



THE “ASPIRING ATHLETES” CLASSIC TOUR – JANUARY 2017

Leading athletes at the New Zealand Secondary Schools are once again invited to the popular Tour and to compete at the Classic Meetings being held January 2017.

The Tour is built around the January Classic Meetings in the lower North Island. Athletes over the past two years have indicated that taking part in the whole Tour is both advisable and rewarding. The Tour will be led by Alec McNab and supporting staff all of whom have wide experience with teams, both domestic and International.

Purpose of the Tour

- To give Touring and Competition experience for school age athletes and recent school leavers.
- To learn skills of touring.
- The Tour is led by experienced managers and coaches.
- Appropriate coaching when requested.
- Athletic related topics covered throughout the Tour.
- To meet and share with other leading athletes (including a touring Australian group) in what will be an exciting athletic experience.
- To meet leading New Zealand senior International athletes while on Tour.

Date	Event	Location
14 January 2017 (Saturday)	Sylvia Potts Classic	Hastings
17 January 2017(Tuesday)	Cook’s Gardens Classic	Wanganui
19 January 2017 (Friday)	Capital Classic	Wellington

Athletics New Zealand website has details about each Meeting

The Classic Tour is offered in three different modules.

Module 1

- Friday 13 January until Wednesday 20 January
- Hastings Potts Classic and Wanganui Cooks Classic
- Transport available from/to Palmerston North Airport - 3.30pm deadline on Friday 13th (*if there is demand, transport will be available from Wellington on Friday 16th – 1pm deadline*)
- 5 Nights



Module 2

- Monday 17 January – Saturday 20 January, Wanganui Cooks Classic and Wellington Classic
- Free transport available from Palmerston North Monday- 4pm deadline. *(if there is demand, transport will be available from Wellington - 2pm deadline).*
- 5 Nights unless you are leaving after the Friday Capital Classic

Module 3

- Friday 13 January – Saturday 20 January
- All three Classic Meetings
- Transport - see module 1
- 8 nights unless you are leaving on Friday after the Capital Classic

The Modules include

- Travel
- Accommodation and meals
- Entry to meetings responsibility of athletes, but there will be a \$15 subsidy for each Meeting
- Aspiring Athlete activities at each meeting
- Aspiring Athlete shirt and gift

Athletes invited are:

- Top three seniors have a guaranteed place on the tour
- Top three juniors may apply
- Athletes placed 4th to 6th in senior events may apply

Priority will be given to top three seniors after that it will be on a first come first served basis. The Tour is limited to a maximum of 40 on each module so it is essential that invitations are responded to promptly. A Deposit of \$100 is required which will be returned to Touring athletes and any not accepted. See Return form

REMINDER: Athletes who are in the NZSS paper team are eligible for a \$200.00 subsidy towards the tour. Details of how to apply will be supplied on acceptance.

Indicative Costs *(this is a maximum cost and could be lower)*

Aspiring Athlete Tour Fee	\$120
Travel	\$ 100
Accommodation and all Meals	\$ 85/Night
Contingency	\$ 10/Day on tour

Applications available on the NZSSAA website. Returns by 16th December

Full details will be sent to applicants before 20 December (Top 3 Senior guaranteed)

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