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## The Aspiring Athletes Programme Classic Tour – January 2016

(Formerly the Young Olympian Classic Tour)

Leading athletes at the New Zealand Secondary Schools are once again invited to tour and compete at the classic meetings in January 2016.

The Tour is built around the late 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.

### Purpose of the Tour

- To give touring and competition experience for school age athletes
- To learn skills of touring
- Appropriate coaching when requested
- Athletic related topics covered during evening sessions
- To meet and share with other leading athletes (including a tour to Australian Juniors) in an exciting athletic experience
- To meet leading New Zealand senior International athletes while on Tour

Date	Event	Location
16 January 2016 (Saturday)	Sylvia Potts Classic	Hastings
19 January 2016 (Tuesday)	Cook's Gardens Classic	Wanganui
22 January 2016 (Friday)	Capital Classic	Wellington

The Aspiring Athletes programme classic tour is offered in three different modules.

### Module 1:

- Friday 15 January - Wednesday 20 January 2016
- Hastings Potts Classic and Wanganui Cooks Classic
- Transport available from Palmerston North Airport - 3.30pm deadline on Friday 15 (if there is demand, transport will be available from Wellington on Friday 15 – 1pm deadline)
- 5 Nights

### Module 2:

- Monday 18 January - Saturday 23 January 2016
- Wanganui Cooks Classic and Wellington Classic
- Transport available from Palmerston North - 4pm deadline on Monday 18. (if there is demand, transport will be available from Wellington on Monday 18 - 2pm deadline)
- 5 Nights unless you are leaving after the Friday Capital Classic



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### Module 3:

- Friday 15 January 2016 – Saturday 23 January 2016
- 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
- Aspiring Athlete activities at each venue
- Aspiring Athlete shirt and gift

### Athletes invited:

- Top three Seniors have a guaranteed place on the tour
- Top three Juniors may apply
- Athletes placed 4-6 in senior events may apply

Priority will be given to top three seniors who are being invited to be foundation members of the “Aspiring Athlete” programme after that it will be on a first come first served basis. The Tour is limited to a maximum of 40 athletes on each module so it is essential that invitations are responded to promptly.

*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:

Aspiring Athlete Tour Fee	\$120
Travel	\$100
Accommodation and Meals	\$ 80 / Night
Contingency	\$ 10 /Day on tour

Applications available at NZSS Champs and via the NZSSAA website from 9 December Full details will be sent to applicants on Wednesday 16 December 2015.

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