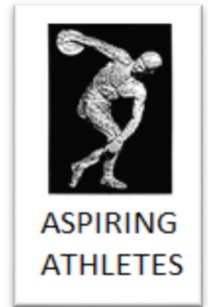


Aspiring Athlete formerly Young Olympian Camps and Tours



I ran the first Young Olympian Camp in 1990 and except for one year when there was no activity and two in the South Island (I helped at one of these) there has been an activity in all the intervening years. Unfortunately family commitments and other reasons have meant that there will be no formal Tour or Camp this year.

However, the Classic series of events are still a major part of the domestic programme and are an outstanding opportunity for leading young athletes. These three major Meetings, The Capital Classic in Wellington, Friday 19th January, The Cooks Classic in Whanganui on Tuesday 23rd January and the Potts Classic in Hastings on Saturday 27th January. Full details are on the Athletics New Zealand website and details of the Cooks on the NZSSAA website. The Classics have added value as they are also Commonwealth Games Trials in selected events and also offer attractive prize packages.

I am however able to coordinate accommodation at venues and transport from Wellington to Whanganui (Monday 22nd January) and accommodation in Whanganui. I am happy to look also at transport from Whanganui to Hastings and accommodation in Hastings. It is hoped that members of the NZSS paper team will be able to access assistance.

Athletes interested should do the following:-

- Ø Make your entry to each Classic Meeting
- Ø If interested in travel and accommodation make a request to Lexi Maples who is kindly collating information and helping me in a secretarial role. Maplesyrup1217@hotmail.com
- Ø Clearly state your request and we will process as quickly as possible deadline Friday 29th December. Name, Contact, Travel to and from and accommodation needs. We will respond in early January
- Ø State clearly if you are in the NZSS paper team

I hope we can help as the Classic events are an important part of the domestic calendar

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