



The Young Olympian Classic Tour – January 2014

Leading athletes at New Zealand Secondary Schools will have the opportunity to take part in the Classic Young Olympian Tour. Replacing the tradition Young Olympian Camp it will retain some of the coaching and learning features of the previous camps as well as providing an invaluable athletic touring experience.

The Tour is built around the late January Classic Meetings: Athletes over the past two years have indicated that taking part in the whole Tour was advisable and rewarding.

Date	Event	Location
18 January 2014 (Saturday)	Sylvia Potts Classic	Hastings
20 January 2014 (Monday)	Cook's Gardens Classic	Wanganui
24 January 2013 (Friday)	Capital Classic	Wellington

The Classic Tour is offered in three different modules.

Module 1:

- Friday, 17th January-Tuesday 21st January (4 nights)
- Hastings Meeting and Wanganui Meeting
- Transport available from/to Palmerston North Airport- 3.30pm deadline on Friday 17th (if there is demand, transport will be available from Wellington on Friday 17th – 1pm deadline (additional cost))

Module 2:

- Sunday 21st January – Saturday 25th January (6 nights unless leaving after Capital Classic on Friday)
- Wanganui Meeting and Wellington Meeting
- Free transport available from Palmerston North- 5pm deadline. (if there is demand, transport will be available from Wellington on Sunday 19th – 3pm deadline (additional cost))

Module 3:

- Friday, 17th January – Saturday, 25th January (8 nights unless leaving Tour on Friday after Capital Classic)
- All 3 Meetings
- Transport- see module 1

The Modules include:

- Travel
- Accommodation and meals
- Entry to meetings
- Young Olympian activities at each venue
- Young Olympian Competition singlet and gift

Athletes invited are:

- Top three Seniors;
- Top three Juniors;
- Athletes placed 4th-6th in Senior events.

Priority will be given to top three seniors; after that it will be on a first come first served basis. The Tour is limited to a maximum of **50** on each module so it is essential that invitations are responded to promptly.

REMINDER: Athletes who are in the NZSS paper team are eligible for a \$200.00 subsidy towards the tour. Details of how to apply will be supplied with the application form.

Travel Information: A bus will depart from Palmerston North Airport at 3.30pm on Friday, 17th January and athletes wishing to book air travel will need to arrive in Palmerston North no later than 3.00pm on that day. The bus will arrive in Hastings at 6.00pm. If there is demand, transport from Wellington Airport at 1.00pm may be arranged and athletes wishing to book air travel will need to arrive in Wellington no later than 12.30pm on that day.

The return from Hastings to Wanganui will be at lunch-time on Sunday, 19th January.

Transport to Wellington on Thursday, 23rd January at noon, with arrival in Wellington in time for the evening meal. (To be confirmed)

Indicative Costs

- YOC Fee & Deposit- \$150
- Travel- \$75
- Food/Accommodation @ \$ 90/Day

Module 1:

YOC Fee *(\$150)

4 Nights (\$360)

Travel (\$75)

Total \$585.00

Module 2:

YOC Fee * (\$150)

6 Nights (\$540)

Travel (\$75)

Total \$765.00

Module 3:

YOC Fee *(\$150)

8 Nights (\$720)

Travel (\$75)

Total \$945.00

There will be some small additional travel costs for athletes attending Module 1 for returns to Wellington (Palmerston North included in budget.) > Module 2 for athletes wishing to have transport from Wellington (Palmerston North included in budget.) > Module 3 for athletes wishing to travel from Wellington.

Some may choose to leave the Tour on the evening of the Capital Classic (this will save 1 night's accm.)

**This is also a deposit which all must pay – non refundable*

Applications available at NZSS Champs and via the NZSSAA website from 7th December