



Athletics Wellington Senior Track & Field Open & Twilight Meetings

at Newtown Park 2024 - 2025

General Competition Rules

Track & Field SEASON Registration and Fees 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 2024-2025** 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 Track & Field meetings.**
 - b. **AW Twilight Track & Field 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. 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 aged 14 years @ 1 December 2025 may compete from October to December 2024
 - ✓ **Secondary School Athletes**
All school athletes are welcome to compete but if you are not registered as club member you need to email trackfield@athleticswellington.org.nz for dispensation
4. **Pre-Enter and Pay your \$8.50 day entry fee** for each AW meeting by completing the **ROSTER ATHLETICS** online entry link prior to close-off entry time. You only pay one fee per day and may enter more than one event on the day for the one price. Entry Link is available on each AW website Calendar Event page.
5. **Register for all events you wish to compete**
6. **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 and confirm your events or to make any event scratchings
7. **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 10000m Festival 10k' 'Scottish Night of Mies', 'Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic' and 'Sola Power Throwers Meet' will have their own registrations, entry fee and ID bib numbers.

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ATHLETES EVENT REPORTING

ALL ATHLETES TO CHECK IN AT T.I.C and CONFIRM THEIR ENTRY at least 30 minutes before event start time then

TRACK athletes must

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



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- **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.
- **REPORT 60 minutes** before the event to the chief judge in If you are planning on **using your own implement**, to enable checking and placement into the competitor pool of implements

Track Events

- ✓ Track events timetable will operate for athletes by seeded races drawn on the line 'A', 'B', 'C' etc., In general, all Women's grades will run first followed by Men's 'A' divisions.
- ✓ 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

- ✓ **FIVE 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 [**6 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.
- ✓ If Jump athletes leave the event for a track race, they will reenter the competition on direction of 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.
- ✓ Multi grades will be run concurrently

STADIUM SET UP

We ask that we get support from Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Parents/Supporters to HELP with stadium set and when necessary, aid the graded technical officials to run a smooth meeting.

This includes supporting set up for the meet . If possible please 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, Eddie Soria [Here](#)