



Athletics Wellington Senior Track & Field Open Meetings at Newtown Park 2022 – 2023 General Competition Rules

SEASON Track & Field Registration for Newtown Park Events

Athletes should be a member of Athletics NZ member registered with an Athletics Wellington club or another NZ club.

All athletes must have a Newtown Park **Competition ID Bib Number for 2022-2023 season**.

This is separate to your membership registration through your club. The Newtown Park Competition ID Bib is required for results management purposes which you attain as below.

To be allocated your season long Newtown Park Competition ID bib for 2022-2023 athletes need to check in to the technical room [*near finish line*] to be issued with this Bib ID. You can pick up this Bib on your first competition day at Newtown Park. Athletes are only required to do this once for the season.

Once issued on your first day of competition for the season at Newtown this competition bib number must be retained for all Newtown Park Open and Twilight meetings during the 2022-2023 season. There are NO entry fees for these meetings.

Exceptions to the above will be designated Athletics Wellington meetings which will have specified entry process and fees for athletes including the Athletics Wellington Championships, Melrose Shield meetings. Special meetings in the region like 'Central Teams League', 'The Agency 10K' and 'Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic' and Sola Power Throwers Meet will have their own registrations, entry fee and ID bib numbers.

All Secondary School athletes are welcome and will be issued a number as above.

Athletes Reporting

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

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

JUMPS athletes to **REPORT 30 minutes** before competition start to allow time to measure their approach and enable warmup trials as permitted by Chief judge.

THROWS athletes to **REPORT 30 minutes** before competition start to allow time for warm up trials and registration with event officials including your designated implement for throwing.

General Event Rules for Open Competitions

Athletes eligible to compete are to be of secondary school age through to Masters. Junior athletes [**Under 14**] can only compete at the approved discretion of the meeting manager.

Track Events

- ✓ Track events timetable will operate for athletes by seeded races drawn on the line A, B, C etc., In general, all Men's grades will run first followed by Women's A Division then graded divisions thereafter.
- ✓ When appropriate distance events may 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 any individual age grade (i.e. WU18) 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 will only be able to compete in one event from Long or Triple unless approved by Chief Judge.
- ✓ 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.

Officials Reporting

We ask that any officials and athletes that can support stadium set up for meet to report to Newtown Park **45 minutes** prior to the meeting start time. More hands to support all for the meeting.

Please report to the meeting manager on arrival at the stadium. To indicate your availability for all meetings, please email Officials Lead, Vaughan Oates [Here](#) or Eddie Soria [Here](#)

