



ATHLETICS WELLINGTON

P O Box 1734, Wellington

Introduction

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

- A. **NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country Relay Championships**, at Nelson on **Sunday 19 June 2022**
 - B. **North Island Cross Country Championships**, at Taupo on **Saturday 2 July 2022**
 - C. **Athletics NZ Cross Country Championships**, at Taupo on **Saturday 30 July 2022** AND/OR Athletics NZ Cross Country Mixed Relay Competition on **Sunday 31 July 2022**
 - D. **Athletics NZ Road Championships** at NZCIS, Wellington on **Sunday 4 September 2022**
- NB:** IN 2022 ATHLETICS WELLINGTON WILL NOT SELECT ATHLETES FOR Athletics NZ Mountain Running Championships at Queenstown Saturday 20 August 2022 DUE TO A CLASH WITH WELLINGTON ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Selection Policy Philosophy

The key objectives are:

1. To send competitive Athletics Wellington teams in all grades to these events, where possible.
2. To enable this for the NZ Cross Country and NZ Road Championships, in general individual athletes will be selected foremostly on the basis that they show ability to finish in the predicted top half of the field for their event.
3. When appropriate to enable a top team to finish for the NZ Cross Country and NZ Road Championships, some additional athletes maybe selected to ensure there is a competitive scoring team
4. Individuals will be selected on merit even when no team is likely based on clause 1.2

2. Events

A. NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country Relay Team

Teams to represent Wellington will be selected for this event to be staged on day 2 of the NZ Secondary Schools Championships in Nelson on Sunday 19 June 2022.

Selection Events

- **CSW** Scottish Cross Country Relays **on** 11th May 2022, at Karori Park
 - **CSW** Cross Country Championships on 25th May 2022, at Harcourt Park
 - **Dorne Cup** Cross Country on 11 June 2022 at Trentham Memorial Park
1. Selectors will select teams, with reserves, based on selection events and entry by the individuals by their schools into the NZSS Cross Country Championships.
 2. The intention will be to field a minimum of one team per grade for Year 9, Juniors and Seniors for both genders.
 3. Teams' final composition will be determined post the Individual Championships on Day 1 of the Championships.

3. Expression 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]** to notify your intention to be selected and the Athletics Wellington **Athlete Team Agreement** can both be found [HERE](#)

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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4. Selections

Selections will be made for the following events on the following dates:

➤ **NZSS Cross Country Relay Teams**

- i. Team announcements of provisional relay teams will be published following the Dorne Cup on 11 June 2022 when NZSSAA release school entries
- ii. Relay Team confirmation will be made by the AW team manager post day one of the NZSS XC Championships on Saturday on June 18th.

➤ **North Island Cross Country:**

- i. Selections announced following the Dorne Cup on 11 June 2022

➤ **NZ Cross Country:**

- i. Initial selections of up to 4 in each grade announced following the Dorne Cup on 11 June 2022 (based on athletes demonstrating the ability to comfortably finish in the top half of their race at the NZXC based on performances in winter interclub competition in 2022)
- i. Following the Athletics Wellington Cross Country Championships on 17 July 2022, the balance of the selections will be announced.
- ii. Athletes initially selected after the Dorne Cup are expected to demonstrate fitness by racing in the Wellington Cross Country Championships.

➤ **NZ Road:**

- i. Initial selections of up to 4 in each grade announced following the Athletics Wellington Cross Country Championships on 17 July 2022 (based on athletes demonstrating the ability to comfortably finish in the top half of their race at the NZ Road Champs based on performances in winter interclub competition in 2022)
- ii. Following the Athletics Wellington Road Championships on 20 August 2022, the balance of the selections will be announced.
- iii. Athletes initially selected after the Athletics Wellington Cross Country are expected to demonstrate fitness by racing in the Wellington Road Champs.

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

5. General

Athlete Details

On advice of selection in the team, the athlete must let the Athletics Wellington General Manager or Team Manager know their uniform requirements and travel and accommodation plans.

Online forms will be set up for these requirements.

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 fees. An accommodation subsidy of \$50.00 will be given to each athlete selected for the NZXC.



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Payment of subsidies is conditional on completing the race.

Selectors and Managers

The **Selectors** are:

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The **Team Managers** are *to be confirmed*