

South Island Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships 2006

Preliminary Information

Date: Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March 2006
Time: Commencing at 9.00am each day
Venue: Queen Elizabeth II Stadium, Christchurch

Entry

Entry is through Regional Selectors only. Entries will be received online from the Regional selectors only. Online entries will close at 5pm on Thursday 23 March.

Scratchings

Any scratchings made after online entries close, should be handed in at the Managers' Meeting on the Friday evening or by 8.30am on the Saturday morning, for those not in Christchurch on the Friday night.

Scratchings made at this time must be scratchings from all events, individual event scratchings are not permitted at this stage.

Cost

There is no sponsorship of this event.

The venue costs will be covered by a Lion Foundation grant.

All other costs will be met by a gate admission charge of \$4 which will apply to all competitors, school officials, spectators, and supporters.

Schools will be given the option of purchasing tickets prior to the event or paying at the gate.

Managers' Meeting

This has been scheduled for 7pm on Friday 24 March on the "Lower Deck" of Russley Hotel, Roydale Avenue, Christchurch.

This will be followed by the AGM of the South Island Athletic Teachers Association.

Accommodation

Billeting is not available.

Schools which have a traditional sporting contact with a Christchurch school are encouraged to make contact on a school to school basis to arrange accommodation.

Programmes

Day sheets showing up to date lane draws will be published on Friday evening after the Managers' Meeting, for Saturday competition, and Saturday evening for Sunday competition.

These will be available from the control room at the beginning of each day.

Park Access on Sunday

The City to Surf Fun Run is scheduled to finish outside QEII Stadium between 10am and noon on Sunday morning. Arrangements have been made with the park management regarding access to the athletic track as there will be many thousands of people in the vicinity of the Park during the morning. Full details of these arrangements will be provided in Information Two, but schools do need to be mindful of the likelihood of delays in getting to the Park for events on Sunday.

Programme

A copy of the order of events for the Championships is included with this information.

Organisational Timeline

- **March 1 Wednesday**
Information One posted on School Sport Canterbury Website and emailed to schools via Regional Sports Directors.
- **March 3 Friday**
Call for remits to AGM
- **March 10 Friday**
Remits for AGM close 3pm
- **March 13 Monday**
Online entry system available for regional selectors
- **March 20 Monday**
Information Two emailed to Schools via Local Sports Directors and posted on School Sport Canterbury website
- **March 23 Thursday**
Online Entries close at 5pm
- **March 24 Friday**
Managers Meeting 7pm
Russley Hotel, Managers Packs distributed
Late scratchings notified
AGM of SI Athletic Teachers Association