

NZ Secondary Schools Track & Field Champs 2011

Newtown Park, Wellington 10 – 11 Dec

The middle distance running of Rebecca Greene and Brad Mathas and the sprinting of Kodi Harman and Andrew Whyte highlighted a very successful New Zealand Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships in Wellington over the weekend.

A total of eight records were set at the championships.

Greene broke two long standing records of Sonia Barry in the 1500 metres and 3000 metres leading all the way in both races.

Brad Mathas won the long awaited battle with Julian Oakley over 800 metres in a new record, while Oakley won the 1500 metres just 75 minutes later.

Kodi Harman ran a superb 200 metres in a new record , having earlier won the 100 metres in a personal best.

Andrew Whyte took almost a second off the 400 metres record. Other record breaking performances came from Nicholas Southgate in the Pole Vault, Julia Ratcliffe in the Hammer, and Matthew Bloxham in the Junior Hammer.

Phil Sims and MacKenzie Keenan took out impressive hurdles doubles while Megan McPhail and Greer Alsop had double victories in the senior girls grade. Zoe Hobbs and Amy Robinson each won two events in the junior girls section.

Outstanding performances

New Records and World Champs Qualifiers

Andrew Whyte	400m	Senior Boys	46.91	World Junior Champs A qualifier
Julia Ratcliffe	Hammer	Senior Girls	57.67	World Junior Champs A qualifier
Rebekah Greene	3000m	Senior Girls	9.23.42	World Junior Champs A qualifier
Rebekah Greene	1500m	Senior Girls	4.21.39	World Junior Champs A qualifier
Brad Mathas	800m	Senior Boys	1.50.24	World Junior Champs B qualifier
Kodi Harman	200m	Senior Boys	21.39m	World Junior Champs B qualifier
Nicholas Southgate	Pole Vault	Open Boys	4.90	
Matthew Bloxham	Hammer	Junior Boys	59.20	

Double Winners

Kodi Harman	SB 100 / 200
Phil Simms	SB 110H / OB 300H
MacKenzie Keenan	SG 110H / OG 300H
Megan McPhail	SG 100 / 200

Rebekah Greene SG 1500 / 3000

Greer Alsop SG Long / Triple

Zoe Hobbs JG 200 / Triple

Amy Robinson JG 100 / Long