

2023 LEONORA GOLDEN GIFT COMPETITION RULES

1. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

Athletics West staff and officials are responsible for the conduct of the competition at the 2023 Leonora Golden Gift, in accordance with World Athletics and such other rules as prescribed below.

Event Manager: Ross Johnson

Competition Manager/AW representative: Lyndsay Troode

Officials: Michael Holmes, Robert Schickert, Mark Blackman

2. ENTRY

Entries are available online through the Leonora Golden Gift website. Entries close on the 3 June 2023.

Late entries will only be accepted where there is a position available in the race and will close 30 minutes prior to each event or at the discretion of the Event Manager. The entry fee for late entries is payable in cash only. Athletes are encouraged not to rely on late entries.

Athletes who compete in the Elite Mile (Heats and/Final) are **not eligible** to compete in the Open Mile.

3. MINIMUM AGE

Athletes must be turning 11 years of age by the 31 December in the year of competition to compete in the Elite Mile.

Athletes must be 40 years of age at the time of competition to compete in the Masters Mile.

4. COMPETITION NUMBER

Athletes will be issued with a competition number from the timing/registration tent located at the finish line. Athletes must collect their competition number prior to competition and retain the number for the duration of the competition. Athletes must wear their competition number on the front of their attire, secured at each corner with four (4) pins.

An athlete shall not deface or cut off any advertisement material printed on the issued registration number, the whole of which must be visible. It is the responsibility of the officials of the event to check that athletes are wearing the current registration number correctly.

5. FOOTWEAR

World Athletics Rule 5 in relation to shoes worn in competition will not be applied to this event.

6. ROAD EVENTS

Athletes are to report to the Start Area Coordinator at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event at the appropriate start line.

The World Athletics 'no false start' rule TR 16.6 – 16.10 will not be applied. For the Leonora Golden Gift one (1) false start will be allowed across the whole field. The next athlete to false start will be disqualified.

7. EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION

Entry and/or participation in competition may be rejected at the discretion of the Competition Manager and/or the Leonora Golden Gift Event Manager if an issue of eligibility or safety is identified.

8. PROTESTS

Protests relating to matters which develop during the conduct of the program should be made within thirty (30) minutes after the result is posted. The time of the original verbal appeal must be noted.

Any protest shall, in the first instance, be made verbally to the Out of Stadia Referee by the athlete or by someone acting on their behalf. The referee may decide on the protest or may refer the matter to the Jury. If the referee decides, there shall be the right to appeal to the Jury within 30 minutes.

An application to the Jury of Appeal **MUST** be made in writing by the athlete and accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 before the appeal is heard. The deposit will be forfeited if the appeal is considered to be frivolous or not allowed. The Jury of Appeal will consist of the Event Manager, Competition Manager and an Athletics West Official.

9. RELEVANT POLICIES

Please note the following policies apply.

- Athletics Australia Code of Conduct
- Athletics Australia Member Protection Policy
- Athletics Australia Anti-Doping Policy
- Athletics Australia Anti-Match Fixing Policy