

# SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

- Date** Saturday March 31 and Sunday April 1
- Time** Commencing at 9:00 am each day, Hammer Throw Friday 30 April 6:00pm, concluding at 12noon on Sunday April 1.
- Venue** Saxton Field Athletics Track, Nelson
- Entry** Entries will be received online from 9:00 am Monday March 19 through until closure at 5pm on Tuesday March 27.
- Entry is through Regional Selectors only unless otherwise arranged.
- 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 Nelson on the Friday night.
- Scratchings made at this time must be scratchings from all events, individual event scratchings are not permitted at this stage.
- AWD** We would appreciate an indication of those AWD's who are likely to be attending the SI Meeting. This is to assist us with our programming of the events for the weekend. Please reply to [shanine.h@sporttasman.org.nz](mailto:shanine.h@sporttasman.org.nz) by FRIDAY 16th MARCH. Please note this is only an indication and not a confirmed entry.
- Cost** There will be an entry fee of \$6 per athlete to be invoiced to your school following the meet. Athletes who withdraw from the meet without following scratching protocols will also pay the entry fee. No entry fee on the day for athletes, officials or spectators.
- Managers meeting** This has been scheduled for 6:00pm on Friday March 30 in the Saxton Oval lounge adjacent to the Saxton Field Athletics Track.
- This will be followed by the AGM of the South Island Athletics Teachers Association at approx. 6:30pm.

### Accommodation

Saxton Field is located between Stoke and Richmond, a 10-15 minute drive (10km) from the centre of Nelson. You may wish to find accommodation in Stoke, Richmond or Nelson all of which have suitable amenities (supermarkets, shops etc.).

A few options include:

Nelson City Holiday Park, 230 Vanguard Street, (03) 548 1445

[www.nelsonholidaypark.co.nz](http://www.nelsonholidaypark.co.nz)

Saxton Lodge, 103 Saxton Rd East, Stoke, Nelson, (03) 547 1375

[www.saxtonlodge.co.nz](http://www.saxtonlodge.co.nz)

Or contact the Nelson i-site visitor information centre:

Phone: 03 548 2304 Email: [Nelsoncity@nelsonnz.com](mailto:Nelsoncity@nelsonnz.com)

### Programmes

A copy of the programme, will be available on our website from 9am Thursday 29 March. In an attempt to make the paper programme as accurate as possible this will not be printed until Friday March 30.

Copies of the printed programme will be available to schools at the managers meeting

### Order of Events

A copy of the order of events for the championships will be available on our website

Please note the **Hammer throw** event will be held on **Friday March 30 at 6:00pm**

### Events excluded

Please note that there will be no Pole Vault event and that the Hurdles are non-complying

### School marquees

Schools are invited to bring a marquee to put up on the grass bank. If you would like to book a spot please contact the Regional Sport Director. Note: Marquees left overnight are at your own risk.

### First Aid

We ask that all team managers have a first aid kit for their team for minor injuries. First aid services will be on site in case of emergencies

### Organisational Timeline

<b>March 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Online entry system available
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Call for remits to AGM
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Remits for AGM close 3:00pm
<b>March 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Information 2 emailed to schools via Regional Sports Directors and posted on the Sport Tasman and NZSSSC website
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	On line entries close at 5:00pm
<b>March 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Managers meeting 6:00pm Saxton Oval lounge adjacent to Athletics track. Managers pack distributed. Late scratchings notified. AGM of SI Athletics Teachers Association
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Championships commence at 9:00am
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Championships conclude at 12 noon

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