



## **ATHLETICS WELLINGTON**

P O Box 1734, Wellington

### **2023 ATHLETICS WELLINGTON SENIOR TRACK & FIELD SELECTION POLICY**

**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES FOR Open, U20, U18 and U16 Athletes**

#### **KEY INFORMATION**

- The Championships dates of competition are
  - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023
  - Draft event timetable is at the Athletics NZ website link on the event page. [HERE](#)
- Your AGE as @ 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2023 is the grade you compete in for the ANZ Championships.
- ALL ENTRIES for the 2023 ANZ Jennian Homes TRACK AND FIELD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST be completed by the INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES, via the Athletics NZ website link on the event page. [HERE](#)
- Athletes must read carefully all the terms and conditions of entry.
- At the same time, those wishing to be part of the Athletics Wellington Centre team should refer to the Athletics New Zealand Entry Standards as these will be the criteria used to select the Centre team. Not the standards are now listed for all four age grades.
- Those athletes not selected in the AW Centre team can compete for their club and do so in their club uniform.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Athletes must achieve the Athletics NZ entry standards from 1 October 2022 to 19 February 2023 inclusive. - see Standards listed [HERE](#)
- Wind-assisted and hand-timed performances will not be considered.
- It is desirable that Athletes have competed regularly at Athletics Wellington (AW) meets during the season, including the AW Regional Championships on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February or other designated events, unless prior approval has been requested to the AW General Manager
- Selectors can include athletes who have not reached the standard at their discretion based on competitive history or extenuating circumstances related to injury and wellbeing.
- Selected athletes must wear the designated Athletics Wellington uniform
- Selected athletes must make themselves available for Athletics Wellington 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 not be required to sign a team agreement due to being a home Nationals.
- Athlete Transfers are now completed online using the registration system. Please contact your club registrar for further details if this is required.

#### **Athletics Wellington Athlete Support for the 2023 Track & Field Nationals:**

- ✓ AW will offer an athlete subsidy to the New Zealand Track and Field Championships of \$55.00 each or the equivalent of your first initial entry fee.  
This will be paid to athletes selected for the Wellington team after the event at Newtown Stadium  
The subsidy will only be paid to athletes who have also entered the Wellington Championships on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 or those who give approval with prior notice that they are unavailable to compete in the Wellington Championships.
- ✓ Athletics Wellington will support the team with Team Management.

#### **TEAM MANAGEMENT:**

The Team Management will be announced prior to the Athletics Wellington Championships