



ATHLETICS WELLINGTON
P O Box 1734, Wellington
CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD: TEAMS SELECTION POLICY 2021

Introduction

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

- **NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country Relay Championships, at Hawera on Sunday 20 June 2021**
- **North Island Cross Country Championships, at Taupo on Saturday 3 July 2021**
- **Athletics NZ Cross Country Championships, at Dunedin on Saturday 7 August 2021**
- **Athletics NZ Road Championships at Hamilton on Sunday 5 September 2021**

Selection Policy

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

North Island Cross Country: A team of 3 athletes in the following grades:

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| • M-U18 | • W-U18 |
| • M-U20 | • W-U20 |
| • Men | • Women |
| • MM35 | • MW35 |
| • MM50 | • MW50 |

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.

NZ Cross Country & NZ Road Championships:

A counting team of 4 athletes (where possible) in the following championship grades (these being the grades which Athletics NZ's rules allow Centre representation and have a Centre team championship):

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| • M-U18 | • W-U18 |
| • M-U20 | • W-U20 |
| • Men | • Women |
| • MM35 | • MW35 |
| • MM50 | • MW50 |

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 2021 winter interclub competition. An athlete who has not competed in 2021 interclub, but has proven ability from 2020, will only be considered for selection if there remains a position in the team after all athletes that have competed in 2021 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 [EOI]** form at <https://2021wintereoi.eventdesq.com/>
- ✓ the Athletics Wellington **Athlete Team Agreement** form

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.



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Selections

Selections will be made on the following dates:

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following the Dorne Cup on 12 June 2021:

- The **North Island Cross Country** Team
- For the **NZ Cross Country** Team: up to a maximum of 4 in each grade, being athletes that 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 2021.

Athletes selected after the Dorne Cup for **NZ Cross Country** Team are expected to demonstrate fitness by racing in the **Wellington Cross Country Championships**.

Following the Wellington **Cross Country** Championships on 18 July 2021:

- The balance of the **NZ Cross Country** Team selections will be selected.

ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the **NZ Road Championships**: 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 Championships, and
- ✓ Demonstrated the ability to finish in the top half of their race at the NZ Road Championships based on performances in winter interclub competition in 2021.

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, the balance of the NZ Road Championships team will be selected.

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

Athlete Details

On advice of selection in the team, the athlete must let Don Dalgliesh (Team Manager) know their uniform requirements and travel and accommodation plans. An online form will be set up for this.

Team Uniform and Hoodie

Selected athletes will be able to purchase an Athletics Wellington team singlet and hoody. These are only available for purchase to those named in Athletics Wellington teams for these events. An online form will be set up for this.

Subsidies

Athletes selected for the NZXC and NZ Road will receive reimbursement (via their club) of their entry fee, free ground transportation in Dunedin / Hamilton and one night accommodation at Athletics Wellington's motel.

Payment of subsidies is conditional on completing the race.

Selectors and Managers

The **Selectors** are:

Don Dalgliesh: dondalgliesh@xtra.co.nz

Julie Richards: juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

The **Team Managers** are:

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