



SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

INFORMATION 2

- DATE:** 28th – 29th March
- TIME:** Saturday 28th 9am – 5pm. Sunday 29th March 9am – 1pm
The Actual programme times may vary slightly once entries have been received.
- VENUE:** Nga Puna Wai, Augustine Drive, Halswell
The venue will be available from 1pm on Friday for schools/athletes wanting to familiarize themselves with the track and facilities. (A venue map is attached)
No centre equipment will be provided at this time and supervision of all throwing must be supervised
- COST:** An entry cost of \$10 per athlete, irrespective of the number of events, will be charged to schools based on the number of entries made at 1pm Friday 27th March not the number who actually compete. No gate fee will be charged.
- ENTRIES** All schools are required to make their own entries into AthleticNet. This will require schools to create their own Free AthleticNet account to access the entry package and work through inputting entries.
A **How to Create your Own Athletic Account** guide was sent with the preliminary information sent. At the start of the term.
Please contact me urgently if you have any issues with this.
- ADDITIONAL PARA EVENTS**
Schools wanting to enter Para Athletes into events other than those currently available on the programme; Shot, Discus, Javelin, 100m, 200m 400m will need to send a request via email to me bill.grogan@ssc.org.nz so that these events can be added.
- SCRATCHING** Schools will be able to make their own scratchings and any other entry adjustments up until entry closing at noon on Thursday 26th
Changes after this time can be notified via email or at the track on Saturday or Sunday. The previous policy of not allowing individual event scratchings after event closing no longer applies
- EVENT ENTRIES** Number of events athletes can enter in for SISS are as follows: - FOUR individual events OR THREE individual events plus a 4x100m relay. The 4x400m relays do not count as any of the above events. Athletes can do this on top of the above
- REFRESHMENTS** A food caravan and Café will be available at the venue.
Water is permitted on the track/field venues.

SHELTER	School teams are welcome to bring tents, gazebos. These can be erected around the outside of the track on the grass bank. This will be on a first in best spot basis, no sitebookings will apply. Note: any left overnight is at your own risk. Ensure that any marquees, tents, or similar shelters, must be robust and securely pegged as Nga Puna Wai is notoriously windy
PROGRAMME	An outline of the Order of Events is attached A copy of the named programme will be forwarded to the RSD network for distribution after the entry close deadline at noon on Thursday. This will also be available via AthleticNet and the Athletic page of the SSC website https://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/sports/athletics No hard copies of the programme will be printed. ATHLETE NUMBERS Will not be used. Temporary numbers will be given to athletes at marshalling, prior to non-laned races.
MARSHALLING	For all events will occur at the event start (Track) and event venue Field) All athletes must report no later than 15minutes before the scheduled starttime
RESULTS	All results will be available on Athletic Live (via your cell phone or device) very shortly after each track race and as soon as possible after each field event. Results will not be printed and displayed on noticeboards.
SPECIFICATIONS	A copy of the event and Implement specifications, was included with earlier information sent. Also available on our website.
CHANGING	Unfortunately there are no changing facilities available at Nga Puna Wai. All athletes are encouraged to arrive in athletic uniform and track suits.
PARKING	Nga Puna Wai has a large parking area available , however it is likely that other sports may also be happening at the venue. An over-flow parking area will be used if required.
RELAY ENTRIES AND CONFIRMATION	We have learned from our Canterbury Regional championship entries that AthleticNet does not accept relay entries where teams are made up of one or more different grades. This is allowed so to overcome this all you need to do is add one age correct athletes name to the entry system to register a team entry. Confirmation of team names will be required at the track by 9.30am on Sunday.
FIRST AID	St John Ambulance officers will be available at the venue. Physiotherapy still TBC. Schools should have their own 1 st Aid kits for minor cuts and scrapes.

MANAGER'S MEETING

As per the recommendation from the most recent online meeting. A managers meeting will be held online starting at 7pm on Thursday 26th March an invite to join this meeting will be forwarded separately via the RSD network.

ANNUAL MEETING

SISS Athletic Teachers annual meeting will **not** be held prior to the championships as per the norm Instead this will be carried over until the start of term 2 to allow time for schools to reflect on the changes, success or otherwise, that have been implemented this year.

An invite to join this meeting will be forwarded via the RSD network separately.

OFFICIALS

We are grateful for the support of our local and visiting officials for this event. Additional support will be provided by local school personnel. We would always welcome any additional support offered