



## KENNEDY PARK RESORT NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK, FIELD & ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL SPORTS PARK - DECEMBER 1-3

### NEWSLETTER 2

AUGUST 30, 2017

Welcome to the second newsletter for the 2017 Kennedy Park Resort New Zealand Secondary Schools Track, Field and Road Championships.

Once again, a huge thanks to the Napier City Council, Hastings District Council, our naming sponsor Kennedy Park Resort Napier for their support with this event. We would also like to thank Furnware for coming on board as a sponsor in the last couple of weeks too! All of these organisations are a key part of developing a fantastic event.

Below is everything you need to know at this stage for the event:

### EXAMINATIONS

When the dates for these Championships were being decided, the NZSSAA were aware that there was the possibility of exams not finishing before the Friday and have taken action to minimise the impact on those affected. Candidates for exams on Friday (or Thursday if necessary) will be able to sit them in another examination centre at Lindisfarne College, not far from the stadium in Hastings.

The first step in the process is for the student to let their school's **Principal's Nominee** know about the examination/s affected. The Principal's Nominee can then work through this by accessing this link to NZQA: [Request to change Examination Centre](#). **This should be done as soon as possible.**

Team Managers of athletes who have a direct clash of an exam and an event on Friday afternoon are asked to email John Tylden ([oe@nzssaa.org.nz](mailto:oe@nzssaa.org.nz)) with the details so that the organising



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committee can consider any action they might take to ensure the athlete can sit their examination at the scheduled time and then participate in the competition at a later time.

## **TIMELINE**

30 August	Newsletter 2 available on NZSSAA website
9 October	Online entries open
Ongoing	School entries posted on NZSSAA website as received and paid for
1 November	Newsletter 3 available on NZSSAA website
19 November	Final date for entries
28 November	Individual scratchings close
1 December	Managers' packs available at Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park
1 December	NZSSAA AGM at the stadium (12:00pm start)
1/2/3 December	Track and Field Championships at the Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park
3 December	Road Race Championships at Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT), Taradale

## **AGE GROUPS**

Please refer to Newsletter 1.

## **ENTRIES**

All entries must be made online on the NZSSAA website on or before November 19th. The website will be open for entries from October 9th and will close on November 19th at midnight. Details of how to do this will come in a separate document closer to the opening of entries.

## **AFFILIATION**

The Association collects school affiliation fees with entries. Schools that did not have competitors at the Cross Country Championships in Christchurch will have the \$55.00 affiliation fee added to their entries invoice.

## **ENTRY FEES**

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

- \$22.00 One or two events (including the road race)
- \$30.00 Three or more events
- \$10.00 Relay competitors only

## **MANAGERS MEETING/AGM**

We have decided to put in place a help desk at the track in place of a managers meeting. If managers have any questions regarding anything at all, they can visit the help desk at the track prior to the start of competition. The NZSSAA AGM will be held at the Stadium beginning at 12.00pm on Friday December 1.



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

A guideline programme is on the NZSSAA website.

### ROAD RACE

The road race championships will be held at the Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) in Taradale. EIT is 9.5 km away from the athletics track and takes approximately 7-8 minutes to get there.

#### Directions

From the Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park (athletics track), take a left out of the sports park onto Percival Road, left onto Everden Road, right at the roundabout onto the expressway, left onto Links Road, right onto Waiohiki Road and bear right after crossing the bridge. You will come to EIT on your left and PG Arena on your right (on the return trip, take great care on the right turn to get back on the expressway).

#### Parking

Parking is available behind Pettigrew Green Arena, opposite EIT, on Gloucester Street. The entrance will be signposted. Please use the parking spaces outlined with WHITE lines towards the back of the car park as those outlined in blue and yellow are for PG Arena staff and user groups. Take care crossing the road and please use the coned crossing point.

EIT will be closed to all vehicle traffic on race morning, Sunday, December 3rd.

#### Race times are as follows:

8.00am	3k	Year 9 Girls (2 laps of 1319m + 362m to finish)
8.20am	3k	Year 9 Boys as above
8.40am	4k	Junior Girls (1 short lap of 1106m, then 2 long laps of 1266m + 362m to finish)
9.05am	4k	Junior Boys as above
9.30am	4k	Senior Girls as above
9.55am	6k	Senior Boys (1 lap of 1468m, then 3 laps of 1390m + 362m to finish)

On race morning, athletes are welcome to walk the course and warm up on the course until 7.45am. After that time warm ups and warm downs should be off the course itself — runners may use the grass verges within the campus, a sealed drive up the hill from the western end of the finish straight; and may use the park and limestone track over the road on the south side of PG Arena.

Managers who need to make substitutions or grade changes for their teams for the road race should fill in the forms in their race packs and hand them in to the Technical Information Centre (TIC) at the track up until the end of Saturday's programme. For any changes needed on race morning, managers should see Gavin at the timing van. Also see Gavin if you have a runner unable to wear a shoe tag and he will replace it with an ankle tag. After finishing, runners will remove and hand in their electronic tags in the recovery area.

Other than for substitutions, scratchings for the road race need not be notified, but the runners' tags must be returned (to TIC or to Gavin at the race). Schools will be charged for any tags not returned.

Para athletes will race with their own age groups and may choose either the full course option or a race over a shorter distance as follows:

- Year 9 Girls/Boys: 1 lap and the run to the finish (1680 metres)

- Junior Girls/Boys/Senior Girls: 1 shorter lap and 1 longer lap (2370 metres)
- Senior Boys: 1 longer lap and 1 shorter lap (2860 metres)

All races start at the same point by the vineyard at the northwest part of the campus and finish in the car park at the south end. There are two sets of toilets in the start area. These will be signposted. There will be portaloos in the finish area. (See map at the end of this newsletter).

While there will be no food or drink sales at the race, Subway will be open over the road in the PG Arena foyer. Water will be available at the finish. Please use the wheelie bins provided for rubbish.

Runners should be in the start area 10 minutes before their race start. Starters will be marshalled so that runners start in lines spaced a metre apart for safety. Teams should know who goes on the front line and so on.

Results will be posted in the finish area. If live results are also available, schools will be informed.

### **Medal Presentations**

Medal presentations will be made in the finish area at EIT for the year nine and junior races for both individual medals and team medals. Medal presentations for the senior races will be made during the lunch break at the track beginning at midday. Managers please have medal-winning runners ready once results are posted.

First aid on the day will be provided by St John's who will have an ambulance on hand; marshalls will have cellphones to report any runners in trouble. In addition, team managers will have information in their school packs on directions to Taradale Medical Centre and to Hawke's Bay Hospital, but are asked to use St John at the event first.

The Local Organizing Committee acknowledges the support of both the Eastern Institute of Technology and Pettigrew Green Arena in making their facilities available.

### **TRACK**

All track events will be held at the Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park at the William Nelson Athletics Precinct.

### **EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION**

Please refer to Newsletter 1.

### **TENT SITES**

Tent Sites will be located along the top curve of the track. Spots are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis; however, there is an excellent stand situated along the home straight with seating for 2,500 people.

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

Gary Nesbit from Nesport ([www.nesport.co.nz](http://www.nesport.co.nz)) will be at the event. More information about photographs at the event will come later.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS TEE SHIRTS**

Souvenir Tee Shirts will be available for purchase. A mock-up of what the t-shirts will look like for the event can be found on the next page. More information about purchase of these t-shirts will be in Newsletter 3.



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The Local Organising Committee is working hard to ensure the event will be an enjoyable one for all.

Regards  
Sharee Jones  
Hastings Athletic Club Chair.





## 2017 NZSS ROAD RACE MAP EIT STUDENT VILLAGE

3K RACE: 2 LAPS, TURNING AT '3K TURN' ———

4K RACE: 1 LAP, TURNING AT '4K SHORT' ———  
THEN 2 LAPS, TURNING AT '4K LONG' ———

6K RACE: 1 LAP, TURNING AT '6K TURN' AND  
ADD EXTRA '6K LAP 1' ———  
THEN 3 LAPS, TURNING AT '6K TURN' ———

**ALL RUNNERS VEER RIGHT INTO FINISHING  
STRAIGHT AFTER LAST LAP**



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