

2008 ISF World Schools' Cross Country Championships

Expressions of interest are sought from schools to apply for selection to represent New Zealand in the individual school division of the World Schools' Cross Country Championships to be held at Zdar nad Sazavou in the Czech Republic in April 2008.

To gain selection schools must provide details of their likely team and their performances at the 2007 NZSSXC championships, and any other major event if significant.

Schools applying for selection must endorse that if selected the school will:

- Represent New Zealand at the World Schools Cross Country Championships to be held at Zdar nad Sazavou in the Czech Republic in April 2008.
- Verify that each athlete in their team is a bonafide student at the school and their birth date is correct.
- Meet all costs associated with participation in the tour.
- Appoint a teacher to accompany the team and become part of the New Zealand Team management.

A team is composed of 4-6 boys or 4-6 girls (6 to run, 4 to count) who all must be **born in 1991, 1992 or 1993** and must be attending your school in 2008. No one younger or older are allowed to compete.

If an individual school takes part **then** NZSSAA is able also to send a NZ representative team of the same sex.

Note: The selectors will seriously consider whether an outstanding individual in the selected school team should be considered eligible for selection for the NZ team or not. We wish to ensure the individual school team is as strong as possible.

It is proposed that a NZ team comprising:

- Head of delegation
- Boys school team of 6 plus coach/manager
- Girls school team of 6 plus coach/manager
- New Zealand boys team of 6 plus coach/manager
- New Zealand girls school team of 6 plus coach/manager

total 29, travel to the World Schools' Cross Country Championships in April 2008 representing New Zealand.

Tour Information

Event dates: 22-27 April 2008 in Zdar nad Sazavou

Trip dates: Possibly 14-30 April 2008, with 5 or 6 nights in London prior, 2 nights in Prague after the event.

The cost is estimated at \$6000 per person (including the teacher) but will not be any more. This is inclusive of travel costs, accommodation, food, uniform and some sightseeing. A school team could cost $7 \times \$6000 = \42000 .

Note: If your school is selected a non refundable deposit of \$1000 for each team member (\$7000) will be required by November 9th, 2007.

Further details can be obtained from the NZSSAA organising committee chairperson, Norm Scott-Morrison.

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To apply for selection please return the following form (next page) by **3pm on Friday 21st September 2007**.

Application for selection to represent New Zealand in the individual schools division of the World Schools' Cross Country Championships to be held at Zdar nad Sazavou in the Czech Republic in April 2008.

School

Teacher/Manager

Contact details Phone

Fax

Email

Proposed team: Boys Girls (circle one)

Name	Date of Birth	2007 NZSSXC Eg 25 th Junior Boys	Other races
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