

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION
Pacific School Games, Canberra
30 November 2008 to 6 December 2008

Information Sheet and Nomination Form

The NZSSAA Executive has agreed to select a team to compete at the Pacific Schools Games. We are concerned about the timing of this event and the clash with NCEA and Scholarship examinations. Please consider closely the advisability of taking part as opposed to fully completing all of your assessment requirements and opportunities before submitting a nomination.

Before completing and submitting this form please consider the following points:

- You must be a bonafide school student
- You must be in the correct age group:
 - 13 years born in 1994 (13/14 year olds will only be considered to take up places not filled by the NZ Children's Athletic Assn)
 - 14 years born in 1994
 - 15 years born in 1993
 - 16 years born in 1992
 - 17 years born in 1991
 - 18 years born in 1990
 - 19 years born in 1989
 - AWD 14/15 born 1994/1993
 - AWD 16/17 born 1992/1991
 - AWD 18/19 born 1990/1989

- Check the Examination timetable to see there are no examinations for you during the time of the games. Allow for travelling on the 28/29th November .
- The cost is likely to be in the vicinity of \$1500 including travel, accommodation, food and uniform. We will seek funding to assist with this but may not be successful so you need to be prepared to pay this amount.

- Selection will be based on the following guidelines and requirements:

- A. Performances achieved at the North and South Island Sec. Sch. championships, April 2008
Performances achieved at the regional schools' championships, March 2008
Performances achieved at NZSSAA Championships, December 2007
Performances achieved at Athletics NZ/Australia or IAAF championships 2008
If you do not have a good performance at any of the above do not submit a nomination. Other supporting performances can be supplied providing at least one of the above criteria is met.

There is a 200m hurdles available for 14/15 year olds so interested 80/100m and 300m hurdlers are invited to make a case for inclusion in the team. 400 m hurdles are available for 16-19 year olds so 300m hurdle performances will be considered but official performances over 400m hurdles would be desirable. The same applies to 5000m, 5000 walk and 3000m steeplechase.

- B. Nominations must be received by **May 30 2008**.
- C. You must include passport details (number / nationality) if you have a passport as we need this for online entries. If you do not have a passport please be ready to apply for one soon. If you are selected you will also need to have a digital passport size photo available that we can email to Australia for accreditation purposes.
- D. The selectors' decision as ratified by the NZSSAA executive will be final.

Visit the website at www.pacificschoolgames.edu.au to inform yourself about the games.

Nomination Form

Name:

Address:

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Phone numbers:

Email:

School:

Passport number:..... Passport Nationality:

Age at 31 December 2008:Date of birth:

Gender:.....

Principal's verification: Name

Signature:

Performance Details

A. North Island/South Island Secondary School Championships 2008

Grade:

Events	Placing	Performance

B. Regional Secondary School championships Date:

Location: Grade:

Events	Placing	Performance

C. NZSSAA Championships, December 2007, Wanganui

Grade:

Events	Placing	Performance

D. Athletics NZ/Australia/IAAF Championships Date:

Location: Grade:

Events	Placing	Performance

E. Other performances of note. Please list providing Date, Location, Event, Grade, Placing and Performance. These details must be verified by an athletics official such as your teacher in charge of athletics or your club chairperson or secretary and their contact details must be included.

This information must be posted to Pacific Schools Games Track & Field Selectors, c/- John Tylden, 239 Dixon Rd RD2 Hamilton or email it to tylden@xtra.co.nz before **May 30 2008**.

Team Managers/ Coaches

NZSSAA will be appointing managers and coaches to accompany the team from among teachers who are involved in coaching and managing secondary school age athletes. If you are interested in applying please send your athletics cv to the above address by May 30 2008.

John Tylden
Chairman NZSSAA