



NEW ZEALAND
Secondary Schools
Athletics Association

2010

Hastings Regional Sports Park

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

To all New Zealand Secondary Schools

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

The grandstand is just about finished and the grass seed has been sown on the warm up track, and once this has been consolidated the concrete warm up throwing circles will be added.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

12 October	Newsletter Two - available on www.nzssaa.org.nz
26 October	Online entries open
ONGOING	School entries posted on NZSSAA website as received
2 November	Road Race course map available on website
11 November	Final date for AGM remits
17 November	Final date for T-Shirt orders
26 November	Final date for entries
8 December	Individual scratchings close
10 December	Managers packs available from 3.30pm at Track NZSSAA AGM – 6pm
11/12 December	Track and Field Championships, Regional Sports Park, Hastings
12 December	Road Race Championships - Hastings Showgrounds

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

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The draft programme is available on the NZSSAA website.

ROAD RACE

This event will be held on the morning of Sunday 12 December 2010 at the Hastings Showgrounds. The first race will commence at 8am. Race times and distances are on the guideline programme. A course map will be available on the website 2 November 2010.

AFFILIATION

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

ENTRIES

All entries must be made online on the NZSSAA website on or before 26 November. The website will be open for entries from 26 October and will close on 26 November at midnight.

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

Do not be late with your entries. After 26 November any further entries are added only with the approval of the LOC and done by the online entries administrator. Late entries are to be emailed to oe@nzssaa.org.nz. There will be a charge of \$10 per late entry. 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.

Entries for all NZSSAA events are taken online. To get started go to www.nzssaa.org and launch the online entries site by following the instructions below.

1	Visit http://robo.co.nz/o/nzsstfrr2010/ under Entry Procedures. This can be found on the home page or by selecting Competitions and then the current championships.
2	A login prompt will be presented to your browser.
3	Enter your assigned username and password to proceed into the system.

Please remember to fill in your school information first so that you are not prompted to fill it in when you proceed to making your entries.

Don't have a username and password?

Your principal may have it. By passing it over to the person responsible for completing the entries the principal is confirming the authenticity of the entries. If the username and password details cannot be located – contact oe@nzssaa.org.nz to request them.

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.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND STANDARDS

This information will be available in a separate document on the website.

ACCOMMODATION

There is still Motel Accommodation available 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.

CHAMPIONSHIPS T-SHIRT

Souvenir T-Shirts will be available for purchase at \$30 per T-Shirt. A pre-order form is available on the NZSSAA website. Pre-orders are preferred, and will need to be paid for when ordered.

The deadline being Wednesday 11 November. The orders can be collected and signed for when picking up the Managers Packs. Individual T-Shirts can be ordered at the Championships but there may be some wait for these. An image of the T-Shirts will be available on the website in due course.

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL PACKS / T-SHIRT PACKS / AGM

There will be no formal Manager's Meeting but School Packs (competition numbers, programmes, passes etc) and T-Shirt packs, will be available at the Regional Sports Park from Friday, 3.30pm – 5.45pm and Saturday, 8am – 10am. Only the designated team manager will be able to uplift the packs. There will be an opportunity on the Friday to speak to the Technical Information people to deal with concerns managers may have.

The NZSSAA AGM will begin at 6pm at Lindisfarne College and we urge you to attend. Any remits/changes to the rules of competition should be emailed to Alec McNab Alec.McNab@collegiate.school.nz by 11 November.

OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORMS

For those officials who are not members of the Athletics New Zealand Official database and wish to be an official at this meeting must fill in an application form. Applications have already been received from Athletics NZ Officials.

MEDAL ENGRAVING

There will be an engraver on site to engrave the athletes medals at their own expense.

GATE ENTRY FEE

\$5.00	Adults
\$2.00	School aged children 5 – 17 years
FREE	Pre-Schoolers 0 – 4 years

ELECTRONIC CREDIT FACILITIES

NO electronic credit facilities will be provided by the Local Organising Committee on site.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hastings in December.

Neal Swindells

CHAIRMAN

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE