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NZSS Athletics Track & Field Team 2022

Due to the Cancellation of the 2021 NZSS Track & Field and Road Championships NZSSAA advise that the planned NZSS team will still be selected based on the following revised criteria.

Athletes who have already expressed interest are advised to notify Team Leader Ange Russek by [email](#) if they wish to be still be considered and those who are yet to express interest must do so prior to **6 December** at the following link [NZSS Team EOI](#)

Team Selection

NZSSAA will be selecting a team to compete at the Potts, Cooks and Capital Classic Meetings.

The team will be selected on merit based upon the selection criteria detailed below.

If Covid-19 restrictions prevent athletes travelling to these meetings, further opportunity to represent NZSS will be the ITM and Sir Graeme Douglas Meets.

Selection Criteria

1. Athletes attending school in 2021 and **students who left school at the end of 2020** and who were selected in the NZSS paper team after the 2020 NZSS Championships are eligible for selection
2. Selection will be merit based on from performances recorded over a period from January to April 2021.
3. Performances at last year's NZSS Championships will be considered in support of the 2021 performances.
4. Athletes who have been able to compete October and November may use their recent performances in support of the January to April timeframe.

Team Details

- The original plans to have a Team Tour with athletes travelling and being accommodated together will no longer apply.
- NZSS will have an at least one appointed Team liaison person to assist the selected team athletes with logistics at each of the Classic meetings.
- There is an expectation that athletes would compete in **TWO** of the Classic Meets.
- Selected team athletes will be expected to be responsible for their own entries and arrange their own travel and accommodation.
- Considering possible changing Covid Alert levels, if athletes were unable to attend the Classic Meets because of Covid 19 restrictions in their area they would be able to compete in the ITM or Sir Graeme Douglas Meetings.
- The selected team athletes would compete in New Zealand Secondary School uniform and will receive some financial support.