

SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARYSCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Newsletter #2

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 will be received online from **Wednesday 7th March** through until 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 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
- NO ATHLETE CAN DO FOUR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS PLUS A RELAY

Scratchings:

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

- emailed to janine.roux@sportcanterbury.org.nz before 1pm on Friday 23rd March or;
- handed in at the start of the managers 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 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 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 due to janine.roux@sportcanterbury.org.nz by Wednesday 14 March.

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.

Order of Events:

A copy of the order of events for the championships will be available on the Aoraki Secondary Schools website [Order of Events](#). 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](#).

PARA Athletes:

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 9th 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 1pm on Friday 23rd March. Note: Marquees left overnight are at your own risk.

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 Mountainview Road.

Food:

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

Sponsorship:

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

Organisational Timeline:

Thursday 22 February	Call for remits to AGM
Wednesday 7 March	Online entries OPEN (<i>please note this has changed from prior information sent out</i>)
Wednesday 14 March	Remits for AGM close
Tuesday 20 March	Online entries close (<i>please note this has changed from prior information sent out</i>)

Friday 23 March	<p>Hammer Throw/Pole Vault events start 3.30pm</p> <p>Managers meeting 6:00pm at Aorangi Park Pavilion.</p> <p>Managers packs distributed</p> <p>Late scratchings notified</p> <p>AGM of SI Athletics Teachers Association at 6:30pm</p>
Saturday 24 March	<p>Championships commence at 9:00am</p>
Sunday 25 March	<p>Championships conclude approx. 1.00pm</p>

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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