



SELECTION POLICY CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD 2017

Introduction

Athletics Wellington will select teams to represent the Centre at the:

- **North Island Cross Country Champs** to be held in Taupo on 1 July 2017
complete EOI form by 10 June
- **Athletics NZ XC Champs** to be held in Auckland on 30 July 2017
complete EOI form by 1 July
- **Athletics NZ Road Champs** to be held in Christchurch on 2 September 2017
complete EOI form by 1 August

Selection policy

The key objective is to send competitive teams to these events, where possible. To enable this, the aim is to select:

NIXC: A team of 3 athletes in all grades (SM, SW, U20, U18, M35, M50, MW). Additional athletes (up to 3 in each grade) may also be selected where they have demonstrated an ability to finish in the top half of their race.

NZXC / NZ Road: A counting team of 4 athletes in all championship grades (SM, SW, U20, U18, M35, M50, MW), where possible. Additional athletes (up to 4 in each grade) may also be selected where they have demonstrated an ability to finish in the top half of their race.

Athletes will be selected based on form in 2017 winter interclub competition. An athlete who has not competed in 2017 interclub, but has proven ability from 2016, will only be considered for selection if there remains a position in the team after all athletes that have competed in 2017 have been considered.

Notice of intention

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must notify the Selectors of the events they wish to be considered for at least two days prior to the relevant selection date, by completing the online Expression of Interest form at this link <https://2017eoi.eventdesq.com>

If an athlete subsequently becomes unavailable, the athlete must notify the selectors immediately.

No athlete will be considered for selection if they are not recorded on the ANZ membership database as a current member of an Athletics Wellington club.

Selections

Selections will be made on the following dates:

Following the Dorne Cup on 10 June 2017:

- The North Island Cross Country Team
- For the NZXC: up to a maximum of 6 in each grade, being athletes which have:
 - Positively communicated to the selectors (via both the EOI and directly) a desire to perform to the best of their ability in the NZXC, and
 - Demonstrated the ability to comfortably finish in the top half of their race at the NZXC based on performances in winter interclub competition in 2017.

Athletes selected after the Dorne Cup for NZXC are expected to demonstrate fitness by racing in the Wellington XC Championships.

Following the Wellington XC Championships on 9 July 2017:

- The balance of the NZXC team
- For the NZ Road Champs: up to a maximum of 6 in each grade, being athletes which have:
 - Positively communicated to the selectors (via both the EOI and directly) a desire to perform to the best of their ability in the NZ Road Champs, and
 - Demonstrated the ability to comfortably finish in the top half of their race at the NZ Road Champs based on performances in winter interclub competition in 2017.

Athletes selected after the Wellington XC Champs for the NZ Road Champs are expected to demonstrate fitness by racing in the Wellington Road Championships.

Following the Wellington Road Championships on 19 August, the balance of the NZ Road Champs team will be selected.

If a selected athlete withdraws from the team, the selectors may replace that athlete at anytime.

Athlete details

On advice of selection in the team an online form will be set up for athletes to advise Don Dalglish (Team Manager) of their travel and accommodation plans.

Athlete Wellington Uniform

NEW ATHLETICS WELLINGTON SINGLET

Once the teams have been named an online link will be set up for ordering the new Athletics Wellington singlet (\$40 to purchase or \$40 to hire with a \$25 refund once the singlet is returned in the same condition it was hired). Note the Athletics Wellington singlet is new for 2017 so the old Athletics Welloington singlet is no longer able to be used for national competitions. For those athletes who want to purchahse an 'Early' singlet from John Plimmer they can do this directly through him at a cost of \$55. John's mobile is 021 777 753. We have some limited stock available of the 'Early' singlets.

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON TEAM T-SHIRT AND HOODY

An online form will also be set up for the Athletics Wellington t-shirt and hoody orders.

These items are only available for purchase to those named in Athletics Wellington teams for these events.

The hoody is available at a subsidised cost of \$30. The t-shirt is free* to those who are new to the cross country and/or road team, or \$20 to those who need to re order this item of clothing.

*If you are new to the team and ordering the t-shirt for the first time please advise Jo Murray at jo@athleticswellington.org.nz rather than ordering online.

Subsidies

Athletes selected for the NZXC and NZ Road will receive reimbursement (via their club) of their entry fee. Athletes selected for the NZXC and Road championships will receive free ground transportation and one night's accommodation at Athletics Wellington's motel, if staying with the team.

Payment of subsidies is conditional on completing the race.

Selectors

There are three selectors:

Don Dalgliesh: dondalgliesh@xtra.co.nz

Evan Cooper: epcoops@gmail.com

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Team Managers

The Team Managers are:

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