

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ROAD RELAY FESTIVAL
Paukaranga Sailing Club , Pakuranga Auckland.
Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September 2024
NEWSLETTER ONE

To All New Zealand Secondary Schools,

WELCOME

Nau mai, haere mai, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Welcome to the inaugural staging of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Road Relay Festival to be held at Pakuranga Sailing Club Bramley Drive, Farm Cove, Pakuranga, Auckland, 2012

KEY DATES

- Wednesday 24 July – Event entries open for Individual School Teams and Interprovincial Teams
- Thursday 29 August – Entries close for Individual School Teams
- Monday 2 September - Entries close for Initial Interprovincial Regional Teams
- Wednesday 4th September from 6pm – 8pm
 - Athletes Welcome Dinner & Forum hosted by NZ Sports Collective & Auckland Unlimited at NZMA in Sylvia Park , free event and will be a first in first served – Details [here](#)
- Thursday 5th September from 11.00am – Course inspection and Team pack collection
- Thursday 5th September from 12.30pm - Team managers briefing
- Thursday 5th September from 1.00pm - First event starts
- Thursday 5th September from 2.00pm Interprovincial team packs available from TIC
- Thursday 5th 7.00pm - Interprovincial team final declarations online
- Friday 6th September 9.00am - Interprovincial team final late Changes
- Friday 6th September 10.00am - Interprovincial Relay first event start

ENTRY INFORMATION & FEES

All Entry Information and Team Declaration is available in detail on **‘Event Information and Rules’**

COURSE

The course will be based on two different legs – Leg 1 & 3 will use the same course [South leg] which will be an out and back leg of approximately 2.6km and Leg 2 & 4 will use the same course [West Leg] which will be an out and back leg of approximately 2.4km.

The courses for each grade and each relay (Interschools & InterProvincials) will be the same:

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Thursday 5th September

- 1.00pm Boy’s Team Relay races commence
- 1.35 pm Mixed Team Relay races commence
*Team order must be **Boy/Girl/Girl/Boy OR Girl/Boy/Boy/Girl** so that each gender runs a short and long leg*
- 2.10pm Girls Team Relay races commence

GENERAL

We strongly recommend that you **regularly check the NZSSAA website** for further announcements including: merchandise sales, course maps, entry procedures, para athlete classification, and health and safety.

Coaches, managers, athletes, parents and supporters are encouraged to Like and Follow the [NZ Secondary School Athletics Association](#) Facebook page.