

**NZSS TEAM TO AUSTRALIAN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SYDNEY 24-29 MARCH 2020**

Expressions of interest are required for selection for the NZSS Athletics team to compete at the Australian Athletics Champs in Sydney, Australia from 24-29 March 2020.

A team of up to 20 athletes across the U17 and U18 age groups will be selected, with the ability to increase to 24 to accommodate relays. You must be under 17 or under 18 by the 31 December 2020 i.e. if you are currently 16 but turn 17 before the 31 December 2020 then you are competing in the U18 age group.

Although a draft timetable has not yet been released; the U17 and U18 age groups are expected to compete on Thursday, 26 March through to Sunday 29 March 2020. Travel days will be Tuesday, 24 March and Sunday 29 March or Monday 30 March depending on the final timetable.

The cost of the tour will be approximately \$2,200 that will include flights, accommodation, meals, internal transport, management costs and entries. Internal flights and NZSS team uniform are additional. We will endeavor to keep uniform items to a minimum and consistent with previous NZSS team kit.

Athletics named in the NZSS paper teams are eligible for travel subsidies of \$300.00.

The selection trial will be performances at Wellington NZSS Track & Field, Road Race Championships 2019. Personal best times/distances, current age group rankings will also be taken into consideration.

Ange Russek will be leading this team with Assistant Coach/Managers to be appointed.

Expressions of interest before 14 November 2019 by completing and emailing the EOI form to [angelar@stpeters.school.nz](mailto:angelar@stpeters.school.nz).