

Wellington Junior Champs – 3 and 10 March 2024

The Wellington Junior Championships are an enjoyable event and are always well supported. Come along and join in the fun. The Champs are open to registered athletes aged 7 to 15. Athletes from other Centres are welcome but will not be eligible for titles.

Draft programme

The draft event programme for both days is available at the Athletics Wellington website calendar event pages for 3 and 10 March. Here are links:

Day 1 – 3 March Day 2 – 10 March

Note: we have reserved 24 March as a postponement day in case of severe weather on either Sunday 3 or 10 March.

Entries

Entries will close after Interclub 6 on Sunday 25 February, at 11:59pm. *There will be no late entries and no entries on the day.* We will aim to publish a final event programme by Wednesday 28 February, once we have seeded all the events.

Entry fees are \$10 per individual event and are non-refundable. The only exception is if Athletics Wellington cancels the competition.

Entry instructions

Here is the link to the entry site: <u>https://regoform.mygameday.app/#/event/registration-form/wellingtonjuniorchamps2024/</u>

Please login to the champs entry site using the same registered email address that you use to access the portal where you pay membership fees to your club. There is one point about the entry system we wish to clarify – to avoid confusion:

The entry system shows a selection box for each event option. You tick the box for the events you wish to enter. However, the box also has a place for entering a qualifying time/distance/height. For our Junior Champs **we do not require qualifying standards**. The box has been set as not mandatory for entrants to fill in, but unfortunately, we cannot suppress it. We ask parents to **ignore the qualification standard box** for each event option and move on with selecting the events they want. We will not use any qualifying standard information added into these boxes.

Keep a record of the events you have entered

It is essential that you are clear about the events you have entered, to avoid the acute disappointment and upset for your athlete of being turned away at the start line because they are not entered.

After you have completed your entry, you will receive a confirmation email with a "pass" in a PDF file, showing each of the events you have entered. Please keep this pass as a record of the events you have entered. Although the entry system provides an online list of participants, it does not show the individual events entered. See: <u>https://wellingtonjuniorchamps2024.events.mygameday.app/participants</u>

While entries are still open, we plan to provide interim reports to club administrators showing the entries from their club athletes, including the events entered. We can provide a final report once entries close, for confirmation of the events entered by each athlete in the club.

Competition bibs

Athletes must wear their club uniform and their season "competition bibs" with the pre-printed competition number during the championships. Any entrants for the champs who did not compete during the Junior Interclub season will be allocated a new competitor number, and will need to collect this from the registration desk.

Meeting Rules

The rules for our Junior Championships are published here: <u>https://athleticswellington.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-AWJC-Champs-Meeting-Rules.pdf</u>

Relay team entries

Your club will manage entries for relay teams. Clubs will be expected to finalise their relay teams **no later than 1:00pm** on each day of competition and provide a relay team entry form to the results room.

Marshall Clark Competition Secretary