

GRADE 12/13 INTERPROVINCIALS 2020

Are you interested in being considered for the Wellington team ?

If the answer is yes, make sure you read the information below AND complete the registration form here:

[Registration form link](#)

The competition

In 2020, the Interprovincials will be held in Auckland over the Easter weekend. We expect that the team will travel to Auckland on Good Friday (11 April) and return on Easter Monday (14 April) with the competition held over two full days on the Saturday and Sunday.

11 athletes in each of the following age grades will be selected to represent Wellington:

Grade 12 Girls, Grade 12 Boys, Grade 13 Girls, Grade 13 Boys

Athletes selected for the team will compete in four events (must be a mix of track and field events so 3 track and 1 field or vice versa or 2 track and 2 field). It is a team-based event with points awarded for the times you run or the distances you throw or jump. The team with the most points wins, so every person in the team contributes towards the overall result. Relays are included at the end of the event and there is a prize-giving on the Saturday night. It is a fantastic event for these athletes as they're competing against the top 12 and 13 year olds in the country, in a team environment.

Selection

Please sign up before 30 October 2019 to be considered for the first tranche of selected athletes for the team. The deadline for the final selection will be on 31 December 2019.

The first team training session will commence after the first interclub competition and will continue after each interclub competition.

To be considered for the team you must be a registered athlete with a local club and compete in a minimum of 2 out of the 6 Junior Interclubs or Senior track and field meets. Results from any other competition where registered Officials have officiated the competition, will also be taken into account. You must also compete in the first day of the Wellington Junior Champs.

A team will be selected after the first day of the Wellington Junior Championships and announced on the second day of Wellington Junior Championships at lunch time.

Costs

We currently estimate that the cost per athlete will be around \$400, which includes event entry fees, airfares, local transport, meals, 3 nights accommodation, a competition t-shirt, a program and a team photo.

You must wear an Athletics Wellington singlet in the competitions which you can purchase for approximately \$40. There is also an optional named hoody that can be purchased for approximately \$55 and an IP team t-shirt for approximately \$25.00

This year, we will require a non-refundable deposit of \$50 with your initial registration. This deposit will help fund the coaching at several squad training sessions that we will schedule over the 2019-20 season and up to competition time, for the benefit of all those who have

registered interest. For those who are eventually selected for the final team, the deposit will be recognised as a part contribution towards the total cost of participating in the Interprovincials.

**If you want to be considered for the team you MUST sign up here by 30 October 2019.
Please tell others who you know are keen so they don't miss out.**

Please note:

- This registration of interest does not guarantee you will be selected
- While we ask you to nominate your 4 best events, if you are selected there is no guarantee these are the events you will be competing in.