



ORANGE

Athletics at ORANGE

Your setting will depend on where you are in New Zealand. The current Setting for your region can be found on the [COVID-19 website](#).

This guidance covers all Athletics activities, including casual participation, running, club nights, regional competitions, and national competitions.

This specific information should be read alongside the Athletics NZ Covid Protection Framework General Information document.

Always do these things at ORANGE



Record keeping and scanning of the COVID-19 Tracer App is required.



Face Coverings are mandatory in public venues, and are encouraged elsewhere.



You should stay home if you are unwell and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5433 for advice about getting tested.

Participating and spectating at ORANGE

- When participating in Athletics activities with others, follow the rules for Gatherings (below)
- The number of people that can meet at the Gathering depends on whether vaccine passes are required and checked or not.
- The Gathering organiser, venue or facility need to make the choice whether to ask for proof of vaccination. In the first instance, organisations and venues owners should talk to each other about the plan to safely run the Athletics activities.
- If there are capacity limits applied for your activity, multiple gatherings can still be hosted at one venue however each gathering needs to take place in a defined space. Outdoors this means that each gathering should remain at least 2 metres apart at all times. Indoor gatherings must be separated by walls and cannot share direct airflow.
- Spectators at an outdoor gathering could be treated as a separate gathering and the same limits apply to them if they remain more than 2 metres away from the participants (to meet the definition of an outdoor defined space).

- There are no requirements for physical distancing while playing / participating / spectating, which means contact can take place; and you do not need to wear a mask when taking part.
- Capacity limits include children and those who are unable to be vaccinated, but excludes officials, organisers and helpers. Children under the age of 12 are to be treated as if they had a vaccine pass.
- You are able to drive outside your region to participate in Athletics activities and events if there are no regional boundary restrictions currently in place. When you arrive in a region, you follow the traffic light guidelines of that region.

Gatherings at ORANGE



- If you check vaccine passes there are no limits on the number of people that can attend.
- Checking vaccine passes is required as best as reasonably practicable in all settings.



- If you do not check vaccine passes at a gathering, then the capacity limit is determined by the size of the facility based on the facility being large enough to allow 1 square metre of space per person. You can have a **maximum of 50 people**.
- This capacity limit includes children. Children under the age of 12 who cannot be vaccinated are treated as if they have a vaccine pass.
- The capacity limit excludes officials, and gathering/event organisers.
- At the gathering, attendees including spectators do not have to physically distance but need to stay 2 metres away from other gatherings at all times.

Checking Vaccine Passes



Where applicable, based on if vaccine passes are checked at a gathering:

- Organisers should seek confirmation from individual participants or team managers that they have a current pass wherever practicable.
- Spectators entering a space where vaccine passes are mandated should receive clear communication that vaccine passes are required, with checking taking place as best as is practical.

Events at **ORANGE**



→ Competition organizers will need to determine if their activity fits into a 'Gathering' or an 'Event' category. For the majority of circumstances, it will be clear whether something is an Event, or a Gathering and you can move forward on this basis. Athletics NZ is available to consult if you have any questions or require any guidance. Information on the definition of Events and Gatherings can be found in the Athletics NZ Covid Protection Framework General Information document.

- Indoor and outdoor Athletics Events at Orange that check vaccine passes are subject to no participant or spectator limits.
- Events at Orange need to utilize the NZ Pass Verifier App, or similar tool to verify Vaccine passes.
- Indoor and outdoor sporting Events at Orange that don't check vaccine passes cannot go ahead.

Athletics Wellington Events 2021 - 2022 while at Orange Setting

All remaining Athletics Wellington sanctioned meetings at Newtown Park for 2021-2022 including

- Saturdays Track & Field meetings for Seniors, Juniors and Para Athletics, and designated Mid-Week twilight meetings

Special events including

- Scottish Night of Miles
- Colgate Games
- Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic
- All AW Track & Field Championships including Seniors and Juniors
- Athletics Wellington Junior Interclub Meetings
- College Sport Wellington Athletics events
- New Zealand Master Athletics Championships