

TO: All Clubs, Members, and Interested Parties,



RED Setting COVID Impact

As we move through our summer season our lives and our sport continue to be impacted by the Covid pandemic. We were very fortunate to host the NI Colgate Games for our Junior athletes before being placed in the Red settings as Omicron arrived, restricting our movements and freedom for public gatherings and events. As I stated in December due to the hard work and perseverance of our many sport volunteers, we have in Wellington we have managed to stage a good number of events on the AW Calendar with creative modifications to timetables. The current biggest impact is the loss of our secondary school events primarily due to their entry numbers and timetable restrictions within their one day event formats

Newtown Park remains a 'My Vaccine Pass' venue only.

Athletics Wellington Club Levy

Athletics Wellington board wish to confirm to member clubs that levies for the coming financial year 2022 - 2023 will remain as the status quo. The Board has indicated they will look to review levies during the year with possible new recommendations for 2023 – 2024. Part of the review process will establish the possibility to refine and simplify the variety of membership levy options across the age groups. Any club or club membership administrators that wish to share any views on the overall membership system please feel free to table your views to the General Manager gm@athleticswellington.org.nz

Recent Events

The local summer season has successfully managed to stage all Senior track & field meetings including, the World Athletics Challenger Tour meets, the Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic and Sola Power Meets were staged which had excellent support from athletes from around the country. The return of a two day AW Senior Track & Field Championships was staged despite required a rain delay day. The Junior Interclub events # 5 and # 6 have been successfully staged too under modified formats in the Red setting. Our incredibly hardworking volunteers and officials have been hugely supportive no matter what weather has been blown into the stadium to ensure that the competitions continue for our athletes and coaches. We also thank everyone for their compliance in difficult times.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March is the final month of Track & Field before we transition to the Cross Country & Road Season. **KEY DATES** are at <https://athleticswellington.org.nz/events/>

March

- Sat 12th: Senior Last Chance Open Meeting # 1 at Newtown Park 2.00pm
- Sun 13th: Junior Wellington Championships Day 1 at Newtown Park 9.30am
- Sat 19th: Senior Last Chance Open Meeting # 2 at Newtown Park 2.00pm
- Sun 20th: Junior Wellington Championships Day 2 at Newtown Park 9.30am
- Sat 26th: Melrose Shield RELAYS Senior Meeting at Newtown Park 2.00pm
- Sun 27th: Junior Wellington Championships Day 3 at Newtown Park 9.30am

April

- Sat 30th: Shaw Baton Cross Country Relays at Battle Hill Farm

March 2022						
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REVISED DATE: ATHLETICS WELLINGTON ANNUAL AWARDS



ATHLETICS WELLINGTON 2021 ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING FRIDAY 8 APRIL 2022
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ADMIT ONE **TICKET PRICE \$45.00**
TIME: 6.00pm Welcome. 6.30pm Dinner
VENUE: NZCIS Conference Centre, Somme Road, Trentham.
My Vaccine Pass Event. Tickets Limited to 100 people
Ticket # _____

FRIDAY 8 APRIL
NZCIS Conference Facility, Upper Hutt
6.00pm: Doors Open
6.30pm: Dinner

TICKETS.
Price: \$45.00
Limited: 100 people includes
 ✓ *Three course dinner*
 ✓ *Cash bar available*

All purchased tickets will go into a draw for One Complimentary night at the **Novotel Hotel** with *Breakfast included*

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON TEAMS INFORMATION

Athletics Wellington Senior Team at the Athletics NZ Track & Field Championships

Congratulations to the team of 49 athletes represented Athletics Wellington at Hastings over the four days of the reformatted NZ Nationals. Several athletes were forced to withdraw through various reasons including COVID. Two Wellington athletes competed under their club colours of Wellington Scottish, including James Preston who defended his national 800m title. Other former Wellington athletes competing in other Centres colours with performances of merit were Triple Jump SM Scott Thomson 1st 14.32m (1.2), High Jump SW Keeley O'Hagan 1st 1.88m, Imogen Skelton 2nd 1.86m with both Keely and Imogen setting personal bests

Summary of Medal for Wellington team were as follows;

Under 20 and Under 18 Athletes

Gold - Hammer W18, Mikayla Sola, 1st 47.41m; Mia Bartlett 2nd 43.48m, Javelin W18 Mia Bartlett 1st 37.08m, Hammer W20 Elizabeth Hewitt, 1st 52.73m, Discus M20 Max Abbot 1st 48.75m; **Silver** - Hammer W18, Mia Bartlett 2nd 43.48m, 100m M18, Ben Lambert Final 2nd 10.98 (1.4), Hammer M18 Alexander Hewitt 2nd 56.38m, Shot W20, Elizabeth Hewitt, 2nd 10.64m, Discus W20 Elizabeth Hewitt 2nd 41.74m, Hammer W20 Ana Dunlop-Brown 2nd 38.45m, 100m M20 Oliver Krijnen, 2nd 10.77 (2.4), Hammer M20, Max Abbot, 2nd 51.38m, Javelin M20, Sola Kaleb, 2nd 48.81m, **Bronze** - 3000m W18 Race Walk, Sarah Du Toit 3rd 20.13, 1500m M 18 Finals (TF) Alex Martin 3rd (R1 3rd) 4.01.10, 200m M20 Oliver Krijnen Final 3rd 21.84 (2.4),

Senior Athletes and Para Athletes

Gold - Triple Jump SW Anna Thomson 1st 12.66m (0.9), 400m Para M Joshua Taylor 1st 62.96 74.43%, Long Jump SM Para Joshua Taylor 1st 4.29m 56.15%, Shot Put Para M Corran Hanning 1st 11.57m 67.9%, Discus Para M Corran Hanning 1st 35.10m 66.84%, **Silver** - 100m SM Final Cody Wilson 2nd 10.51 (2.8), Discus Para W Miriam Jenkins 2nd 16.03m 41.64%, **Bronze** - 200m SM Cody Wilson Final 3rd 21.60 (2.4), 400m SM Josh Ledger 3rd 48.66, 400mH SM Saravee Sos 3rd 68.08, Shot Put Para M Joshua Taylor 3rd 6.69m 38.68%,

Secondary School Meetings Update

Due to the current Covid issues there is no College Sport Wellington meetings at Zone and Regional level in Term 1. North Island SS meet is also cancelled for term 1.

Athletics Postponement dates confirmed recently by CSW for Zone & Regional athletics events, now are the following dates for Newtown Park:

- **Western Zone – 12 September**
- **Girls/Hutt Zone – 13 September**
- **McEvedy Shield – 14 September**
- **Athletes with Disabilities – 15 September**
- **Regionals – 20 September**