



ATHLETICS WELLINGTON

P O Box 1734, Wellington

2024 ATHLETICS WELLINGTON SENIOR TRACK & FIELD SELECTION POLICY

KEY INFORMATION

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Open, U20, U18 and U16 Athletes

- The Championships dates of competition are Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th March 2024
- A draft event Timetable is at the Athletics NZ website link on the event page. [HERE](#)
- Your AGE as @ 31st of December 2024 is the grade you compete in for the ANZ Championships.
- ALL ATHLETE EANTRIES for the 2024 ANZ Jennian Homes Track & 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 you should,

a) make an **Expression of Interest** for Selection [HERE](#)

b) refer to the Athletics New Zealand [Entry Standards](#) as these will be the criteria used to select the Centre team. The standards listed for all four age grades are the guideline criteria to be used by the AW Track & Field selectors.

- Those athletes not selected in the AW Centre team can compete for their club and do so in their club uniform.

A. SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Athletes should achieve the Athletics NZ entry standards from 1 October 2023 to 25 February 2024 inclusive. - *see Standards listed above under Entry Standards.*
2. Wind-assisted and hand-timed performances may be considered.
3. It is desirable that Athletes have competed regularly at Athletics Wellington (AW) meets during the season, including the AW Regional Championships on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th February or other designated events, unless prior approval has been requested to the AW General Manager
4. 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.
5. Athletes who believe they have reason for inclusion under clause 4 should contact Track and Field Selectors by emailing their request to trackfield@athleticswellington.org.nz
6. Selected athletes must wear the designated Athletics Wellington uniform.
7. Selected athletes must make themselves available for Athletics Wellington relay teams.
8. Athletes not selected in the AW team can still enter the Athletics NZ Championships as individuals. These athletes will simply be representing their Club.
9. Athletics Wellington selected athletes will not be required to sign a team agreement due to being a home Nationals.
10. Athlete Transfers are now completed online using the registration system. Please contact your club registrar for further details if this is required.

B. ATHLETE SUPPORT

Athletics Wellington Athlete Support for the 2024 Track & Field Nationals will be as follows

- a) 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 and who compete 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 18th and 19th February 2024 or those who given approval with prior notice that they are unavailable to compete in the Wellington Championships.
- b) Athletics Wellington will support the team with Team Management.

C. TEAM MANAGEMENT:

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