

SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARYSCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Newsletter #3

Date: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th March 2018

Venue: All Weather Track, Aorangi Park, Timaru

Time: Friday commencing at 3.30pm (Pole Vault & Hammer Throw only – see order of events for event times).
Saturday 9am – 6pm. Sunday at 9am – 12pm.

Entry: Entries close **4pm on Tuesday 20th March (Please note this has changed since the preliminary information was sent out).**

Aoraki, Canterbury, West Coast and Tasman entries must be entered by regional selectors only. Otago and Southland entries will be received from individual schools. The online entry link for Otago & Southland School is <https://entries.co.nz/o/sisstf2018/>. Schools or Regional Selectors will need to use their usernames and passwords to access it.

Number of events athletes can enter in for SISS are as follows:

- FOUR individual events OR
- THREE individual event PLUS a 4 x100m Relay
- The 4 x 400m relays do not count as any of the above events, athletes can do this on top of the above

Scratchings:

Any scratchings made after on-line entries close, should be:

- emailed to shaun.campbell@sportcanterbury.org.nz before 1pm on Friday 23rd March
- or handed in at the start of the managers meeting on the Friday evening or;
- by 8.30am on the Saturday morning, for those not in attendance 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 . This will 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 will be at **6:00pm Friday 23rd March in the Aorangi Park Pavilion** looking onto the Athletics Track.

This will be followed by the AGM of the South Island Athletics Teachers Association at approx. 6:30pm. Remits for the AGM are now closed.

Programmes:

A copy of the programme, will be available on our website and the NZSSAA website from **Thursday 22nd March. To make the paper programme as accurate as possible this will not be printed until late on Thursday 22nd March.**

Copies of the printed programme will be available to schools at the managers meeting and on the Saturday. Additional copies for spectators will be available for purchase.

Call Tent:

A Call Tent will be running for **TRACK** events only. **Field** events will be marshalled at the event site itself. Refer to map for location. TRACK marshalling will occur at the Wrightsons tent.

Competitors are required to report to the CALL TENT or EVENT Site prior to their events.

Athletes will be required at the call tent **30min prior to the scheduled start time for a track event and 15min for field events**. There will be a PA system operating **HOWEVER it is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure they are ready and at the event or call tent on time**. Athletes will be marshalled and checked in this area, all personal items will be collected and taken to the event area with the athletes. **NO CELLPHONES OR COMMUNICATION DEVICES TO BE USED IN COMPETITION ARENA.**

Please inform your athletes of this requirement so they know what to expect!

Athletes will be liable to receive a yellow card for using a cell phone in the competition area. Two yellow cards received by an athlete means they will no longer be able to compete at the Championships.

Order of Events:

A copy of the order of events for the championships is available on the Aoraki Secondary Schools website [Order of Events](#) and on the NZSSAA website. A timed version of this will be available after entries close.

Specifications:

A copy of the specifications, implement weights etc. will also be available on the Aoraki Secondary Schools website – [Implement Specs](#) and the NZSSAA website.

1. **Spikes – no longer than 6ml spikes are permitted on this track**

PARA Athletes:

All Para athletes must have provided their classification details with entry. If you have not or for queries call Shaun Campbell at Sport Canterbury immediately 027 858 1080

School marquees:

Schools are invited to bring a marquee to put up on the grass bank. Erecting of Marquees is not permitted until after 1pm on Friday 23rd March. Note: Marquees left overnight are at your own risk. Please leave room at the North West corner of the bank for vehicles to manoeuvre over the hill to access amenities.

First Aid:

All team managers to have a first aid kit for minor injuries. However, First Aid services will be on site for the duration of the event in case of emergencies.

Parking:

Event Parking is available at Aorangi Park, access off Morgans Road. Alternatively, the athletics track can be accessed off West end of Mountainview Road, where there is parking

available on the road. The parking outside the Aorangi Pavilion is for drop off or Disabled parking only. Officials car park off the north end of Mountainview road is for officials only.

Food:

There will be a small range of food and drink available for purchase at the venue.

Sponsorship:

We are grateful to Trust Aoraki for their kind donation towards the costs associated with facilitating this event.

ALL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE Aoraki Secondary Schools and NZSSAA WEBSITE. Please go there as a first point of call.

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