



## **ATHLETICS WELLINGTON**

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### **ATHLETICS WELLINGTON SENIOR TRACK & FIELD SELECTION POLICY**

#### **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES**

**GIVEN THE NZ GOVERNMENTS RED-LIGHT RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN PLACE ATHLETICS NZ ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO ADHERE TO GOVERNMENT PROTOCOLS. TO SUPPORT ADHERENCE OF RED SETTING PLEASE NOTE THAT ATHLETES ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO ENTER IN ONE AGE GRADE FOR THE 2022 TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **KEY INFORMATION**

- Your AGE as @ 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2022 is the grade you compete in for the ANZ Championships.
- ALL ENTRIES for the ANZ TRACK AND FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPS MUST be completed by the INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES, via the Athletics NZ website. [HERE](#)
- Athletes must read carefully all the terms and conditions of entry.
- At the same time, those wishing to be part of the Centre team should refer to the Athletics New Zealand Entry Standards as these will be the criteria used to select the Centre team.
- Those athletes not selected in the Centre team compete for their club and do so in their club uniform.
- The Championships dates of competition are now
  - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup>: Under 18 and Under 20 Athletes
  - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: Seniors, Heptathlon and Decathlon and All Para Athletes
  - [Athletes will not be able to be spectators when not competing

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Athletes must achieve the Athletics NZ entry standards from 1 October 2021 to 27 February 2022 inclusive. – see Standards listed [HERE](#)
- Wind-assisted and hand-timed performances will not be considered.
- Athletes must compete regularly at Athletics Wellington (AW) meets during the season, including the AW regional Championships on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February or other designated events, unless prior approval has been received to the Chairman of AW Track & Field Committee
- Selectors can include athletes who have not reached the standard at their discretion based on competitive history or extenuating circumstances related to injury and well being
- Selected athletes must make themselves available for AW relay teams.
- Athletes not selected in the AW team can still enter the Athletics NZ Championships as individuals. These athletes will simply be representing their Club.
- AW selected athletes will be expected to sign a team agreement
- Athlete Transfers Athlete transfers are now completed online using the registration system. Please contact your club registrar for further details.

#### **AW Athlete Support for the 2022 Track & Field Nationals:**

- ✓ AW will offer the following as minimum athlete subsidies to the New Zealand Track and Field Championships of \$60 each. These is the equivalent of your first entry fee.  
This will be paid to athletes selected for the Wellington team after the event in Hastings.  
The subsidy will only be paid to athletes who have also entered the Wellington Championships on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022 or those who give prior notice that they are unavailable to compete in the Wellington Championships.
- ✓ AW will look to support the team with Team management and where possible some team transport.

#### **TEAM MANAGEMENT:**

**Team Leader:** Linda Oliver [Mana] **Assistants:** Brian Seymour [Paraparaumu], Yarride Rosario [Track & Field Chair], Andrew Matsuoka-Webber - AW Coaching], Stacey Wilson [Mana]