

39th NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS and 37th ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organisation of the 2011 Championships at Newtown Park Stadium, Wellington on the 10-11 December is well underway.

The Local Organising Committee is made up of representatives from the Wellington Secondary Schools and Athletic Wellington.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

14 July	Newsletter One and Draft Programme - available on www.nzssaa.org.nz
3 October	Newsletter Two - available on www.nzssaa.org.nz
27 October	Online entries open
ONGOING	School entries posted on NZSSAA website as received
18 November	Online entries close
7 December	Individual scratchings close – must be done on NZSSAA website
9 December	Managers Meeting and NZSSAA AGM (Newtown Park Stadium)
10-11 December	Track and Field Championships –Newtown Park Stadium
11 December	Road Race Championships - tbc

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The draft programme will be available on the NZSSAA website by 20 July.

AGE GROUPS

Junior	Under 16 years on 31 December 2011
Senior	Under 19 and a half years on 31 December 2011
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 2011

ROAD RACE

This event will be held on Sunday 11 December with the Course still to be confirmed. 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 18 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 18 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 9 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/Hostel type Accommodation in the Wellington region. Accommodation can be found by looking at www.wellingtonnz.com

SCRATCHINGS

Scratchings for single events must be done on the NZSSAA website by Wednesday 7 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 Wellington in December to compete at Newtown Park.

Roger Booth

CHAIRMAN

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE