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SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

Preliminary Information

- DATE:** Saturday 4th April – Sunday 5th April
- TIME:** Commencing at 9.00am each day
- VENUE:** Surrey Park Stadium , Invercargill
- ENTRY:** Is through Regional Selectors only. Entries will be received on-line from the Regional selectors only.. On-line entries will close at 5pm on Wednesday 1st April.

Note regional allocations for the event are

Region	Entries per event	Entries per 300m Hurdles
Aoraki	3	2
Canterbury	5	2
Otago/Southland	5	2
Tasman	2	1
Westcoast	1	1

- SCRATCHINGS:** Any scratchings made after on-line entries close, should be handed in at the Managers Meeting on the Friday evening or by 8.30am on the Saturday morning, for those not in Invercargill on the Friday night. Scratchings made at this time must be scratchings from all events, individual event scratchings are not permitted at this stage.

COST:

Costs for the event to be met by sponsorship from the Invercargill Licensing Trust , Community Trust of Southland Kinoka Minolta
All other costs will be met by a gate admission charge of \$2.00 on Saturday and \$2.00 on Sunday which will apply to all competitors, spectators, and supporters.

MANAGERS MEETING:

This has been scheduled for 7.00 pm on Friday 3rd April in the Corporate Lounge area 1 of Stadium Southland (situated next to Surrey Park Athletics grounds

This will be followed by the AGM of the South Island Athletic Teachers Association.

ACCOMMODATION:

Billeting is not available. Schools which have a traditional sporting contact with an Invercargill school are encouraged to make contact on a school to school basis to arrange accommodation.

Some options to check out are

Should you require motel accommodation in Invercargill, we would encourage you to book early. Check out a selection of properties at: www.iltaccommodation.co.nz

To access bookings, and **special rates** for Southland Secondary Schools Sports events, please contact: Nikki Buckley at the Invercargill Licensing Trust by e-mail: nikki@ilt.co.nz or phone: (03) 211 3765.

Other options

www.southlandmotels.co.nz

www.holidayguide.co.nz

tuataralodge@xtra.co.nz - This is a backpackers in town

PROGRAMMES: Day sheets showing up to date lane draws will be published on Friday evening after the Managers meeting, for Saturday competition, and Saturday evening for Sunday competition.

These will be available from the control room at the beginning of each day.

PROGRAMME: A copy of the order of events for the championships has been emailed out with this newsletter.

ORGANISATIONAL TIMELINE:

February 23rd Monday

Information One , SI programme ,Athletes Specifications and records posted on Secondary School Sport Website

www.southlandschoolsport.org.nz and has been emailed to schools via Regional Sports Directors.

March 9th Monday

Call for remits to AGM

March 20th Friday

Remits for AGM close 3.00pm

March 23rd	Monday	Information 2 emailed to Schools via Local Sports Directors and posted on Southland Secondary School website
March 25th	Monday	On-line entry system available
April 1st	Wednesday	On line Entries close at 5.00pm
April 4th	Friday	Managers Meeting 7.00pm. Stadium Southland Late scratchings notified

AGM of SI Athletic Teachers Association