

WORLD SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Samorin-Cilisto - Slovakia

Competition: April 18th – April 23rd 2020

Approximate travel dates: April 9 th – April 26th

NZSSAA intend to take a full team to the ISF World Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs in SLOVAKIA in 2020. This would include:

- ☐ 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 2019 National Secondary School Cross Country Champs in Christchurch. To be eligible for this event, athletes must have been born in 2002, 2003, 2004 or 2005. This means that eligible athletes will be spread across both the senior and junior grades at our National Cross Country Champs. Estimated cost of this trip is approximately \$6500 per athlete, this includes fares, travel insurance, a comprehensive team uniform, meals, sightseeing and other activities. As in previous years NZSSAA would plan the tour with all athletes traveling **together** as one team. As the trip falls during the term break there would be minimal disruption to schooling.

Following the 2019 National Secondary School Cross Country Champs in Timaru, any individual athlete that performed well in either the junior or senior division are encouraged to complete an application form to attend the ISF world Champs.

Any Schools that have 6 eligible athletes (Junior or Senior) that performed well at National Secondary School Cross Country Champs (2019) are invited to nominate themselves for selection.

Interested schools and individual athletes need to revisit this website for relevant forms etc immediately following the event.

Further information can be gained by contacting:

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