

# SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

**Date:** Friday 31 March, Saturday 1 April & Sunday 2 April 2017

**Venue:** Caledonian Track, Logan Park Drive, Dunedin

**Time:** Friday commencing at 3pm (Pole Vault & Hammer Throw only)

Saturday 9am – 6pm. Sunday at 9am 12 noon

**Entry:** Entries will be received online from 9:00 am **Monday 13 March through until 4pm on Tuesday 28 March.**

**Aoraki, Canterbury, West Coast and Tasman entries must be entered by regional selectors only. Otago and Southland entries will be received from individual schools.**

### Scratchings:

Any scratchings made after on-line entries close, should be emailed to [nicole@ossso.org.nz](mailto:nicole@ossso.org.nz) before 1pm on Friday 31 March or handed in at the managers on the Friday evening or by 8.30am on the Saturday morning, for those not in Dunedin on the Friday night.

**NOTE: SCRATCHINGS MADE AFTER ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MUST BE SCRATCHINGS FROM ALL EVENTS, individual event scratchings are not permitted at this stage.**

### Cost:

There will be an entry fee of \$10 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. There will be NO gate charge on the day for this event.

### Managers meeting:

This has been scheduled for **6:00pm Friday 31 March in the upstairs room of the Grandstand** overlooking the Athletics Track.

**This will be followed by the AGM of the South Island Athletics Teachers Association at approx. 6:30pm.**

### Accommodation:

The Dunedin I-Site and Visitors Centre has provided me with the following link where you can streamline your accommodation bookings <http://dunedinnz.com/visit/i-site/request-a-booking>. Simply complete the booking request and they will do the work in finding you appropriate accommodation.

**Programmes:**

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

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 is available on the OSSSA website [Order of Events](#). A timed version of this will be available after entries close.

**Specifications:**

A copy of the specifications, implement weights etc. is also available on the OSSSA website – [Implement Specs](#).

**PARA Athletes:**

**Grades, Categories and Classification** - There will be two age grades, junior and senior, and two divisions, Intellectually Impaired Athletes, and Physically and/or Visually Impaired Athletes. **All entrants must apply for a Provisional Classification from Paralympics N.Z. to be eligible to compete.** If you already have a Paralympics Provisional or Full Classification you do not need to re-apply.

Physically and/or Visually Impaired athletes consist of 5 classification groups: Visually impaired, Short Stature, Cerebral Palsy, Amputees /Others, and Wheelchair user. All will compete together with results being calculated as a percentage of the world record for their Paralympic classifications.

Visit the [PARALYMPICS NZ](#) website for further information on the **Provisional Classification forms**. These forms can be downloaded, filled out and **must reach Paralympics N.Z. before the deadline of Friday 17th March.**

**School marquees:**

Schools are invited to bring a marquee to put up on the grass bank. Erecting of Marquees is not permitted until after 3pm on Friday 31 March. 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 for the duration of the event in case of emergencies.

**Organisational Timeline:**

<b>Monday 13 March</b>	Call for remits to AGM Online entries OPEN
<b>Monday 20 March</b>	Remits for AGM close 3:00pm Information 2 emailed to schools via Regional Sports Directors and posted on OSSSA website and NZSSSC website
<b>Tuesday 28 March</b>	On line entries close at 4:00pm
<b>Friday 31 March</b>	Hammer Throw/Pole Vault events start 3.30pm  Managers meeting 6:00pm upstairs room of the Grandstand (overlooking the Athletics track). Managers packs distributed. Late scratchings notified (this must be done by start of Managers meeting). AGM of SI Athletics Teachers Association, 6:30pm
<b>Saturday 1 April</b>	Championships commence at 9:00am
<b>Sunday 2 April</b>	Championships conclude approx. 1.00pm

**Sponsorship:**

We are grateful to the Otago Polytechnic Institute of Sport Adventure for sponsoring this event. They also have a grant to the value of \$1500.00 for a student who would like to study at the Otago Polytechnic in 2018. There will be more information about this fantastic opportunity at the South Island Event. Just visit the Otago Polytechnic Tent.

All enquiries please contact:

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