

2012 PERPETUAL TRUST

40th NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS and 38th ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Caledonian Ground, Logan Park, Dunedin

To all New Zealand Secondary Schools

Organisation of the 2012 Championships to be held at the Caledonian Ground, Logan Park Dunedin on the 7th (Hammer Throwing only), 8th and 9th of December is in the final stages, with less than 15 days to go.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

26 November	Newsletter Four - available on www.nzssaa.org.nz
26 November	Posting of Timed programme with <u>notice of major changes</u>
5 December	Individual scratchings close- this must be done on NZSSAA website through online entries
7 December	Managers packs available from 3.30pm at the Caledonian Ground (These will be available earlier at Sport Otago, 40 Logan Park Drive by arrangement)
7 December	All hammer events will be held as per programme (Parts of the track will be coned off and not available for training)
7 December	Managers' meeting and NZSSAA AGM commencing at 6.00pm in the Level 2 rooms at the Caledonian Grounds, Logan Park
8 December	Officials meeting at 7.45am . Location will be announced over the PA system in the morning
8-9 December	Track and Field Championships, Caledonian Ground, Logan Park. Entry by pass/ticket only
9 December	Road Race Championships – Anzac Avenue and Forsyth Barr Stadium precinct. Free entry

AGE GROUPS

Junior	Under 16 years on 31 December 2012
Senior	Under 19 and a half years on 31 December 2012
AWD	Under 22 years on 31 December 2012
Year 9	There is a Year 9 grade for the Road Race only. Competitors must be a Year 9 student, over 13 years and under 15 years on 31 December 2012

****Note: Competition is open only to students currently enrolled in and attending an NZSSAA affiliated school.**

AUSTRALIA YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

From this meeting Athletics New Zealand will be selecting a team of 15 male and 15 female athletes to represent New Zealand at the Australia Youth Olympic Festival to be held in Sydney on the 18th and 19th of January 2013. Information relating to this team selection can be found on the NZSSAA web site as well as the Athletics New Zealand High Performance website www.performance.athletics.org.nz

ROAD RACE

This event will be held on the morning of Sunday 9 December 2012 on a course that includes the area around Forsyth Barr Stadium. The first race will commence at 8am. Race times and distances are on the guideline programme. A course map has now been posted on the website. While this event is on, the Stadium Sunday Market will also be operating inside the stadium so traffic congestion may occur. Parking in the same area as the public parking for the track and field championships is recommended.

The course is situated at the entrance way into Logan Park Drive, 500 metres from the Caledonian Ground. Traffic diversions into Logan Park Drive will be in place on Sunday morning.

ENTRIES

All entries should have been made online on the NZSSAA website before the 16 November. **Please refer to Newsletter Three for all information relating to entry procedures.**

TIMED PROGRAMME AND MAJOR CHANGES

The Timed programme is now posted on the NZSSAA web site. Please ensure you review the programme as changes to start times and order for some events have been made. The major changes include the following:

Saturday

- Junior Girls Long Jump will be held as a straight final at 11.30am.
- AWD Long Jump Boys and Girls All Classifications will be held at 9.00am.
- AWD Shot Put Boys All Classifications will be held at 11.15am.

Sunday

- Senior Boys Javelin will be held at 11.30am.
- AWD Discus Boys All Classifications will be held at 9.00am.
- Senior Boys Long Jump will be held at 9.00am.
- Senior Girls Long Jump will be held at 1.30pm.
- Junior Boys Triple Jump will be held at 11.30am.
- Junior Girls Triple Jump will be held at 3.15pm.
Changes to the horizontal jumping events are to allow each event to be held with the tail wind.
- Junior Boys High Jump will be held at 3.00pm.
- Junior Boys Discus will be held at 1.30pm.

SCRATCHINGS

Scratchings for single events must be done on the NZSSAA website by Wednesday 5 December. After that date any scratchings received will be considered as scratchings from all events.

NB The Road Race and the Track and Field Championships are separate championships and scratching from one after Wednesday does not stop an athlete taking part in the other. Scratchings are not required for the road race unless the team manager plans to substitute a replacement runner. This can be done right up to the time of the race using the scratchings/replacements form provided to managers.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND STANDARDS

This information is available in a separate document on the website.

CHAMPIONSHIPS T-SHIRT

The design of the Souvenir T-Shirt is on the NZSSAA web site and our Facebook page. There will only be a small amount of stock and limited sizes available for sale at the event at the cost of \$40. Individual t-shirts can be ordered at the Championships but there will be some wait for these.

Regrettable we have had some issues in stock ordering in girl's size 10 in White and Charcoal and boy's sizes S & L in the Navy & Gold affected. We are working though the options but some athletes in these sizes will need to consider an alterative sized shirt, a different colour option or wait until new stock arrive which could be as late as February 2013. All other orders received can be collected and signed for when picking up the Managers Packs.

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL PACKS / T-SHIRT PACKS / AGM

School packs (competition numbers, programmes, passes etc) and t-shirt packs, will be available at Caledonian Ground, Logan Park from 3.30pm – 5.45pm on Friday and 8am – 10am on Saturday. Only the designated team manager will be able to collect the packs. For schools that have athletes involved in hammer events, arrangements can be made with the LOC Chair, Andrew Finn at Sport Otago to collect their school packs before these times.

TECHNICAL MANAGERS MEETING AND AGM

There will be an opportunity on the Friday to speak to the Technical Information team to deal with any concerns Managers' may have. There will be one free manager/helper ticket for every ten athletes. This will be exchanged at the gate for a daily pass out stamp as per below.

The NZSSAA AGM will begin at the conclusion of the Managers' meeting on Friday 7 December at the Caledonian Ground Logan Park 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 21 November.

GATE ENTRY FEES (per day)

\$5.00	Adults
\$2.00	Secondary School aged children
FREE	Primary/Intermediate age school children

GATE ENTRY AND PASS OUTS

Athletes will be issued with a wrist band as their gate pass for the weekend. Please ensure athletes wear this anytime they leave the ground. Two gates will operate for the general public including coaches, team managers and athletes entering the ground on occasions other than when they are going to competition area from the call tent. A separate gate will be used for the sole purpose of escorting athletes to the competition area from the call tent. The general public, coaches and team managers will not be permitted access through it.

For the team managers, coaches and the general public pass outs will be by way of a stamp on your hand. This will need to be shown when you want to come back into the ground.

PARKING

Part of Logan Park Drive will be closed for through traffic during competition. There is angle parking down Logan Park Drive and additional parking is being provided on one of the sports fields. This will also be the exit when the road is closed. It is not recommended to park on any grass verges or to use any parks in the Tennis Centre as parking infringement notices will be issued for illegal parking. Butts Road provides additional parking as does the Logan Park High School car park off Butts Road at the northern end of the Caledonian Ground which has been made available for this meeting.

PROGRAMME SALES

These can be purchased from Friday afternoon at the Caledonian Ground or at the gate on Saturday morning. Cost is \$5.00 for the full programme and Saturday competition information. An updated programme will be printed on Saturday evening with the Sunday events. For those who have purchased the Saturday programme, present this at the gate on Sunday morning to receive your free Sunday programme. Failure to do this will result in a charge of \$5.00 for the Sunday information.

ELECTRONIC CREDIT FACILITIES

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

GROUND CATERING

The Local Organising Committee has no control over the caterers who operate from within the Caledonian Ground. Their facilities are limited and it is recommended you bring food and drink with you. A water tap at the rear of the grandstand will be available to fill water bottles. The Unipol café in front of Forsyth Barr Stadium at the entrance of Logan Park Drive will be open and three supermarkets are within 5 minutes drive from Logan Park.

MEDAL ENGRAVING

We are arranging for an engraver to be on site to engrave the medals at the athlete's expense. This will be situated at the entrance way in the centre of the grandstand and will operate at notified times over the weekend.

MASSAGE SERVICES

A sports massage service is being arranged and will operate from a tent site at the finish line of the ground. A fee per minute will be charged

PROMOTIONAL SERVICES

The University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic will be operating promotional tents sites in the ground over the weekend. Please feel free to drop in and have a chat about the services they can provide. Drug Free NZ are also represented and will have a tent site in the ground.

TENT SITES

Because of limited space inside the ground, all schools wishing to have tents will be provided a site situated directly behind the grandstand of the Caledonian Ground, along the boundary of the track warm up area. If you require a site please email the size of your tent and the number of athletes you will be bringing to Andrew Finn at afinn@sportotago.co.nz.

FACEBOOK

A Facebook page (2012 NZ Secondary School Track & Field Champs) has been set up for this event and we encourage athletes, coaches, schools and supporters to visit this site and contribute anything that relates to the championships.

ACTIVITIES WHILE IN DUNEDIN

Please refer to the 'What to Do While in Dunedin' newsletter on the NZSSAA web site <http://nzssaa.org.nz/static/nz-tf-2012/things-todo-in-dunedin.pdf> for full details of the discounts and activities the Local Organising Committee has arranged for you during your visit to Dunedin.

Please note a change has been made to the way you can uplift your Subway discount deal. Details will be placed on the NZSSAA web page in the near future. To uplift this you will now display your competition wrist band at the participating stores.

Andrew Finn
CHAIRMAN
LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE