



New Zealand Secondary Schools  
Athletics Association

## **I.S.F. World Secondary School Cross Country Champs 2018**

### **The Event**

NZSSAA intend to take a full team to the ISF World Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs in Paris 2018. This would include athletes in the following teams:

- A New Zealand Girls team – 6 female runners from throughout the country
- A New Zealand Boys team – 6 male runners from throughout the country
- A New Zealand Girls school team – 6 female runners from the same school
- A New Zealand Boys school team - 6 male runners from the same school

Each team consists of six athletes and selection will largely be based on results of the 2017 National Secondary School Cross Country Champs in Christchurch although other performances may be taken into consideration. To be eligible for this event athletes must be born in either 2000, 2001, 2002 or 2003. This means that eligible athletes will be spread across both the senior and junior grades at our National Cross Country Champs. As in previous years NZSSAA would plan the tour with all athletes traveling together as one team. All athletes represent New Zealand and wear the New Zealand team uniform.

### **Cost of the Trip**

Estimated cost of the trip is approximately \$6000 per athlete, this includes airfares, accommodation, travel insurance, a comprehensive team uniform, meals, sightseeing and other activities. School team managers will travel at a reduced cost and their costs may be required to be met by their school team athletes. Any savings will be passed on to athletes by the overall cost being reduced. Remember if you made the NZ Paper Team you are eligible to apply for a \$500 grant towards the trip.

### **Travel dates**

The timing of the event means that athletes will miss two weeks of school towards the end of term one (however this is over the Easter break to help minimise time away from school). This tour will likely clash with the North and South Island Secondary School Athletic Champs.

### **Management**

Michelle Pollard (NZSSAA Secretary) – Tauranga Girls' College

Brad Smith (NZSSAA Treasurer) – Tauranga Boys' College



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### **Approximate itinerary outline**

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March:	AM Domestic air travel in the morning PM Depart from Auckland International Airport
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April:	Team based in London.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April:	Eurostar to Paris.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April:	Team hosted in Paris, France.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April:	Flights to NZ.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April:	Arrival in Auckland. Domestic air travel.

### **Applications**

Please complete the accompanying application form and return to the address stated.

Should you have any further questions please contact Michalle Pollard NZSSAA Secretary  
[mpollard@tgc.school.nz](mailto:mpollard@tgc.school.nz)

Michelle Pollard

Brad Smith



## **I.S.F. World Cross Country Champs 2018 Individual Application form**

*Please note that completing this form does not mean that selection is guaranteed.*

**Name:**

**Phone number home:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**School:**

**Club:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Age at time of 2018 I.S.F. World Champs (2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018) :**

**Placing at 2017 NZSSAA Cross Country Champs:**

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**Other notable achievements/ performances in 2017 that the selectors should be aware of:**

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**If successful in applying to be part of the NZSSAA Cross Country team that will compete at the I.S.F. World Secondary School Cross Country Champs I agree to the following:**

### **Management**

1. That I remain under the control and management of the Team Manager in all respects from the time of departure or at the time I join with the Team Manager to the time that I return to New Zealand and will comply with all reasonable instructions given by the manager during that period. If I wish to leave the group at any time I will ask permission from Team Management and follow their rules.
2. I understand that if I fail to follow the rules given to me by Team Management, he/she has power to take disciplinary action, and in the extreme case this may mean I am sent home to New Zealand.

### **Uniforms**

3. That I will wear the official team uniform as supplied by NZSSAA at any time that is deemed appropriate by the Team Management. This uniform is not to be worn incorrectly or disfigured in any way.



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**Health and Fitness**

4. I will inform NZSSAA, or the Team Manager immediately of any injury or illness encountered before or after team departure. I will also inform Team Management of any medication I am taking.

**Conduct**

5. As a representative and ambassador of New Zealand my conduct at all times will be that expected of a mature sensible person. Respect for other people and property is acknowledged. As this is a Schools Team, I understand that school rules will apply in terms of conduct including no alcohol, drugs or smoking.

Signed (athlete): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed ( Parent/care-giver): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any medical conditions / medications / dietary requirements Team Management should know about:

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Once complete please email or post this form to NZSSAA Secretary Michelle Pollard  
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## **I.S.F. World Cross Country Champs 2018 School Team** **Application form**

*Please note that completing this form does not mean that selection is guaranteed.*

**School:**

**Coach / Manager:**

**School phone number:**

**Coach / Manager mobile:**

**Email:**

*Please list your most likely team of six. All runners to have competed for your school in the NZSSAA Cross Country championships in Christchurch.*

<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>D.O.B.</b> <i>Must be born in '00, '01, '02 or '03</i>	<b>NZSSAA XC 2017 age group</b>	<b>NZSSAA XC 2017 placing</b>
<b>1.</b>				
<b>2.</b>				
<b>3.</b>				
<b>4.</b>				
<b>5.</b>				
<b>6.</b>				

*Please list any athlete who would normally be in your team, and might have strengthened it, but did not compete through illness or injury at the NZSSAA Cross Country champs; and give details of other performances.*

<b>OTHER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>D.O.B.</b> <i>Must be born in '00, '01, '02 or '03</i>	<b>NZSSAA XC 2017 age group</b>	<b>NZSSAA XC 2017 placing</b>
<b>1.</b>				
<b>2.</b>				

*Other notable achievements/ performances in 2017 that the selectors should be aware of:*

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### **Cost**

6. The school is aware the expected cost is \$6000 per athlete. School team managers will travel at a reduced cost and their costs may be required to be met by their school team athletes.

Signed (Team Manager / Coach): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (School Principal): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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