



## Murrumbateman Little Athletics Club 2025 AGM

### Registrar Report – Leah Karszniewicz

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This season we saw a total of 161 (109 in 2024, 159 in 2023, 145 in 2022, 129 in 2021 and 2020) registrations which is an increase of 52 from the previous season. Of these athletes, 84 of them were new members to our club. This is an increase of 47 new athletes to the club from last season.

We had one club transfer (moved out of the area) and 2 cancellations this year (changes in plans prior to season commencement).

New registrations occurred across the age groups however the majority (29%) were tiny tots (29%). This is consistent with previous years.

The majority of our registrations occurred just prior to the beginning of the season, with very small numbers registering after the first few weeks.

We formalised trial sessions this year, with families needing to register for a trial session. The system would then prompt them to register if they wished to continue. This was used by a number of families.

We introduced half season registrations for the first time and one?? athlete registered for a part season. A number of families were interested due to other sporting commitments in the first half of the season.

Our registration fees increased this year in line with Capital Athletics. Capital Athletics advised that they hadn't increased their fees for a few years and would lose money without a fee increase.

We were concerned that higher fees might reduce our registration numbers however, the offer of a free uniform for all members likely helped.

The executive team decided on a cap of 25 for tiny tots numbers again this season, based on feedback from prior seasons.

The exec committee and tiny tots age manager decided to permit all tiny regos which brought the group size to 30.

Our athlete age group breakdowns are as follows:

- Tiny tots – 30 athletes
- U6s – 19 athletes
- U7s – 13 athletes
- U8s – 13 athletes
- U9s – 18 athletes



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- U10s – 14 athletes
  - U11s – 20 athletes
  - U12s – 17 athletes
  - U13s – 9 athletes
  - U14s – 3 athletes
  - U15s – 5 athletes

Issues to consider for 2024/25 season:

- New software will be introduced for the next season, and hopefully it will allow us to manage tiny tots numbers better. Also, Capital Athletics is introducing tiny tots across their clubs which will increase awareness and understanding of managing this group.

We look forward to another great season in 2025/2026 and hope to continue to encourage young local athletes to join our club.

Regards Leah Karszniewicz