

New Zealand Secondary School Athletics Association Track and Field & Road Race Championships Dunedin

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The Otago Secondary Schools Sports Association in conjunction with Athletics Otago Inc invite all NZSSAA affiliated schools to participate in the 2012 NZSSAA Track and Field and Road Race Championships which are to be held at the Caledonian Ground, (the "Cale"), Logan Park, Dunedin.

Accommodation

We are pleased to inform you that we have confirmed accommodation arrangements for athletes, teachers and parents/supporters for around 1400. We have met with 5 Halls of Residence at the University of Otago, all within walking distance of the Caledonian. All halls have superb facilities and we have been impressed with the willingness of the Masters to assist in any way possible. This is a wonderful opportunity for the athletes to experience life in a University environment. The halls are Knox College, Salmond College, Arana College, University College and Studholme College.

We have negotiated a very good rate for accommodation and meals per day. Bed and breakfast, packed lunch, dinner (2 course) - a total of \$77 per person per day. All accommodation is in single rooms and there are common rooms available for meetings or just to relax.

The booking contact is: visitor.ossaa@dcc.govt.nz

The Caledonian

The ground has a large stand which seats approximately 1200 people with grassed areas surrounding the rest of the track. The track itself is made from a tartan texture and has the reputation of being fast. There are no restrictions on spike types however needle and xmas tree spikes are considered to give limited traction from the track texture.

The Programme

Due to a local bylaw restricting the track events while the hammer throwing events are taking place, we are holding the hammer throw on the Friday afternoon. We therefore felt it important to let you know at this early stage to allow schools ample time to make arrangements.

Communication

We will endeavour to place all information on the NZSSAA web site. Should you have any questions you can contact me as detailed below.

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