



**35th New Zealand Secondary Schools Track & Field and 33rd New Zealand Secondary Schools Road Race Championships 2007
Wanganui**

26th September 2007

To: All New Zealand Secondary Schools

Newsletter Number Two

Welcome to the 35th Track & Field and Road Race Championships

Venue Cooks Gardens, Wanganui
Date 8-9th December 2007

The purpose of the Newsletter is to update Schools on progress

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

29 th September	Newsletter Two available on website www.nzssaa.org.nz
25 th October	Online entries open
Early November	Newsletter Three – Road Race details and further update and T shirt orders.
26 th November	Newsletter Four, Timed Programme published.
Ongoing	School entries posted on website (www.nzssaa.org.nz) as they are received.
29th November	Final date for Entries
5 th December	Individual Scratchings closing date
7 th December	Managers Meeting, NZSSAA AGM at Wanganui Collegiate School
8-9 th December	Track & Field Championships
9 th December	Road Race Championships

AGE GROUPS As per Newsletter 1

ROAD RACE

The first race will commence at the 7-45 am. Full venue and course map with Newsletter Three
Wanganui Secondary Schools are running a trial race at 6-45 pm on Tuesday 23rd October over the proposed course at. Schools in the vicinity of Wanganui are welcome to take part. The race will test the venue and procedures.

AFFILIATION

A reminder that this year the Association has again been collecting school affiliation fees with entries. Schools that did not have competitors at the Cross Country Championships in Christchurch will have the \$36.00 affiliation fee added to their entries invoice.

AGENDA FOR THE WEEKEND

Friday 7th December

6:30pm Managers Meeting Wanganui Collegiate School.
All Managers, support staff, officials and organizing committee are expected to attend.
NZSSAA Annual General Meeting
This will follow the Managers Meeting, All are welcome. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Saturday 8th December Day 1 Track and Field Championships 8:30am-8:30pm

Sunday 9th December 7-45 am Road Race Championships start
Day 2 Track & Field Championships 9:00am-5pm

ENTRIES

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

\$10.00 one or two events (including the road race)

\$15.00 three or more events

\$10.00 for athletes competing only in relays

SCRATCHINGS

NB. Scratchings for single events must be done on the website by **Wednesday 5th December**. After that date, only scratchings from all events will be accepted at the Managers Meeting on the forms provided.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is individual team's responsibility. The Wanganui Collegiate School Games Village is just about full. Details available from Mr. Geoff Hopper ghopper@collegiate.school.nz
Further enquiries from Wanganui Information Centre Phone 06 349 0508 carol.rickards@wanganui.govt.nz

It is worth noting that there is accommodation outside of Wanganui within 45 minutes drive of the track.

TRAVEL

Travel is the Individual Team's responsibility.

Air travel to this event can be made to Air New Zealand Reservations on 0800 737 000 or to www.airnewzealand.co.nz

Group bookings (for 10 or more passengers) are to 0800 767 747 or fax 0800 737 379 or email groupreservations@airnz.co.nz

Travel times by bus – Wellington 3 Hours, Palmerston North 1 Hour, Hawkes Bay 3 ½ Hours
Hamilton 5 Hours . Auckland 7 Hours

CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRTS

Souvenir t-shirts will be available for purchase. Details with Newsletter Three.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

See outline attached

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries re entries should be made through the website <http://www.nzssaa.org.nz/>

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We look forward to your participation.