

2026



Trentham Memorial Park, Upper Hutt, Wellington
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June
52nd NZSSAA Cross Country Championships
10th NZSSAA Cross Country Relay Championships

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NZSSAA President's Message of Welcome

On behalf of the NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Association Board and Athletics Wellington, I wish to extend a very warm 'Wellington Welcome' to our athletes, school staff, friends and families.

It is great to welcome the NZ Secondary School Cross Country Championships back to Wellington; a region deeply invested in distance-running traditions. The event was last staged in the Wellington Centre at Waikanae in 2010. This will be the first time the newer two-day format has been staged here in Wellington, and it will include the 10th edition of the Regional Interprovincial Relays Championships. The 2003 event was held in Upper Hutt, while the first event in our region was held in Masterton in 1995.

It is a great opportunity for our young athletes to travel to a central venue, experience the features of the area, and run at Trentham Memorial Park, which has a long history of staging national cross country events. In the past, New Zealand Championships and NZ Cross Country selection trials for World Championships have been staged here, and for many years it has hosted the long-established and iconic Dorne Cup cross country event annually in June.

The NZSSAA is again pleased to trial the newly introduced **Under 17** age grades, which will run concurrently within the Senior Boys and Girls races. This will encourage the team aspect for three-person and six-person teams among our first-year seniors as they match up against slightly older athletes in the final senior grade of their schooling.

At the time of writing, we had over **850** athletes entered from **145** schools across New Zealand, along with a visiting team from Brisbane, Australia, to whom we extend a special welcome. From a distance-running perspective, it has been encouraging to hear reports of increased participation rates in most school cross country events across the country.

These Championships will again see a NZSS Cross Country team named as the Championships team, with a minimum of the top ten senior athletes from both individual races selected for the NZSS Championships team. Selected athletes will receive a complimentary item courtesy of **SAS**, as well as a NZSSAA travel subsidy of \$250.00 each to support their athletic pathway.

After the event, a NZSS Cross Country team will be selected to travel to Australia. This year, the team will compete in the Athletics Australia Championships in Ballarat. All team information can be found on the NZSSAA website <https://nzssaa.org.nz/>.

On behalf of NZSSAA, we sincerely acknowledge the outstanding support provided by Waddell & Associates and their partner sponsors Māori+, Caltex, Bayleys, Apollo Projects, Nateva and Anchor. Their work for secondary school sports is to be applauded, and they are the enablers of our event livestreaming each year, again produced by Happy Moments Media to support engagement with our fans from outside the region.

NZSSAA also acknowledges our team and apparel sponsor, SAS Sports. Post-event orders for 2026 event merchandise, can be made through the link available on the NZSSAA website.

We acknowledge the support of key local community partners, including contributions from **Athletics Wellington**, especially the Out of Stadia committee led by the very experienced and hardworking Event Director Todd Stevens; Upper Hutt City Council; Victoria University of Wellington; Happy Hire; Just Cabins; College Sport Wellington and the Trentham United Club for their clubroom hospitality. All partners contribute to supporting our youth and making this event possible.

Finally, I wish all competitors, officials, team managers, parents and supporters the very best for a successful championship and a safe journey home and thank you all for attending. NZSSAA hopes to see many of you again at our next events: the Schools Road Relay Festival in Hamilton at the end of Winter Tournament Week on 3rd and 4th September, and the 53rd Track & Field and Road Race Championships in Whanganui from 11th to 13th December.

Yours in sport

Tony Rogers

President

NZSSAA — General Information

The New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletics Association was formed in Christchurch at the beginning of 1973 by a small group of secondary school teachers.

The aims of the association are:

- a) To organize New Zealand Secondary School Championships annually in various centres throughout New Zealand.
- b) To encourage participation in athletics of Secondary School pupils from every New Zealand Secondary School.
- c) When financially possible, to organize and select teams to take part in international competitions.
- d) To advance the interest of athletics generally and of secondary school athletics.

NZSSAA Office Holders and Board 2026

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Programme Of Events

Friday 19th June

2:00pm – 5:00pm

- Course will be open for inspection. Schools are asked not to arrive before 2:00pm please.
- Managers Packs issued to team managers only available in the Trentham Harriers Clubhouse,
- As there is no Managers' meeting, any technical questions should be asked at the TIC Helpdesk.

Saturday 20th June – New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

8:00am Course open for inspection. Remaining managers' packs will be available for collection

10:30am Happy Hire Junior Girls (3km)

11:10am Just Cabins Year 9 Girls (3km)

11:50am Happy Hire Junior Boys / Para Boys (4km / 2km)

12:30pm Just Cabins Year 9 Boys (3km)

1:10pm Victoria University of Wellington Senior Girls / Para Girls (4km / 2km)

including a U/17 grade (born on or after 1st January 2010) for individuals only. Medals will be presented to the first three U/17 athletes to finish. They can also win Senior medals, and they count towards the Senior Teams competitions.

1:50pm Victoria University of Wellington Senior Boys (6km)

including a U/17 grade for individuals only as similarly noted in Sen Girls above .

For all races Individual medals will be presented along with top 10 certificates at the course for all ages, weather conditions permitting as soon as possible after each race in front of the Trentham United Clubrooms

4:00pm Prizegiving : Awards Ceremony for Team Medals and announcement of NZ Team.

Venue: St. Patricks College, Silverstream

Para Medals: Individual Para medals are awarded based on a percentage of the World Record, not the first over the line basis. Team medals are presented on a first over the line basis.

Sunday 21st June – Regional Team Relay Championships Race

Packs for each region will be available at the Trentham Harriers Clubhouse for Regional Managers to collect on Saturday 20th June from 2.30pm. Anticipated teams and running order should be entered on the NZSSAA website before arriving at the championships, with final online team confirmations **closing at 7.00pm** sharp on Saturday night (*to allow downloading of the information into the results package*).

Changes can be made before the relay race (*see relay's information sheet for details*) but preference is only those changes brought about by overnight issues such as injury, sickness or unavailability.

All athletes are to wear **front and back race numbers** clearly displaying their grade & region.

Sunday team changes must be handed in at least 15 minutes before the first race (i.e. 8.30am) or 30 minutes before the second and third races start (i.e. 8.55am for race 2 and 9.35am for race 3). Teams must be submitted in running order on the forms provided in the Regional Team Managers Packs.

8:45am 4 x 2km Boys Relay Y9, Junior and Senior grades.

Each athlete completes 2 x laps of the 1km course (note the relay course will exclude the creek crossing).

9:25am 4 x 2km Mixed Relay Y9, Junior and Senior grades.

Each athlete completes 2 x laps of the 1km course (note the relay course will exclude the creek crossing).

9:25am 4 x 1k Para Relay Y9, Junior and Senior grades.

Each athlete completes a lap of the 1km course. (note the relay course will exclude the creek crossing).

10:05am 4 x 2km Girls Relay Y9, Junior and Senior grades.

Each athlete completes 2 x laps of the 1km course (note the relay course will exclude the creek crossing).

Prizegiving for all grades will be held approximately 10 minutes after each race. Para Teams can compete in all grades and will be awarded Para medals as per the existing Relay Medals rules.

Officials

NZSSAA Representative	John Gamblin
NZSSAA LOC Liaison	Tony Rogers
NZSSAA Entries Secretary	John Tylden
LOC Chair & Event Director	Todd Stevens
Technical Manager	David Sim
Course Manager	David Kettles
Assistant Course Manager	Todd Stevens
Course Setup	Don Dalgliesh, Vickie Humphries, Stephen Mair, Bianca Cornell, Lucille Cornell, David Sim, Charlotte Conder, Sarah Young, Alistair Young, Gerard Gordon, Bruce Atmore, Rob McCrudden, Paul Strickland, Kumiko Otani
Chief Referee	David Sim
Assistant Referees	Michael du Toit, Vaughan Oates
Jury of Appeal	Tony Rogers (Chief), John Tylden, Glen Ward, Alan Stevens
Technical Information Centre and Help Desk	Tony Rogers, John Gamblin, Daryl Bloomfield, Ava Sutherland, Michael Du Toit
Merchandise Sales	Sophie Taylor, Holly Taylor, Max Doherty, Ava Sutherland
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Live Stream Commentary	Mark Rosanowski, Sascha Letica, Heidi-Jane Humphries
Starts Referee	John Gamblin
Starter	Kumiko Otani
Start Assistants	John Tylden, Vaughan Oates, Geoff Henry
Results Team	Daryl Bloomfield (Lead), Peter Baillie, John Gamblin
Finish Line Assistants	Michael du Toit, Tony McKone, Richard Swan, Glen Ward
Chief Marshall	Jim Jones
Course Marshalls	Bruce Atmore, Tim Berry, Karen Binnie, Melissa Bray, Emma Doherty, Max Doughty, Loretta Desourdy, Vickie Humphries, Michael Kitchen, Gerard Gordon, Anne Hare, Michaela Hobbs, Christine Jones, Bruce McKeivitt, Aaron McKeivitt Rob McCrudden, Stephen Mair, Abi Skelton, Paul Strickland, Ava Sutherland, Chris Sutherland, Amanda Taylor, Thomas White, Catriona Thurston, Phil Broughton, Winston O'Brien, Vanessa Trompetter
Medal Presentations and Certificates	Tony Rogers, Nadine Stembridge, Aaron Cardie, Alan Stevens, Arabella Young
First Aid	Upper Hutt Community Rescue
Officials Refreshments	Vickie Humphries and Emma Doherty
Parking Marshalls	Andrea Kapoutsos, Sarah Young, Alistair Young
Security	Sola Power Academy
Prizegiving	Tony Rogers MC, John Gamblin, Brad Smith
Course Pack Down Saturday & Sunday Set up Prep	David Kettles (Lead), Gerard Gordon, Paul Strickland assisted by Marshalls

Race Rules

General

- This event is run under the race rules of World Athletics, Athletics NZ and NZSSAA.
- This is a sporting event where all competitors, team managers, spectators and officials are to practice good sportspersonship and Fairplay.
- All participating schools must appoint an adult as a team manager, irrespective of the number of athletes competing.
- Competitors are to wear the athletics uniform of their school or for the relays, their region. (no club uniforms)
- Competitors must wear the official number issued for this championship, on the front of their singlet or shirt. This number is not to be altered in any way. The number must always be visible to officials during the race, especially at the finish. These numbers are not required for the relays as separate race bibs are used to identify teams and grades (see relay rules).
- Competitors must follow the instructions of officials prior to, during and after the race.
- A competitor may not deliberately impede or obstruct the forward motion of others.
- The responsibility of keeping on the course rests with the competitor.

Protests

- Within 30 minutes of results being posted a competitor, via the team manager, may protest verbally to the Chief Referee about the conduct of another competitor or race official, disqualification or an error in the posted results.
- Should the appeal to the Chief Referee not be successful the Team Manager may appeal in writing to the Referee who will pass it on to the Jury of Appeal.
- Appeals must be accompanied by a bond of \$50.00 which may be forfeited at the discretion of the Jury if the protest is regarded as lacking worthiness or there is a lack of evidence or witnesses to back the protest.

Teams Criteria

- Schools with three to five finishers in any event will automatically be entered in those events three-person teams' competitions.
- Schools with six or more finishers in any event will automatically be entered in those events three and six person teams' competition.

Replacement Runners/Grade Changes

- To maintain the ability of a team to achieve a team score, runners already entered by the close of entries who are then scratched may be replaced either by eligible runners already entered in another race or by new non entered runners. A form will be provided to managers to record these replacements/grade changes which must then be handed to Race Control.
- Where replacement runners have already entered in another grade they run with their own allocated number and timing bib. If the replacement runner has not been previously entered, they run using the number and timing bib of the runner they are replacing. There is no extra entry fee required for a replacement runner.
- The form can also be used for runners who have been entered in a grade incorrectly and who wish to compete in another grade.
- This process can occur right up to the start of the race if necessary but early notification of the changes makes the production of correct results easier.

Start Line Procedure

- A start line draw will be issued to managers in their race pack. Each school will be allocated an area inside a start line box. The school's best runner should be at the start line, with other runners from the school, directly behind. Please follow the instructions of the marshals.

Finish Area Procedure

- Cross the finish line and keep moving into the recovery zone. Do not stop on or near to the line as this impedes other runners reaching the finish.
- For 2026, the timing bib will be affixed to the back of the athlete's number. These do not need to be returned. Athletes may leave the area as soon as they are ready to.

Regional Relays Championships — General Information

Goal/ Purpose

The NZSSAA Cross Country relays aim to create an exciting and competitive event providing athletes with the opportunity to represent their region in the sport of cross-country running. The event aims to build on the overall experience of attending the National Cross Country Championships, providing not only a second opportunity to compete but giving athletes from schools the chance to be involved in a regional team. It aims to help strengthen relationships of both athletes and managers within each of the regions.

In 2023 a mixed category was added to the program in all three age categories. Mixed teams must comprise a minimum of two female athletes in each team. Para Athlete teams can compete in all divisions.

Regions

NTH	Northland	MAN	Manawatu
NHB	North Harbour—Northland	WAI	Wairarapa
AKL	Auckland	WLG	Wellington
CMA	Counties/ Manukau	TAS	Tasman
WBP	Waikato/BOP	CAN	Canterbury
ECN	East Coast North Island	AOR	Aoraki
TAR	Taranaki	OTG	Otago
WNG	Whanganui	STH	Southland

Age groups/ grades

Year 9 Girls/Boys/Mixed/Para

Year 9 students only. Have turned 13 and U15 years as at 31 December in the year of the event.

Junior Girls/Boys/Mixed/Para

Have turned 13 and U16 years as at 31 December in the year of the event.

Senior Girls/Boys/Mixed/Para

U20 years as at 31 December in the year of the event. (ORS funded Para Athletes Under 22)

Any athlete is able to run 'up' a grade, e.g. A Y9 girl could compete in a junior or senior relay team be it in girls, boys or mixed grades.

Course/Distances/Teams

The event shall comprise of four different athletes each completing a distance of 2000m (Para athletes 1000m).

No athlete may compete more than once on the Sunday.

The 2000m distance will comprise of two 1000m laps (Para's one) with the aim of making the course as spectator friendly as possible. Athletes must bypass the finish line as directed after 1000m and only cross the finish line at the end of 2000m (except Para athletes who cross the finish line after 1000m).

Teams/Athlete eligibility

Athletes competing in the relay need to have entered and competed in the Saturday individual championship. If an athlete is unable to compete on the Saturday, their Relay Team Manager must request a dispensation from the NZSSAA Entry Co-Ordinator to allow them to compete. This would only be approved in exceptional circumstances as the intent is that all athletes will compete on Saturday before again competing on Sunday.

Where the opportunity exists, an athlete must first represent their own region either in their own or an older age group. Athletes from smaller provinces may run in another region's team if their own region is not entering a team in their grade and they cannot be used in an older team. However, this team will not be eligible to receive medals unless the combination of regions has been approved by NZSSAA. The NZSSAA relays coordinator should be made aware of any teams using athletes from outside of their own region.

Regions can enter multiple teams in any grade (ie A Team, B team, C Team, D Team etc), although only the top finishing team will be eligible to receive medals. All teams will have their time and placing recorded in the official results.

No athlete can compete more than once on Sunday. Teams that don't have the required number of runners should just run until all their runners have had one turn each.

It is recommended that Regional Team Managers appoint a separate Assistant Team Manager for each of your teams who can then look after that team's singlets, numbers and timing bibs and record lap times encase there are timing issues.

Relay Entry Process

Here is the link you will need for your entries: <https://entries.co.nz/o/nzssxcrelays2026/> (Regional Selectors/Managers only)
Team managers must have initial teams listed using the NZSSAA web-based entry system by 7pm on the Wednesday prior to the event so organisers can make sure they have enough bib numbers.

Team managers should collect their region's race pack from the information/help centre from Saturday 2.30pm onwards. This pack will contain:

- **Last minute change forms (to be handed in on Sunday morning).**
- **Race numbers and safety pins (to be worn front and back).**

Please note ALL relay race numbers *MUST* be returned after each athlete completes their leg of the relay. It is intended that these numbers will be used for future events.

Team managers must have final team lists including running order completed online by 7pm on Saturday night.

No athlete can compete more than once on Sunday. Teams that don't have the required number of runners should just run until all their runners have had one turn each.

A small number of athlete changes will be accepted on official forms until 8.30am Boys, 8.55am Mixed and 9.35am Girls on the morning of the event however please appreciate that this causes additional work for the event organisers and the results team.

Uniform

Athletes need to compete in a regional/provincial uniform with your designated provincial team bib.

Identification of Age Groups

The two race numbers supplied must be worn on the front and back of each athlete's singlet, clearly visible at all times. These numbers help identify athletes by age group and region, particularly for commentating purposes. Each number will show the athlete's region and age group, with colour-coded backgrounds: yellow for Year 9, blue for Junior and red for Senior. The race code will begin with the relevant grade identifier — 9 for Year 9, J for Junior, S for Senior, or P plus grade for Para. Additional letters will identify B teams, C teams and so on. This will be followed by the athlete's lap number from 1 to 4, and finally the region's three-letter code, except for Para A teams, which will use the first two letters of the region code.

Each team will receive a relay baton at the start, which includes a timing chip. Batons will be collected from teams after they finish.

Medal Ceremony

Medals will be awarded approximately 10 minutes after each event to the first three placed teams in each division,

Event timing

Wednesday

7.00pm Initial entry of teams online by Team Managers closes (allows Relay Co-Ordinator to sort batons & numbers)

Saturday

7.00pm (SHARP) Final entry of teams (with as correct as possible running order) online by Team Managers closes

7.00pm Team information and athlete names are downloaded into results package by results team

Sunday

8.30am Final confirmation of changes to Boys team names in running order

8.45am Races Commence as per timetable on page 5



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Event Results

Live results will be available at **Webscorer** platform

Scan the QR code or go direct to [link](#) below and search by event name

<https://www.webscorer.com/whatismytime>



NZSSAA Cross Country Events History

	EVENT NUMBER	NAME	VENUE
1974	1 st	Mt Cook Airlines Champs	Christchurch
1975	2 nd	Mt Cook Airlines Champs	Palmerston North
1976	3 rd	Mt Cook Airlines Champs	Nelson
1977	4 th	Mt Cook Airlines Champs	Wanganui
1978	5 th	Mt Cook Games	Timaru
1979	6 th	Mt Cook Games	Te Awamutu
1980	7 th	Mt Cook Games	Blenheim
1981	8 th	Mt Cook Games	Stratford
1982	9 th	Mt Cook Games	Oamaru
1983	10 th	Mt Cook Games	Thames/Paeroa
1984	11 th	Mt Cook Games	Rangiora
1985	12 th	Mt Cook Games	Levin
1986	13 th	ACC	Nelson
1987	14 th	ACC	Fielding
1988	15 th	ACC	Timaru
1989	16 th	ACC	Kawerau
1990	17 th	ACC	Blenheim
1991	18 th	Smokefree	Wanganui
1992	19 th	Smokefree	Christchurch
1993	20 th	NZSSAA	Cambridge
1994	21 st	NZSSAA	Oamaru
1995	22 nd	NZSSAA	Masterton
1996	23 rd	NZSSAA	Nelson
1997	24 th	NZSSAA	Taradale
1998	25 th	NZSSAA	Christchurch
1999	26 th	ASB	Te Aroha
2000	27 th	Adidas	Christchurch
2001	28 th	Adidas	Auckland
2002	29 th	Adidas	Blenheim
2003	30 th	Adidas	Upper Hutt
2004	31 st	NZSSAA	Wingatui
2005	32 nd	New Balance	Wanganui
2006	33 rd	New Balance	Tauranga
2007	34 th	New Balance	Christchurch
2008	35 th	NZSSAA	New Plymouth
2009	36 th	NZSSAA	Nelson
2010	37 th	NZSSAA	Waikanae
2011	38 th	NZSSAA	Ashburton
2012	39 th	NZSSAA	Auckland
2013	40 th	NZSSAA	Christchurch
2014	41 st	NZSSAA	Palmerston North
2015	42 nd	Perpetual Guardian	Dunedin
2016	43 rd & 1 st Relay	Podium Podiatry and Footwear	Rotorua
2017	44 th & 2 nd Relay	NZSSAA	Christchurch
2018	45 th & 3 rd Relay	Podium Podiatry and Footwear	Taupo
2019	46 th & 4 th Relay	Trust Aoraki	Timaru
2020		Not held due to Covid-19	
2021	47 th & 5 th Relay	NZSSAA	Hawera
2022	48 th & 6 th Relay	NZSSAA	Nelson
2023	49 th & 7 th Relay	NZSSAA	Palmerston North
2024	50 th & 8 th Relay	NZSSAA	Christchurch
2025	51 st & 9 th Relay	NZSSAA	Whangarei

NZSS International Cross Country Representative Teams

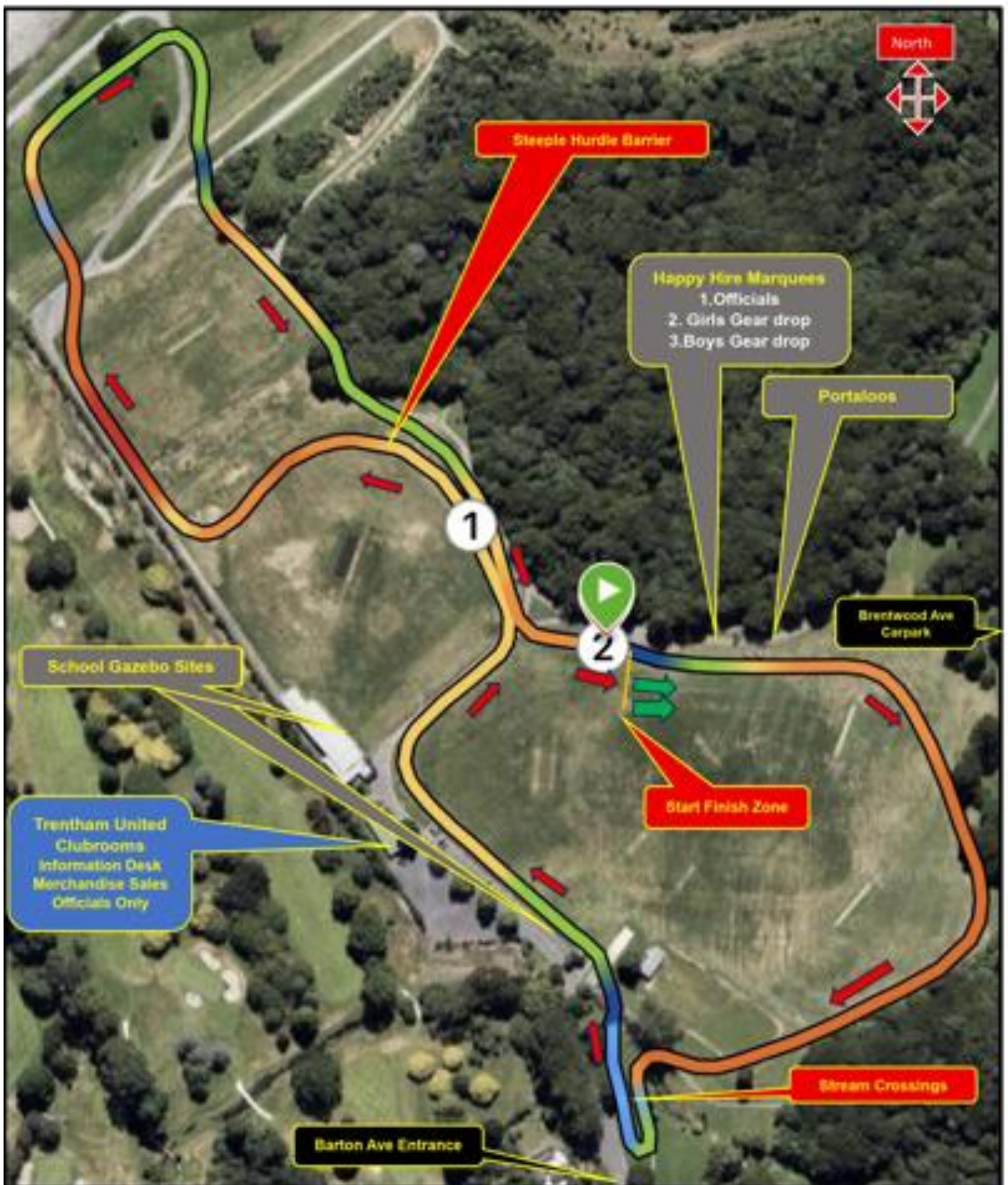
DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Aug 1976	NZ v Victoria	Australia
Aug 1981	NZ v Interstate Championships	Australia
Jul 1983	Australian All Schools Championships	Canberra
Aug 1988	NZ v Australia	Tasmania
Aug 1993	Australian Age Group Championships	Melbourne
Aug 1994	Australian Age Group Championships	Melbourne
Aug 1995	Australian Age Group Championships	Tasmania
Aug 1997	Australian All Schools Championships	Adelaide
Sep 2001	Australian All Schools Championships	Hobart
Apr 2008	World Schools Cross Country Championships	Czech Republic
Apr 2010	World Schools Cross Country Championships	Slovakia
Aug 2011	Australian All Schools Championships	Canberra
Mar 2012	World Schools Cross Country Championships	Malta
Aug 2012	Australian All Schools Championships	Adelaide
Aug 2013	Australian All Schools Championships	Launceston
Aug 2014	Australian All Schools Championships	Albany
Aug 2015	Australian All Schools Championships	Melbourne
Apr 2016	World Schools Cross Country Championships	Hungary
Aug 2016	Australian All Schools Championships	Canberra
Aug 2017	Australian All Schools Championships	Hobart
Apr 2018	World Schools Cross Country Championships	France
Aug 2018	Australian All Schools Championships	Sunshine Coast
Aug 2019	Australian All Schools Championships	Wollongong
Apr 2020	World Schools Cross Country Championships (cancelled)	Slovakia
Aug 2022	Australian All Schools Championships	Adelaide
Aug 2023	Australian All Schools Championships	Canberra
May 2024	World Schools Cross Country Championships	Kenya
Aug 2024	Australian All Schools Championships	Yarra, Victoria
Aug 2025	Australian All Schools Championships	Gold Coast, Queensland

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Venue Map

Saturday: 2km Loop & 1 km Loop



Sunday: 1 km Loop (First section only x 2 for all team except Paras)

On Sunday the one km loop will head further north-east(right) from start and will not have the stream crossing

Presentations

Medal Presentations on Course

Weather conditions permitting Top three medals and certificates for the Top 10 in each race will be presented after each race straight after each **race in front of the Trentham United Clubrooms.**

Formal Prizegiving

Team medals, winners' plaques for teams, and the NZSSAA Team announcement will be presented at this year's formal Prize Giving.

Venue

The Prize Giving will be held in the St Patricks College Silverstream Auditorium in the Evatt Block Theatre, opposite 207 Fergusson Drive, Silverstream, Trentham. This is 4-minute drive as your turn right at the lights out of Barton Ave when you leave the Park. The Auditorium is in the main building on the right of the driveway as you enter the grounds

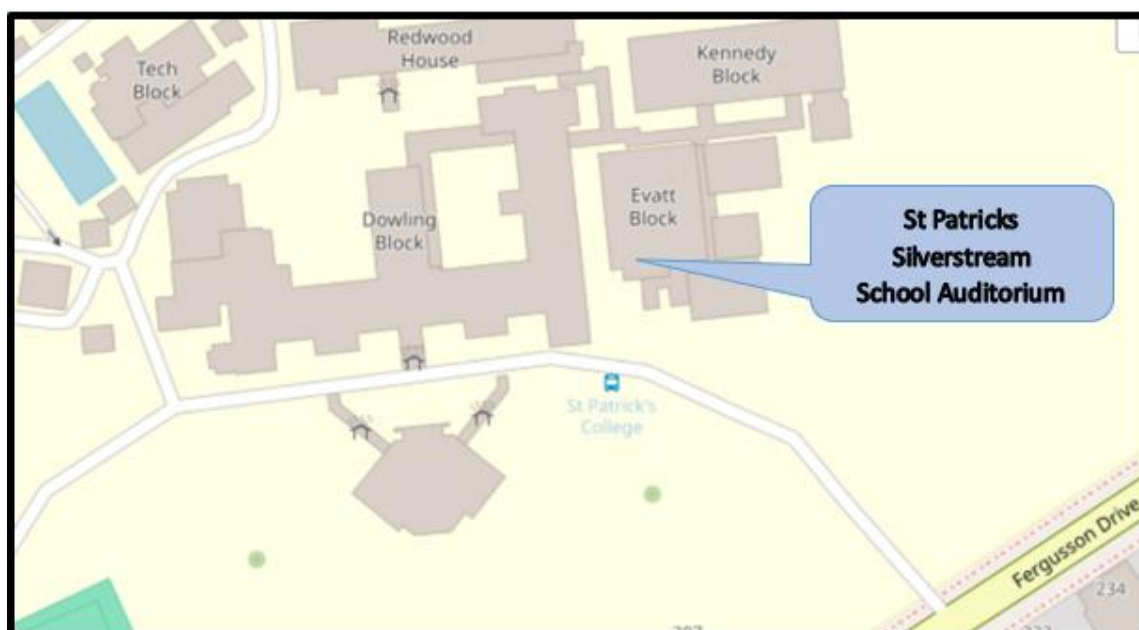
- Please come and acknowledge our top athletes and teams

Order of Ceremonies

- **3.30pm:** Venue opens.
- **3:50pm:** Please be seated.
- **4.00pm:** Prizegiving commences
 - Welcome by NZSSAA President Tony Rogers and Introduction of Guests
 - Presentations of Team Medal
 - NZSSAA Cross Country Championship Team Announcement
 - Closing Remarks and announcement of the 2027 venue
- The President's concluding remarks will include the.
- **5.00pm approximately:** Prize Giving concludes.

Presentation Order by Grades

- 3-person team medals
- 6-person team medals
- Junior Girls
- Junior Boys
- Year Nine Girls
- Para team medals
- Year Nine Boys
- Senior Girls
- Senior Boys



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