



ENERGY ONLINE 38th NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS and 36th ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organisation of the 2010 Championships at the Regional Sport Park in Hastings on the 11 – 12 December is well underway.

The Local Organising Committee is made up of representative from the Hawkes Bay Secondary Schools and members of the Hastings Athletic Club.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

20 August	Newsletter One - available on www.nzssaa.org.nz
2 September	Draft Programme Sessions - available on NZSSAA website
12 October	Newsletter Two - available on www.nzssaa.org.nz
27 October	Online entries open
ONGOING	School entries posted on NZSSAA website as received
26 November	Final date for entries
8 December	Individual scratchings close – must be done on NZSSAA website
10 December	Managers Meeting and NZSSAA AGM (Lindisfarne College)
11 - 12 December	Track and Field Championships – Regional Sports Park, Hastings
12 December	Road Race Championships - Hastings A & P Showgrounds

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The draft programme will be available on the NZSSAA website by 2 September.

AGE GROUPS

Junior	Under 16 years on 31 December 2010
Senior	Under 19 and a half years on 31 December 2010
Note	Competition is open only to students currently enrolled in Years 9 and attending an NZSSAA affiliated school
Year 9	For the Road Race only, there is a Year 9 grade. Competitors must be a Year 9 student, over 13 years and under 15 years on 31 December 2010

ROAD RACE

This event will be held on Sunday 12 December at the Hastings A & P Showgrounds. The first race will commence at 8am. A course map will be available with Newsletter Two.

ENTRIES

Entry procedures will be explained in Newsletter Two. All entries must be made online on the NZSSAA website on or before 27 November. Naturally any travel or accommodation arrangements will need to be made well before that. The website will be open for entries from 27 October and close on 27 November.

LATE ENTRIES

Do not be late with your entries. There will be a charge of \$10 per late entry after this date. Late entries will only be accepted if there has been a genuine error and if they do not create an extra heat or round or if field event numbers are low enough to allow the event to be completed in the allocated time. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted after 12noon on Friday 10 December.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees payable per athlete for track and field and/or road race are as follows -

\$15.00	One or two events (including the road race)
\$20.00	3 or more events
\$10.00	Relay competitors only

AFFILIATION

The Association collects school affiliation fees with entries. Schools that did not have competitors at the National Cross Country Championships will have the \$36 affiliation fee added to their entries invoice.

ACCOMMODATION

There is plenty of Motel Accommodation in both Hastings and Napier. Napier is 20km from the park. Accommodation can be found by looking at www.aatravel.co.nz under Hastings, Havelock North or Napier.

SCRATCHINGS

Scratchings for single events must be done on the NZSSAA website by Wednesday 8 December. After that date any scratchings received will be considered as scratchings from all events.

CHAMPIONSHIPS T-SHIRT

Souvenir T-Shirts will be available for purchase - details will be included in Newsletter Two.

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries, other than for accommodation should be emailed to oe@nzssaa.org.nz.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hastings in December to compete at our Regional Sports Park.

Neal Swindells

CHAIRMAN

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE