

## Online Entries Changes

Due to the impact of Covid-19 causing the cancellation of regional and North and South Island Athletics Championships during March and April it has been decided to not require that performances entered must have achieved the standard. The published standards (see separate document) should be regarded as guidelines. Please enter a performance for each event entered but that performance can be an actual performance or an estimate of what the athlete could be expected to achieve by the time of the championships in the coach or manager's estimation.

In order to get as fair a ranking as possible to help get even heats and a more consistent progression in field event performances we have required that a performance be supplied (again this can be an estimate of performance) when only entering 1 athlete in an event. This is a change from previous practice.

Reminder: If wanting to enter four+ athletes in an event all should have achieved the standard except where they are part of a schools 4x100 and/or 4x400 relay team (mixed 4x400 relays excluded). In that case enter the relay first and the fourth athlete's entry will then be accepted in the 100m and/or 400m. For all other events email [oe@nzssaa.org.nz](mailto:oe@nzssaa.org.nz) with evidence of performance for all athletes being entered in that event and requesting an additional entry. This year, because competition opportunities have been limited, Team Managers may make a case for additional athletes to be considered where they are close to the standard but are yet to exceed it.

Performances are not required for Road Race entries.