

# SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

**Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 9am **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March through until 6pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 [janine.roux@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:janine.roux@sportcanterbury.org.nz) before 1pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

### Accommodation:

We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment

### Programmes:

A copy of the **programme, will be available on our website and the NZSSAA website from 9am Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. To make the paper programme as accurate as possible this will not be printed until late on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

**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 NZ 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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Organisational Timeline:

<b>Monday 5 March</b>	Call for remits to AGM Online entries OPEN at 9.00am
<b>Monday 12 March</b>	Remits for AGM close 3:00pm Information 2 emailed to schools via Regional Sports Directors and posted on Aoraki Secondary School and NZSSSC website
<b>Tuesday 20 March</b>	Online entries close at 4:00pm
<b>Friday 23 March</b>	Hammer Throw/Pole Vault events start 3.30pm Managers meeting 6:00pm Aorangi Park Pavilion. Managers packs distributed. Late scratchings notified AGM of SI Athletics Teachers Association, 6:30pm
<b>Saturday 24 March</b>	Championships commence at 9:00am
<b>Sunday 25 March</b>	Championships conclude approx. 1.00pm

### For enquiries please contact:

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