



# Athletics Wellington Senior Track & Field Open Meetings at Newtown Park 2021 – 2022 General Competition Rules

## Registration

All athletes must have completed a season competition pre-registration to have a Newtown Park Competition Bib Number. Athletes are only required to do this once for the season and then pick up on entry to stadium the first time you compete. Numbers are to be retained for all Newtown Park Open and Twilight meetings.

All Secondary schools' athletes are welcome and will be issued a number provided they pre-register

Invitation meetings like 'The Agency 10000 metres' and 'Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic' meets will use their own registrations and numbers.

Click [Here](#) and pre-register for your competition bibs and pick up

## Officials Reporting

We ask that any officials and athletes that can support stadium set up for meet to report to Newtown Park **30 minutes** prior to the meeting start time. Please report to the meeting manager on arrival at the stadium.

To indicate your availability, please email Officials Lead, Vaughan Oates [Here](#)

## Athletes Reporting

**TRACK** athletes to REPORT 10 minutes prior to START at start site

**HURDLE** athletes to REPORT 20 minutes before competition start to allow hurdle placements

**JUMPS** athletes to REPORT 20 minutes before competition start to allow time to measure their approach, and enable warmup trials

**THROWS** athletes to REPORT 20 minutes before competition start to allow time to warm up trials and registration with event officials your designated implement specification for throwing.

## General Event Rules for Open Competitions

Athletes eligible to compete are to be of secondary school age through to masters. Junior athletes can only compete at the approved discretion of the meeting manager.

## Track Events

- ✓ The event order will operate for athletes by seeded division to support performance. In general, the Men's 'A' Division [*Seniors*] will run first followed by Women's 'A' Division then graded divisions thereafter.
- ✓ When appropriate distance events will be raced as mixed events.



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## Field Events

### Athlete Trials

- ✓ Except for High Jump and Pole Vault in ALL FIELD ATHLETES will have **FOUR TRIALS per athlete** unless there is a combined total of 8 or less male or females in the event.
- ✓ If there is an individual age grade with **4 or more athletes**, then the top 3 for the grade will get ONE additional Trial [5 in total], with all results counting to final place order.
- ✓ If there is total of 8 or less male or females in total in the event each athlete can have up to six trials
- ✓ Field competitions will operate concurrently as mixed open competitions of men and women grades at the same time.
- ✓ Long and Triple will run concurrent rounds with long jump followed by triple jump.
- ✓ If Jump athletes leave the event for a track race, they will reenter the competition on direction of chief judge. An athlete is advised to only compete in one event form Long or Triple
- ✓ For High Jump, where appropriate the chief judge will allow additional warm up trials during the competition.
- ✓ Throws athletes must throw the implement that they register for on the recording sheet.
- ✓ Competition order will be based first and foremost by implement weight. This will aid the results management system.

## COVID-19 Specific Rules

- ✓ All competitors in Open Competitions under Covid-19 restrictions must adhere to the AW COVID protocols documented for Newtown Park Athletics Stadium.
- ✓ Athletes may need to respect that they are unable to compete across bubbles at Open meetings