



**NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
TRACK, FIELD & ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
*TET STADIUM, JUBILEE PARK*  
*INGLEWOOD*  
*9,10,11 December 2022*

**NEWSLETTER #3**

28 November 2022

*Nau mai, haere mai, tena koutou katoa. Welcome to the third newsletter for the 2022 New Zealand Secondary Schools Track, Field and Road Championships.*

Please refer to Newsletter 1 and 2 as the information provided there has not been repeated except for the remainder of the timeline and where initial information has been enhanced. Congratulations to everyone who has chosen to take part. We have 1003 athletes from 201 schools at the close of entries.

**TIMELINE**

- **28 November** Newsletter #3 available on NZSSAA website and Facebook pages.
- **6 December** Online scratchings close at 11.59 pm. Thereafter scratchings need to be done through the Technical Information Centre (TIC) 90minutes prior to the scheduled time of the event.
- **8 December 4pm - 6pm** Managers packs available at the TIC and from 9 am 9 December onwards as required.
- **8 December 7:00pm** Online Managers meeting. Link and information to be emailed out to all entered schools.
- **9 December 10:00am** NZSSAA AGM upstairs in the Events Centre in the TET Stadium.
- **9-11 December** Track and Field Championships at TET Stadium.
- **11 December** Road Race Championships at Karo Park.

**Programme Information**

The timed programme, competitors' information, and progressions along with other important rules and information are available on the website

**Live results**

Live results will be available throughout the championships through Real time results and Athletic Live. Information on how to access these will be available on the website and Facebook nearer the time.

**Scratchings**

We will accept scratchings on the forms available at the **Technical Information Centre** up to **ninety [90] minutes** prior to the **start time of the event**.

Any scratching applied for after the ninety-minute deadline will be considered a scratching





from all other events the athlete is entered in unless permission is granted to continue in them by application to the Technical Delegate.

We would very much appreciate scratchings either from single events or from the championships completely as soon as the decision has been made, please and preferably by **Tuesday 6 December by 11.59pm** so that the fields are as accurate as possible when we import the information into the results system to determine the heats required and the numbers taking part in field events.

Scratching an athlete in the online entries system is easy. The person managing entries for the school should **login** and go to **current entries**.

- To scratch an athlete from the **entire meeting** select **Remove** to the right of the athlete's name.
- To scratch an athlete from a **single event/s** select the athletes name to open up their entry information window and select **clear** to the left of the **event/s** they wish to scratch from.

**After Tuesday 6 December** the online entries system will not be available for this process and scratchings will have to be made at the Technical Information Centre when the athlete/s arrive at the venue.

**NB: ROAD RACE Scratchings** are not required unless the team manager plans to substitute a replacement runner. This can be done right up to the time of the race using the scratchings/replacements form provided to managers.

### ROAD RACE

The Road Race will be held in the vicinity of Karo Park, Inglewood. Parking is available for team vans in the streets surrounding the course. If other alternatives arise this will be communicated in due course.

Timing will be done electronically using timing chips attached to your running shoes. These will be issued with the managers envelopes and must be placed in the buckets at the end of the race before athletes leave the finish area. Medals will be presented to the first 3 individuals and the 3 person and 6 person teams at the course. Please do not go away for a warm down if you are likely to be involved as we will make presentations as close to the completion of your race as possible. Please note that the road races will not be livestreamed and there will be limited announcements and commentary via loudspeaker as the event is being held early in the morning in a residential area. **Water will be available at the finish area but please bring your own containers as we are aiming to keep waste to a minimum.**

Maps of course can be found at <https://nzssaa.org.nz/>

### PARA ATHLETE INFORMATION

Classification will take place on Thursday and Friday morning in the Event Centre (see TET Stadium map) The Chief Classifier will be in contact soon with all athletes requiring classification to establish appointments.





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### **MERCHANDISE**

Merchandise pre-orders have now closed but there will be ordering opportunities including sample sizes from TIC from Friday morning and online post event.

### **SCHOOL TENTS**

Tents can be assembled from Thursday afternoon onwards on the understanding that they are there at each school's own risk. There will be overnight security on site but the LOC does not accept responsibility for the overseeing and safety of the tents.

### **GATE CHARGES**

Friday Adults \$5.00    Saturday Adults \$10.00    Sunday Adults \$10.00  
School Age and younger children are free  
Athletics NZ registered coaches with a current official's card are free  
Managers and Guests will be issued passes available in their managers packs

### **PROGRAMMES**

There will be a limited number for sale for \$5 each at TIC.  
Each team will be issued 1 programme for up to 5 athletes, 2 for 6 to 10 athletes, 3 for 11 to 20 athletes, 4 for 21 to 30 athletes and so on.

### **PARKING**

There will be drop offs only outside the main gate. Parking is to be on the streets around the stadium.

Disability parking is available in the Event Centre carpark. Email Jason Cressingham [jason.cressingham@gmail.com](mailto:jason.cressingham@gmail.com) if you require one of these.

### **FOOD AVAILABILITY**

A range of coffee and food stalls will be both within the stadium grounds and out near the call tents.

**Please bring you own containers for water as we are aiming to keep waste to a minimum.  
There will be no plastic bottles for sale.**

### **SUBWAY INGLEWOOD**

40 Rata Street, come in and show your uniform and get a free cookie with any sub, salad or wrap purchased. Valid from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### **PHYSIO**

A physio will be available on site, see the site map for location.

### **LIVE STREAMING**

The Track and Field Championships will be live streamed on Whakaata Maori but it will not be complete coverage. The main focus will be on senior events in line with the Charter on the Broadcast and Sponsorship of Secondary School Sport. Links will be placed on the NZSSAA website and Facebook. A link will be posted on our website and a tile link on Facebook.





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## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

The Official Photographer will be Mr Ken Davies. All photos posted will be medium resolution (up to 10 x 8) and are free of charge. High end resolution photos are available on request. More details and links are available on the NZSSAA website and Facebook.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of volunteers to help the Officials conduct the events. Anyone prepared to offer their help for all or part of the time is welcome to contact Karen Gillum-Green [hurdleandwalk@gmail.com](mailto:hurdleandwalk@gmail.com) . Lunch and a volunteers Tee Shirt are available for at least 1 day's commitment.

## **MANAGERS MEETING AND NZSSAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 7:00pm.**

This year the Managers Meeting will be held virtually. All entered schools will receive a link and instructions on how to attend before the day.

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:00am.**

NZSSAA Annual General Meeting will be held upstairs in the TET Event centre

## **INGLEWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE**

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 12:00pm**

The annual Inglewood Christmas Parade is being held. The main street through Inglewood will be closed for this from approximately 11:40am. Please take this into consideration when arranging arrival time for Saturday events. If you are not competing at the time, then go and join the festivities.

Nō reira tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

**Jason Cressingham**  
**LOC Convenor**

