

20 October 2021

2021 Athletics NZ Under 18 Championships Relay Events

Important Information for Centres

Further to previous information released on the arrangements for the relay events for the 2021 Athletics NZ Under 18 Championships to be staged within the combined New Zealand Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships from 16-18 December 2021, we can now affirm the following additional detail for the relays:

Under 18 Centre 4 x 100m Relay (Male & Female)

- ⇒ Submit a bona-fide performance recorded in the last twelve months meeting the following specific criteria:
 - a) Electronically timed performance
 - b) Proof of result in Meet Manager or Easy Meet Manager with first and surnames of athletes
 - c) An appointed A grade Track referee present for the performance who signs the result with their name and signature
- ⇒ Send to competitions@athletics.org.nz by **5.00pm Friday 10 December** for processing
- ⇒ If a bona-fide performance is not available – an estimated time can be submitted instead
- ⇒ Centre managers must then confirm their entered team(s) running order plus reserves by **12.00pm Thursday 16 December** on site at the Technical Information Centre (TIC)
- ⇒ Centres submitting bona fide team performances will be prioritised with the draw of seeded heats.

Under 18 Centre Virtual 4 x 400m Relay (Male & Female)

- ⇒ Submit a time recorded on either of the three designated weekends below. If submitting more than one performance the best time meeting the criteria will be accepted.
- ⇒ Specific criteria:
 - a) Electronically timed performance
 - b) Proof of result in Meet Manager or Easy Meet Manager with first and surnames of athletes in running order
 - c) An appointed A grade Track referee present for the performance who signs the result with their name and signature
 - d) The three weekends designated to complete the 4 x 400m Virtual Relay are the 27/28 November 4/5 December 2021, and 11/12 December
 - e) Centre managers should submit to competitions@athletics.org.nz by **5.00pm Sunday 12 December** latest for processing. Note: late entries will not be accepted.

Notes:

Relays: A registered Under 16 athlete(s) may compete in the U18 relays.

Other Events: A registered Under16 athlete is able but not recommended to compete in NZSS Senior events. If doing so they may not compete in an individual event of the same discipline.

We look forward to some exciting competition and experiences for our young athletes from these relay events in December.

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