

# NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK, FIELD & ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS *NEWTOWN PARK WELLINGTON* NEWSLETTER #3

## TIMELINE

- **5 November 2019** Newsletter #3 available on NZSSAA website
- **22 November 2019** final date for entries
- **2 December**- Online entries close for tee shirts
- **3 December 2019** individual scratchings close
- **5 December 2019** 2pm - 5pm - Track open for inspection. Set-up will still be underway so there will be some restrictions to the track etc. Managers packs/ Merchandise collection available from **3pm**
- **6 December 2019** Managers packs/ Merchandise collection available at Newtown Park Athletic Stadium from **9 am**
- **6 December 2019** Managers meeting at **11:00 am**/NZSSAA AGM at **Newtown Park Athletic Stadium**
- **6-8 December 2019** - Track and Field Championships at **Newtown Park Athletic Stadium**
- **8 December 2019** - Road Race Championships at Wellington High School/ Massey/ Dominion Museum circuit

## AGE GROUPS

Please refer to Newsletter #2.

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The guideline programme for the weekend is available on the NZSSAA Website. The programme will be finalised after entries close.

## ENTRY STANDARDS

These are in a separate document on the NZSSAA website.

## PARA CLASSIFICATION

National Classification will be held on Friday 30th November at a room below the stand at Newtown Park.

If you have any enquiries at all about this process please contact Rebecca Foulsham, Athletics New Zealand Classification Coordinator... [rebecca@athletics.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@athletics.org.nz)



## GATE CHARGE / PROGRAMME SALES

Eftpos and cash sales will be available for both ticket and programme sales. However, cash is the preferred option to speed up the process.

- Gate fees for this year's event are as follows:
  - 1-day pass - \$5 Child, \$10 Adult, \$25 Family
  - 3-day pass - \$10 Child, \$20 Adult, \$50 Family

Children under 5 will be free; School students under 18 \$5 with School ID

- Programme sales
  - Programme - \$5

### **TRACK VENUE**

Newtown Park Athletic Stadium can seat approximately 5,000 people. Approximately 1,800 in the stand and the rest on the grassed areas surrounding the rest of the track. The track itself is made of Rekortan texture and has the reputation of being fast.

Unfortunately due to the unavailability of flat land no tents will be allowed.

The track will be open on the **Thursday – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 from 2.00 to 5.00pm** for light practice/training 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 6 December through to Sunday 8 Dec.

### **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 3 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 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 gear shed located to the left of the entrance.

- 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.

#### **Photographer**

Masanori from Photowellington.com has will be covering this event. Links to his photos will be advertised at a later date.

#### **Medal Engraver**

Details of hours when this service will be available to be advised later.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS TEE SHIRTS**

A very cool tee shirt has been designed and schools can order online at a cost of \$30 per shirt

<https://athleticswellingtonshop.shopdesq.com/nzssaatshirt>

Online orders close 2 December and further shirts will be available at the track with the increased cost being \$35.

**ROAD RACE-NOTE CHANGE OF COURSE**

**THE START/FINISH WILL BE AT THE WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CARPARK**

**249 TARANAKI STREET, MT COOK, WELLINGTON- about a 15 minute drive from Newtown Park Stadium**

The map of the course will be uploaded to the NZSSAA website. The start/ finish is in the carpark at Wellington High School and the 1 km loop Course will run through the Massey University campus.

The changing rooms/ bathrooms will be available through the Dominion Museum East Side Entrance.

There are two parking areas at the entrance of Wellington High/ Massey Campus off Taranaki Street and parking on the road is also possible on Tasman street with steps up to the course.

Individual medals for all races will be presented immediately after each race.

The Team medals will be presented as soon as possible after the results of each.

#### **Pre-Race Procedures**

All runners should report to the start at least 10 minutes prior to their race. All runners must have their allocated road race number with two timing tags on the front of their singlet/shirt.

#### **Post-Race Procedures**

Runners will proceed through the finish chute to the mixed zone area to meet team managers.

#### **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).

There will be online live results and the link will be advised when available.

Should you have any questions, you can contact Ngaire Drake, Sport Manager/LOC Secretary, as detailed below.  
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For questions concerning entries/order of events contact John Tylden at [oe@nzssaa.org.nz](mailto:oe@nzssaa.org.nz).

We look forward to hosting this event in Wellington.

Kind regards  
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