



New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Association

39th New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships 2012.

Newsletter #2

To All New Zealand Secondary Schools:

Welcome to the 39th New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships to be held on the grounds of Saint Kentigern College.

The Organising Committee calls for entries from your school to this event.

Date: Saturday 16 June 2012

Event Organisers

The Local Organising Committee is comprised of staff of the host schools Saint Kentigern College, Howick College, members of Pakuranga Athletics Club, and College Sport Auckland. The Prize Giving will be held at 3.00pm in the Saint Kentigern College gymnasium, at the venue.

None of the above schools or organisations is involved in the entry process or the administration of the Championships. Please if you do have any queries please email collette@collegesport.co.nz . You must register/enter online through the NZSSAA website: www.nzssaa.org.nz

Course

The Saint Kentigern course is two kilometres over rolling terrain with a couple of steeper inclines. The course will be soft and the ground heavy going with the possibility of some really muddy sections. There is a 1km lap for Year 9 girls and boys, and junior girls, which precedes the 2km lap. Junior boys and senior girls will complete two laps of the 2km course. Senior boys will run three laps of the 2km course. AWD runners will compete over two laps of the 1km course or may enter into and compete with their age group in the non-disabled races.

It is recommended that all runners wear footwear. The course is likely to offer firm underfoot conditions and is suitable for spiked shoes. All athletes need to wear shoes as timing chips will be used to time the athletes. If this is a problem you need to let us know in advance.

Runners compete at their own risk (click on link for course map)

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Location, Directions and Parking

Saint Kentigerns College is located on Pakuranga Highway. There is a carpark on site which holds 220 cars. Once the carpark is full you will be asked to park on Marine Parade and Manor Park which is at the Northern entrance to the college.

Functions

- There will be no managers' meeting preceding the event. However, there will be a Technical Desk to answer any queries, adjacent to the managers pack collection point located in the College Sport Tent.
- Prize Giving to be held 3.00pm in the Saint Kentigern College Sports Centre.

Programme of Events

Friday 15 June

4.00pm - 5.30pm Team Manager Packs will be available in College Sport Tent at the race venue. The course will be available for inspection from 4.00pm due to the finishing of the school. Please respect Saint Kentigerns wishes and do not arrive before 4pm.

Saturday 16 June

8.30am	Team Manager Packs available in the marquee
10.00am	AWD Combined Disability/ Girls and Boys
10.30am	Year 9 Girls
11.00am	Year 9 Boys
11.30am	Junior Girls
12.00pm	Junior Boys
12.30pm	Senior Girls
1.00pm	Senior Boys
3.00pm	Prize Giving Saint Kentigern College Sports Centre

Age Groups

All runners must have turned 13 prior to 31 December 2012

AWD - Under 22 as at 31 December 2012. (To enter runners who are over the senior age limit email their details to oe@nzssaa.org.nz.)

Year 9 - Runners must be under 15 as at 31 December 2012. (A runner can compete in the Year 9 race once only.)

Junior - Under 16 as at 31 December 2012.

Senior - Under 19.5 as at 31 December 2012.

Race Distances

AWD	2 km
Year 9 Girls	3 km
Year 9 Boys	3 km
Junior Girls	3 km
Junior Boys	4 km
Senior Girls	4 km
Senior Boys	6 km

Awards Ceremony

Awards will be presented to:

- 1st – 10th individuals Certificates in all grades
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd individual medals all grades
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd 3 person and 6 person medals all grades
- AWD athletes
- NZSSCC paper team will be announced

Participation and Affiliation to NZSSAA

Participation in these Championships is open to any student Year 9 or above who attends a New Zealand Secondary School. **Year 7 and 8 students are not eligible to compete under any circumstances.** Affiliation with the New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Association is invoiced as part of the entry process for the Championships.

Athletes with a Disability (AWD) participation is encouraged and athletes wishing to compete can choose 1 of 2 entry options, either the 2km AWD combined disability, girls and boys race or entry into the non-disabled races with their AWD category and placing being identified. The AWD categories being contested are: CP, AMP/Other, VI and ID.

The affiliation fee is currently \$36.00 incl. GST per school.

Fees

The cost per individual entry is \$15.00, which includes the \$5.00 NZSSAA Travel Fund Levy.

There will be a charge of \$2.00 per printed programme except for the programmes included in the managers' packs.

Entry enquiries are to be by email only to oe@nzssaa.org.nz please

T shirts

T shirts will be available for purchase using the order form on the website. **Orders must be received by Thursday 7TH June..** There will be no T shirts sales on the day of the championships, but mail orders will be taken and will include a postage charge. Payment must be included with your order and sent direct to the address shown on the order form.



T-shirts
Available in Navy Blue or Black,
Sml, Med, Lrge and XL
\$25



Hoody
Available in Navy Blue or Black,
Sml, Med, Lrge and XL
\$40

Food and Refreshments

Food and refreshments will be on sale at the course from the school tuck shop.

A coffee van will also be on location.

We look forward to welcoming you to Saint Kentigern College, Auckland for this exciting event and hope that you all have an enjoyable and rewarding time.

Collette Amai
ASB College Sport
LOC committee

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