

WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS 2024

KENYA

Competition dates: **May 10th - May 15th 2024.**

Approximate travel dates: **May 4th - May 18th 2024**

NZSSAA intends to take a full team to the I.S.F. World Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs in Kenya in 2024.

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, plus a school team manager from that school.
- A New Zealand Boys school team - 6 male runners from the same school, plus a school team manager from that school.

Each team consists of six athletes and selection will largely be based on results of the 2023 National Secondary School Cross Country Champs in Palmerston North. To be eligible for this event, athletes must have been born in **2006 (most Y13's in 2024), 2007 or 2008.** This means that eligible athletes will be spread across both the senior and junior grades at our National Cross Country Champs. Until further details are provided by I.S.F. the exact costs of the trip are not able to be confirmed, however athletes and school team managers should expect costs to be in the vicinity of up to \$7000 per person, this includes a training camp prior to competition, airfares, 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.

Following the 2023 National Secondary School Cross Country Champs in Palmerston North, any individual athlete that performed well in either the junior or senior division are encouraged to complete an application form.

Any Schools that have 6 eligible athletes (junior and/ or senior) that performed well at the National Secondary School Cross Country Champs are invited to nominate themselves for selection.