

NZSSAA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Association will be held on December the 11th at 6.00pm at the Aorangi Pavilion beside the track entrance. Although there is no formal managers meeting competitor numbers, programmes etc will be available from the Aorangi Park Netball Lounge from 3pm. This also a opportunity to hand in any complete scratchings from the meeting, to check on any events likely to become straight finals and to ask questions about any individual issues you might have at the help desk. Please make arrangements to allow the time to attend the AGM. A healthy association depends on people being informed of the association's activities and being active in the decision making.

The agenda will include the election of officers including the regional representatives. The Auckland/Waikato based executive will be nominated for re-election for 2010. I will be retiring from the Chairman's position and the Executive will be nominating Mr Geoff Shaw to take over that role. I will continue on Executive as immediate past president which means that Mrs Marie Washbourn will relinquish her position after many years of valuable service to the Association.

The regional representatives from Southern North Island, Alec McNab, Northern South Island, John McTaggart and Southern South Island, Glen Ward are available for re-election. If there are any further nominations please send them to tylden@xtra.co.nz . The position of regional representative for Central North Island is now available and we welcome nominations to fill that vacancy.

A notice of motion has been received to split the AWD PD grade into 2 groups and to establish appropriate implement specifications . The motion is as follows.

That NZSSAA adopt a revised policy on the inclusion of athletes with disabilities in secondary school athletic championships. There are two changes proposed.

- Splitting of AWDPD (physical disability) into AWDCP (cerebral palsy) and AWDAMP/OTHER (amputee and others).
- Changes to field implement weights.

	Shot Put		Discus		Javelin	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Wheelchair	3kg	2kg	750g	750g	400g	400g
Cerebral Palsy	3kg	2kg	750g	750g	600g	400g
Amputee / others	4kg	4kg	1kg	1kg	700g	600g
Vision Impairment	4kg	4kg	1kg	1kg	700g	600g
Intellectual	4kg	4kg	1kg	1kg	700g	600g

- Implement weights developed from Athletics Australia U16 weights for disabled athletes.

Moved by Justin Muschamp

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John Tylden

Chairman NZSSAA