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Adidas New Zealand Secondary Schools Track & Field and Road Race Championships – 2002

Inglewood, Taranaki

August 2002

To: All New Zealand Secondary Schools

NEWSLETTER NUMBER ONE

Welcome to the 30th Track & Field and Road Race Championships.

Venue: TET Stadium, Jubilee Park
Elliott Street, Inglewood
Date: 7th & 8th December 2002

INTRODUCTION

Organisation of the 2002 Championships is well underway. The organising committee comprises of representatives of Athletics Taranaki, Taranaki Secondary Schools and Sports Taranaki.

TET stadium is home of New Zealand's first MONDO all-weather track. A covered grandstand with seating for 1200 people will be available.

Grass warm-up areas are available adjacent to the main stadium. Details will be provided in the next newsletter.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

5 TH	August	Newsletter One posted
10	September	Newsletter Two posted with entry details
22 nd	October	Entries Closing date
30 th	October	Final date for Late Entries (\$80)
5 th	November	School entry list posted on website (www.nzssaa.org.nz) for checking by schools
7 th	November	Schools confirm entry list
19 th	November	Newsletter Three, Programme and Information pack posted
2 nd	December	Individual Scratchings closing date
6 th	December	Managers Meeting and NZSSAA AGM
7 th /8 th	December	Track & Field and Road Race Championships

AGE GROUPS

Junior Under 16 years on 31st December 2002

Senior Under 19½ years on 31st December 2002

Note: Competition is only open to students currently enrolled in Years 9 plus and attending an affiliated school.

Participation in these championships is open to an NZ Secondary School that holds **current affiliation with the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Association**. For confirmation of affiliation or details of affiliation procedure, please contact Alan Coldicott, NZSSAA. P.O. Box 6303, Dunedin). **Please note that this newsletter has been distributed to all NZ Secondary Schools and its receipt does not confirm affiliation.** Further information (including entry information) will only be sent to affiliated schools.

AGENDA FOR THE WEEKEND

Friday 6th December 7:00pm Managers Meeting
Inglewood High School Hall
Rata Street
Inglewood
All Managers, support staff, officials and organising committee are expected to attend.

NZSSAA Annual General Meeting
This will follow the Managers Meeting. All are welcome.
Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Saturday 7th December 8:30am – 8:30pm. Day 1 Track & Field Championships
TET Stadium

Sunday 8th December 8:00am Road Race Championships
TET Stadium and surrounding streets, finishing in the Stadium.
9:30pm – 4:30pm. Day 2 Track & Field Championships
TET Stadium

ENTRIES

Entry details will be released with the second posting, due to be distributed on 10th September. Entries must be emailed on or before **22nd October**. Please diary your own entry date earlier than this date now!

Late entries, with the accompaniment of an \$80 late entry fee per school will be accepted up until **30th October**, at which point no further entries will be accepted. This policy is now in its fourth year of operation, and has the full support of the Executive. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made.

All entries must be emailed to: roseinglewoodhs@hotmail.com Faxed or telephone entries will **not be accepted**.

Entry fees must be sent to: Rose King
Inglewood High School
P.O. Box 215
Inglewood

Entries will not be entered onto the website until receipt of payment from schools.

ENTRY FEES (as set by the NZSSAA Executive)

The entry fees (GST inclusive) payable per athlete (excluding relays) for Track & Field and/or Road Race are:

\$12.00	one or two events
\$15.00	three or more events
\$10.00	for athletes competing only in the relay

SCRATCHINGS

Scratchings for single events must be received by **Monday 2nd December**. After that date, any scratchings received will be considered as scratchings from all events.

This procedure was introduced in 1997 and proved highly successful. It has the support of the Executive and will be strictly enforced.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation options were distributed at last year's championships. The organising committee will not be acting as a booking agent for commercial operations.

TRAVEL

When making inquiries regarding air travel to this event, schools have the opportunity to quote a code with Air New Zealand (HCS05/02) or access the best education fare rates. For further information, consult the NZ Secondary Schools Sports Council Directory or your local Regional Sports Director.

SCHOOL NUMBERS

The national secondary school 4 letter code will be used for identification (refer to NZ Secondary Schools Council Sports Directory). All athletes will be provided with their individual number to be worn during competition. Walkers will be issued with two numbers, to be worn on the front and back of their singlet.

SPIKES & BLOCKS; FIELD EQUIPMENT

ONLY Pyramid or Christmas Tree spikes may be worn.

Track areas (including Long and Triple Jump): 7mm

High Jump and Javelin: 9mm

ONLY the starting blocks provided may be used. The use of starting blocks will be compulsory for all track events up to and including 400m

Personal throwing implements may be used provided they have been checked by the Equipment Officer, and the implement items then become available for use by all other competitors. Check in time for weighting of implements will be confirmed in a later newsletter.

CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRTS

Souvenir T-shirts will be available for purchase. An order form will be included in the next posting.

ROAD RACE

The course will begin on the street outside the TET stadium and loop around adjacent streets. All road races will finish on the track in the TET stadium.

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries should be made via email: roseinglewoodhs@hotmail.com

We look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Gillum-Green (Mrs)
Secretary

Accommodation

Vertical Horizon
Everett Road
Inglewood

Owner/Manager: Paul Hitchcock
Ph (06) 756-8436

Approximately 30 beds left available.
\$48 per person for the weekend.
Fully catered.

URGENT

If your school has booked into Forrestal Lodge in
Inglewood, please contact Rose King at
roseinglewoodhs@hotmail.com