

# RELAY TAKE-OVER ZONE 2

## TAKE-OVER ZONE UMPIRES POSITIONING

- 1 x Take-Over Zone Coordinator/Chief Umpire
- 4 x Take-Over Zone Umpires (4 extra for 4 x 200m)
- 1 x Take-Over Zone Marshal (1 extra for 4 x 200m)

### Marking – Take-Over Zone 2

#### 4 x 100 & Medley:

- The take-over zones are indicated by yellow lines. A tick mark on the inside of the lane indicates the start of the take-over zone. A tick mark on the outside of the lane indicates the end of the take-over zone.
- The acceleration zone is indicated by an orange line across the lane 10m before the start of the box.

#### 4 x200 laned (1<sup>st</sup> change):

- The take-over zones are indicated by blue lines in each lane. A tick mark on the inside of the lane indicates the start of the take-over zone. A tick mark on the outside of the lane indicates the end of the take-over zone.
- The acceleration zone is indicated by an orange line across the lane 10m before the start of the box.

#### 4 x200 unlaned (3<sup>rd</sup> change):

- On the 3<sup>rd</sup> unlaned change, the take-over zone is indicated by a blue line across the track, at the same place as the lane 1 take-over zone.

**Please note: At Lakeside Stadium, due to the blue track, the 'blue line' is marked as a red line**

### Take-Over Zone Umpires

#### Duties:

- Assist in placement of cones on the track (marking the extremities of the take-over zone) before and after each event
- Be aware of the rules relating infringements and other rules specific to relays
- Observe for infringement of the rules
- Notify Take-Over Zone Coordinator/Chief Umpire of any infringement(s)

**Take-Over Zone Umpire 1** = Watch incoming end of take-over zone for Lanes 1-4 for any infringements  
e.g. running out of lane, changing baton before the take-over zone, athletes U11 & above starting outside of the acceleration zone line

**Take-Over Zone Umpire 2** = Watch outgoing end of take-over zone for Lanes 1-4 for any infringements  
e.g. running out of lane, changing baton after the take-over zone

**Take-Over Zone Umpire 3** = Watch incoming end of take-over zone for Lanes 5-8 for any infringements  
e.g. running out of lane, changing baton before the take-over zone, athletes U11 & above starting outside of the acceleration zone line

**Box Judge 4** = Watch outgoing end of take-over zone for Lanes 5-8 for any infringements  
e.g. running out of lane, changing baton after the take-over zone

**Note:** For 4 x 200m Relays four extra Take-Over Zone Umpires are required. These umpires will be seconded from Take-Over Zone 1. For the 1<sup>st</sup> laned change each umpire will be required to watch 3 lanes each, for either incoming or outgoing take-over zones.

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> unlaned change two umpires will move position to watch the incoming end of the take-over zone and two umpires will move to watch the outgoing end of the take-over zone.

### Take-Over Zone Marshal

#### Duties:

- Receive athletes from Call Room in program and lane order
- Place athletes on track in order to commence next event supervised by Take-Over Zone Coordinator/Chief Umpire
- As required, escort athletes from track after each event
- Ensure the removal of spikes at completion of event as athletes leave the track

#### Material/Equipment:

- Copy of the programme of events
- Lane draws for the finals of those events having heats

**Note:** For 4 x 200m Relays Take-Over Zone Marshall from Change Box 1 will assist athletes for 4<sup>th</sup> leg placement onto track.

The order of athletes onto the track for the 4<sup>th</sup> leg is based on the positioning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> runners at the Breakline.

### Take-Over Zone Coordinator/Chief Umpire

#### Duties:

- Ensure that Take-Over Zone Umpire understand the rules/duties and position them accordingly
- Control operation of the Take-Over Zone
- Manage placement of cones on the track (marking the extremities of the take-over zone) before and after each event
- Assemble athletes on the track in the correct lane
- When all athletes are correctly assembled, communicate readiness to Start Coordinator
- Clear athletes from track after baton changes
- Be aware of the rules relating infringements and other rules specific to relays
- Observe for infringement of the rules
- Refer infringement(s) to the Referee

#### Material/Equipment:

- Copy of the programme of events
- A two-way communication device for contacting other Key Officials
- Incident Flags (Yellow & White)
- Lane draws for the finals of those events having heats

