

NEW ZEALAND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
TRACK, FIELD & ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS
CALEDONIAN, DUNEDIN – 30 NOV – 2 DEC 2018

NEWSLETTER #3

TIMELINE

- 14 Nov - Newsletter #3 available on NZSSAA website
- **16 Nov - final date for athlete entries**
- **23 Nov, 12noon - orders for Merchandise close**
- **27 Nov - individual scratchings close**
- 29 Nov, 2pm - 5pm - Track open for inspection. Set-up will still be underway so there will be some restrictions to the track etc.
- 30 Nov, 10am - School Tent setup on designated area on warm-up ground. For schools that have pre-booked sites.
- **30 Nov, 10am - Managers packs/Merchandise collection** - L1 Room (enter back stairs of the Grandstand).
Road Race Timing Transponders will be available for collection from 2pm on Friday from L1 Room, due to a delay in the delivery of these.
- **30 Nov, 11am - Managers Meeting/NZSSAA AGM** - L2 Room overlooking the grandstand/track (enter back stairs of the Grandstand or via Grandstand)
- 30 Nov - 2 December, Track and Field Championships at the Caledonian
- 2 Dec - Road Race Championships at Forsyth Barr Stadium

EXAMINATIONS

Please refer to Newsletter #2.

AGE GROUPS

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The guideline programme for the weekend is available on the NZSSAA Website.

ENTRY STANDARDS

These are in a separate document on the NZSSAA website.

PARA CLASSIFICATION

National Classification will be held on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th November at the High-Performance Gym at Forsyth Barr Stadium.



GATE CHARGE / PROGRAMME SALES

Eftpos and cash sales will be available for both ticket and programme sales.

- Gate fees for this year's event is as follows:
 - 1-day pass - \$5 Child, \$10 Adult, \$20 Family
 - 3-day pass - \$10 Child, \$20 Adult, \$40 Family
- Programme sales
 - Main Programme - \$5
 - Daily inserts – free if you show main programme, otherwise \$2 per insert

TRACK VENUE

The Caledonian Ground has a large stand which seats approximately 1200 people and grassed areas surrounding the rest of the track. There is a designated space for school tents. School must register online by Friday 16 Nov via the following form: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/19804>

The track will be open on the Thursday afternoon from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm but as we are setting up the venue this may restrict some areas and we thank you for your cooperation (e.g. throwing circles marked, etc.)

EVENT PARKING/TMP

Please see the attached venue map which identifies the designated on-field event parking for this event. This will be in place from 10am Friday 30 Nov through to Sunday 2 Dec.

Please note the bottom end of Logan Park Drive will be closed to all traffic on Saturday and Sunday. Vehicles will need to exit Logan Park Drive via the sports fields onto Harbour Terrace during this time.

On Friday 30 Nov a designated 'drop-off' zone will be in place behind the Caledonia for athlete/tent drop offs.

MARSHALLING OF COMPETITORS/CALL TIMES

All athletes in both track and field events must report to the Call Room tent at the following times preceding their advertised start time:

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| • Track (excluding hurdles but including relays) | 25 minutes |
| • Hurdles (warm ups may be allowed on track) | 45 minutes |
| • Field events (excluding pole vault) | 50 minutes |
| • Pole vault | 75 minutes |

Track fields and field event groups will be escorted from the Call Room tent with confirmed sheets to their respective venues. Practice throws and jumps for the field events will take place at the field venue 20 minutes prior to the competition in competition order. For all track quarter finals, semi-finals and finals, athletes must report to the Call Room tent 25 minutes (excluding hurdles 45 minutes) prior to the starting time. Once checked, each heat/final will be escorted to the start line 10 minutes prior to the event time.

SCRATCHINGS

Scratchings for single events must be done on the NZSSAA website by Tuesday 27 November. 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 Tuesday 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, and this can be done right up to the time of the race using the scratchings/replacements form provided to managers.



THROWING IMPLEMENTS

Personal implements may be used by competitors for throwing events, provided they are checked and approved by the Technical Equipment Manager prior to competition. Personal implements then become part of the pool available to all competitors in that competition. Implements may only be picked up after the competition from the technical equipment shed. They are not to be taken from the event.

It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to have these implements to the Technical Equipment Manager at the times below. Equipment checks will be done at the equipment shed at the back of the grandstand.

- Implements required for Friday afternoon field events - by 12.00pm Friday
- Implements required for all Saturday field events - by 5.00pm Friday
- Implements required for all Sunday field events - by 5.00pm Saturday.

POLES FOR THE POLE VAULT

Competitors need to supply their own poles. Personal poles cannot be used by other competitors without the owner's permission.

STARTING BLOCKS

The use of starting blocks is compulsory for all track events up to and including 400m. Only the starting blocks provided may be used. Para athletes are exempt from this ruling if their impairment prevents the use of blocks, but Para II athletes need to use blocks if they wish to be eligible for a record otherwise blocks are optional.

SPIKES

In track events, long jump and triple jump, spikes must be no longer than 6mm. High jump and javelin areas spikes may be up to 9mm long.

RELAYS

Relays adhere to IAAF rules with one exception. A changed running order from that is submitted at relay declaration time will not result in disqualification. Team Managers must confirm the names of their team members (and up to 2 substitutes) by 12.00 noon on race day i.e. Saturday for 4x100m where heats are required or Sunday for 4x100m where a straight final is being held and for 4x400m relays.

ROAD RACE

Medal Presentations

Individual medals for the first four races (Year 9 Girls & Boys, Junior Girls & Boys) will be presented immediately after each race. The Team medals will be presented as soon as possible after the results of each race are posted on the results board. Senior race medals (individual and team) will be presented at the track at midday.

Pre-Race Procedures

All runners should report to the start at least 10 minutes prior to their race. All runners must have their allocated number on the front and back of their singlet/shirt and their allocated transponder on their shoe or around their ankle. Para Athletes - Managers of para runners please report to the information van on arrival to confirm which distance their runners will run.

Post-Race Procedures

Runners will proceed through the finish chute to the mixed zone area to meet team managers and remove their transponders and place them in the containers located there.



Team Races

The first three runners from each school in each age group will be eligible for the 3- person team competition and the first six will be eligible for the 6 -person team competition. If teams finish on equal points, final placings will be determined by the position of each team's third runner (for 3 -person teams) or sixth runner (for 6- person teams).

PHOTOGRAPHER

John Caswell Images will be covering this event. Links to his photos will be advertised at a later date.

CHAMPIONSHIPS TEE SHIRTS

Event merchandise is available to purchase for this event. The design of the Tee Shirt along with the order form is available on the NZSSAA website. Orders close 12noon Friday 23 Nov.

TOURS

Thanks to the Otago Polytechnic we like to extend an invite to Athletes and Parents etc. to take time to look around the following venues while in Dunedin:

- Te Pa Tauria (Otago Polytechnic Hall of Residence - <https://www.op.ac.nz/students/campuses/dunedin/accommodation/tile?id=709>)
 - Tours will be offered at 3pm on Friday 30 Nov and Saturday 1 Dec starting at 3pm
 - This facility is in walking distance from the Caledonian
- Forsyth Barr Stadium
 - Tours will be offered at 10am on Friday 30 Nov

If you have athletes/parents interested in taking part in the above tours, please make contact with Megan Gibbons megan.gibbons@op.ac.nz

Regards

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