

YOUNG OLYMPIANS

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Part of the Athletics New Zealand Junior Development Programme

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Athletes who finish in the top three (3) places in Senior Events at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships will automatically become Young Olympians for the following year (2003). They will have automatic acceptance into the Young Olympians camp held in Wanganui in January 2003.

Athletes who place in the top three in Junior events at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships or who finish placed fourth (4th) to sixth (6th) in Senior events may apply to be Young Olympians for the year (2003). Should they be accepted these athletes would be eligible for attendance at Young Olympians Camps.

It is intended to create other athletic opportunities and initiatives through out the year along with the traditional Young Olympians camp.

Enrolment Details

Important Notes

- **Top three** placed Senior athletes

All of the above who finished in top 3 in their event(s) at the at New Zealand Secondary Schools are automatically accepted into the programme **but you still must complete the application form.**

- **Top three placed Junior athletes and 4th to 6th placed Senior athletes. You need to apply using the forms available.** Please apply before 24 December 2002. You will be notified as early as possible of your acceptance and by no later than 6th January 2003
- Please apply to

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- **CLOSING DATE for applications 24 December 2002**

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CAMP 2003

Details

Dates: Saturday 18 January – Tuesday 21st January

Venue: Wanganui Collegiate School

Cost: \$220 – this cost includes all meals and accommodation

Please Note that although the camp starts on Saturday the 18th at noon accommodation is available on Friday evening (Bed and Breakfast) at no additional cost. This allows athletes competing in The Wellington meeting to travel up on Friday evening after the event.

Focus for 2003 Camp

➤ **Competition Opportunities and Event Preparation**

There will be a change of focus at this year's camp to include more competition opportunities and how to prepare for events. Each year in the international cycle there is now a major age group Championships with World Juniors and World Youth Championships. This is a World Youth (Under 18) Championships year and some of the emphasis will be on Event preparation and coping with competitions.

Apply Promptly to Avoid Disappointment

All Applicants will be notified by 6 January 2003

Additional Information Young Olympians Camp 2003

TRAVEL

The camp is running a bus service from Wellington to Wanganui on the Friday evening with a return to Wellington on Tuesday. There is an additional bus on Saturday morning

This has been supported by NZ Secondary Schools and will be heavily sponsored to allow South Islanders to access cheaper air fares

HARVEY WORLD TRAVEL of Wanganui

Can process any travel and linking shuttles including the sponsored bus. They can be contacted by fax or email – guaranteed prompt service

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