification on procedures to be used by Officials when officiating at carnivals conducted by LAANSW Inc and its affiliated Centres. OR
- b) advice on administrative matters pertaining to officials

MEMO TO: Centre Committee/Zone Co-ordinators/Association Officials

FROM: Peter Barnes
Officials Director

DATE: 4 February 2010

SUBJECT: UNIFORM CHECKS

Centres at Annual Conference have endorsed rules which require athletes at Association Carnivals to compete, only, in uniforms which comply with the Rules of Competition. It is the responsibility of ALL officials to ensure that only athletes that are in correct uniform are allowed to compete.

Uniforms are checked in designated Marshalling areas. At Association Carnivals there are usually two main Marshalling areas - one for Track and one for Field. They will have a Chief Marshal and a number of Assistants.

There may also be other designated Marshalling areas including:-

- Track Start areas (the starters assistant has to check footwear and numbers but may be asked to do a full uniform check)
- Field Competition Areas – It is now normal for the first event at each field area to go straight to that area rather than through the Marshalling tent. When this happens the Field event officials will be required to do a full uniform check.

Even if an athlete has been through a designated Marshalling area the Chief Judge (Field) or Chief Starter can stop an athlete competing if they are deemed to be out of correct uniform.

BASIC UNIFORM RULES

Officials checking uniforms are to check that the athlete is wearing:-

- Registration Number front of uniform and clearly visible including red border
- Centre Number on rear of uniform
- Age Patch left hand side of uniform
- IGA patch top right hand side (Near shoulder)
- Length Uniform has to be above the top of the knee
- Compression pants (e.g. skins) can't have large logos or contrast stitching
- Boys have to wear shorts over the top of compression pants / bike pants
- Bike pants / Compression pants single colour or if multi coloured same colours as approved uniform.
- Uniform design and colours as approval by Association

NOTE

1. Common sense is to be used when applying the rules.
2. Minor variances in colour shades can be accepted (Some materials fade quicker than others)
3. Plain neutral coloured T shirts can be worn under Centre uniform for sun protection.
4. If there is any doubt contact Carnival Manager

If an athlete is not in correct uniform when they go to Marshalling (or direct to the event for first Field events each day), they are to be sent away to get their uniforms fixed e.g. attach IGA or Age Patch, Registration number etc. If an athlete is not in their correct uniform they normally would not be able to compete without reference to Carnival Manager.