



Athletics Wellington Senior Track & Field Open Meetings

at Newtown Park 2023 – 2024

General Competition Rules

SEASON Track & Field Registration for Newtown Park Events

Athletes are required to,

1. Be a member of Athletics NZ registered with an Athletics Wellington club or another NZ club.
2. Have a Newtown Park **Competition ID Bib Number for 2023-2024** season issued with your first day of entry for the season. You use this bib for the remainder of the season for
 - a. AW Open meetings.
 - b. AW Twilight meetings.
 - c. AW Track & Field Championships @ Newtown Park

(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.)
3. **Pre-Entered** and **Pay your \$8.00 day entry fee** for each AW meeting by completing the **Game Day online** entry link prior to close-off entry time. Entry Link is available on each AW website Calendar Event page.
4. **Check in** to the technical room [*near finish line*] to be issued with this competition Bib # on your first competition day for the season at Newtown Park.
5. Retain and wear this Bib# for the remainder of the season for all meetings.
 - a. Note that a fee will be incurred for issuing a new Bib #.

Athletes Note:

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.

Secondary School Athletes

All school athletes are welcome to compete but if not you are not registered as club member you need to email trackfield@athleticswellington.org.nz

ATHLETES EVENT REPORTING

TRACK athletes **must**

- **REPORT 10 minutes** prior to START at start site for event seeding.
- **REPORT 20 minutes** for **HURDLE** events before competition starts to allow hurdle placement.

JUMPS athletes **must**

- **REPORT 30 minutes** before competition starts to allow time to measure their approach and enable warm-up trials as permitted by Chief Judge.

THROWS athletes **must**

- **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.

Athletes who will be aged 14 years @ 1 December 2024 may compete from October to December 2023

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 race will go first then graded divisions thereafter.



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- ✓ When appropriate distance events may be raced as mixed events.

Field Events

Athlete Trials

Except for High Jump and Pole Vault in **ALL FIELD ATHLETES** will have ONLY

- ✓ **FOUR TRIALS per athlete** unless there is a combined total of **8 or less male or females** in total in the event discipline.
- ✓ If there is any individual age grade (i.e. **WU.18**) 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.

STADIUM SET UP

We ask that we get support from Athlete, Coaches, Officials and Parents/Supporters HELP with stadium set up for meet to report to Newtown Park up to **60 minutes** prior to the meeting start time. More hands to support all for the meeting makes better experience for all.

- 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](#)

