GENERAL EVENT GUIDELINES

1. Meetings should be conducted under the laws of the International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF) in conjunction with Athletics Australia.

2. In the event of inclement weather, a wet weather committee will meet prior to 7.30am. SSATIS delegates will contact the Athletic sub committee by 7.30am re cancellation.

3. The wet weather committee will comprise of the Chair of SSATIS and the Athletics sub-committee.

4. The athletics carnival is to be a 2-start carnival. The designated person breaking on the second start will be disqualified. If the race is stopped a third start will take place.

5. Member schools may have two entries in each individual event and one 4 x 100m relay team/age group. Where no name is entered for an event on a schools entry form, then no competitor will be allowed to compete for that school in that event.

6. Competitors may only compete in one age group, however in SATIS carnivals where and only when, a particular event is not available in any age group, a competitor may compete in the next higher age group where the event occurs without it precluding him/her from competing in other events of their own age group.

   a) The resolution of disputes arising from any event will be in the hands of the referee of the day appointed by the organiser.

   b) Protests must be lodged with the organising secretary, in writing, by the person-in-charge of a team, within fifteen minutes of the conclusion of the event concerned. The organising secretary shall then refer the protest to the referee.

7. Division and lane allocation for all track events are to be by random draw for the first event followed by a rotation:
   There should be a separate random draw for boys and girls events and for track and field.
   Times from both divisions will be re-sorted to determine the final placings.

8. A draw will be conducted to determine lane allocation and throwing and/or jumping order. A separate draw will be conducted for track and field events with separate draws for boy's and girl's events. The draw will apply to the first event in each area with an ordered rotation for subsequent events. Where, by necessity, an event is run in two races:

   a. Race 1 and Race 2 will be run with the same lane rotation.

   b. Times from both races will be combined and re-ranked to determine final placings.

9. Points Allocation:

   a. Individual Events First place competitor gains the same points as double the number of schools competing for that trophy in the Girls' or Boys' competition. Each subsequent placing will drop one point. E.g. 9 schools- 1st: 18 points, 2nd: 17 points, 3rd: 16 points......18th: 1 point

   b. Relay Events
   First place will gain the same points as one and a half times that allocated for first place in individual
events for each age group in the Girls' or Boys' competition. Each subsequent placing will drop three points.

E.g. If five schools are eligible for a trophy, 1st - 15 pts, 2nd - 12 pts, 3rd - 9 pts etc.

10. Field Events

STARTING AND FINISHING TIMES:
A field event will start at the listed starting time or as soon after when the event site becomes available. In the case of the throws and long / triple jumps, the event will be declared to be finished when the last of those present for Round 3 has had his/her throw / jump. In the case of high jump, when the last of those present is eliminated or does not wish to attempt the next height.

REPORTING FOR A FIELD EVENT:
A competitor should report to the field event official prior to the actual commencement of the event. He/she may then go / return to another event. A competitor, who fails to report to an official before the actual commencement of the event, may compete in that event at the round / height occurring at the time of their arrival. Another person may report in on behalf of a competitor

a. In High Jumps the following heights shall apply:

**BOYS**
- U13 start at 1.25m then 5 cm to 1.40m continue by 3 cm rises
- U14 start at 1.35m then 5 cm to 1.50m continue by 3 cm rises
- U15 start at 1.40m then 5 cm to 1.55m continue by 3 cm rises
- U16 start at 1.45m then 5 cm to 1.60m continue by 3 cm rises
- Open start at 1.50m then 5 cm to 1.70m continue by 3 cm rises

**GIRLS**
- U13 start at 1.20m then 5 cm rises to 1.35m then 3 cm rises.
- U14 start at 1.25m then 5 cm rises to 1.35m then 3 cm rises.
- U15 start at 1.25m then 5 cm rises to 1.45m then 3 cm rises.
- U16 start at 1.25m then 5 cm rises to 1.45m then 3 cm rises.
- Open start at 1.25m then 5 cm rises to 1.45m then 3 cm rises.

In High Jump events, a competitor who is unable to clear the starting height shall be placed last. If a competitor elects to pass the starting height and subsequently fails to register a successful jump, no points shall be allocated. If two competitors fail to clear the starting height then the points for the last two positions shall be added together and shared between the two competitors. This format shall be followed should more than two competitors fail at the starting height.

The raising of the bar to a new height shall not be delayed in order to accommodate an absent athlete. (International Rules relating to passing a height or forgoing a second or third attempt at a particular height, in order to attempt a next height, apply).

b. There shall be three attempts in the triple jump, long jump, javelin, discus and shot put. Where a competitor records three fouls they shall be placed last. If more than one competitor is placed last the points shall be shared.

c. For the throws and long / triple jumps, the order within a round may be altered to accommodate competitors. However, if a competitor misses a round during any of the three rounds, the competitor will not be allowed that throw / jump.

d. Shot put and discus events shall be conducted from a concrete circle where possible.

e. The following specifications will apply for the throwing events:

JAVELIN
BOYS:
Open and U16: 700g
U15, U14, : 600g
U13: 400g

GIRLS:
15/16/Open: 600g
13/14: 400g

DISCUS

BOYS:
Open 1.5 kg U16,15,14,13 : 1 kg.

GIRLS:
U13 to Open : 1 kg

SHOT PUT

BOYS:
Open: 5Kg
U16: 4Kg
U15: 4Kg
13/14: 3Kg

GIRLS:
13/14/15: 3Kg
16: 4Kg
Open: 4Kg.

11a. In 800m events the first 100m shall be run in lanes.

b. The following specifications will apply to HURDLE events.
(Age Tot. Dist. No./Height Dist. to 1st Distance Distance Hurdle Hurdles Between to Finish)

BOYS
U13 80m 9 x 76cm 12m 7m 12m
U14 80m 9 x 76cm 12m 7m 12m
U15 90m 9 x 84cm 13m 8m 13m
U16 100m 10 x 84cm (National standard)
Open 110m 10 x 84cm (National standard distances with lower height)

GIRLS
U13 80m 9 x 76cm 12m 7m 12m
U14 80m 9 x 76cm 12m 7m 12m
U15 90m 9 x 76cm 13m 8m 13m
U16 90m 9 x 76cm (National standard)
Open 100m 9 x 76cm (National standard)

12. Trophies
a. The following trophies are presented at Southern Athletic Carnivals:
Aggregate(Boys, Girls, Co-Ed) - Schools with Years 7-12. Age Groups U13-Open.
College(Boys, Girls, Co-Ed.) - Schools with Years 11 & 12.
Junior (Boys, Girls, Co-Ed.) - Schools with Years 7-10. Age Groups U13-U16.

Total - 9 Trophies

b. The order of trophy presentation will be rotated annually to avoid any one group of trophies gaining pre-eminence.

13. Where a competitor of a school is disqualified, such disqualification will not be announced. The school shall be notified of the reason for the disqualification through the SSATIS delegate by the athletics sub-committee.

14a. Athletes must compete in their school's prescribed sports uniform. Accepted school caps may be worn while competing but must be worn in the accepted manner i.e. Peak to the front. Failure to comply will result in either:

- Not being allowed to compete.

- Disqualification (within the time taken to complete a field event or following the completion of a track event).

b. If a school is unable to outfit teams/individuals in accepted school uniform for Athletics, the Chair of SSATIS is to be notified prior to the event. Organisers will then be notified.

15. Final results are not to be read in full at the final presentation. Schools placed fourth and below will have their place only announced. Schools placed 3rd, 2nd and 1st will be announced in that order with their points. Schools shall only be announced in results for trophies that they are eligible to win.

16. The onus is placed on individual schools to ensure that coaches and affiliated coaches stay off the arena. Each school is required to inform their athletes in writing, prior to a carnival, so that the intent of this clause is clearly communicated. If a coach will not leave the arena the student should approach the official at the event. The event should not continue until the coach has left the arena.

17. Spike length must not exceed 7mm and 9mm in the heel of jumping and throwing shoes.

18. Blocks must be used in all events up to and including 400m and 4 x 100m relays.

19. The costs incurred by a school organising this carnival will be met by SSATIS. Program production costs are for paper and "in-house" photocopying. The athletics sub-committee cannot use an "outside" printing firm to produce a program without the permission of the Chair of SSATIS.

20. Once published, lane allocation for track events (including relays) will not be changed unless safety is compromised due to conditions in particular lanes.

21. When less than eight teams are entered in a relay, 200m and/or 400m lane one will not be used unless carnival referee decides otherwise.

22. Tent pegs are to be covered with appropriate safety covers.