



ATHLETICS Wellington Newsletter



December 2025

To All Clubs and members

As we move into Christmas and New Year period on behalf of Athletics Wellington, I thank all the clubs, athletes, coaches, officials, and valued volunteers who have made athletics happen for our community and enabled everyone to be actively engaged with our wonderful sport. As the year closes, we can all look back to a successful year across the great range of events our sport offers whether that be Track & Field, Cross Country, Road running, Mt Running, Trail, Ultra or Para athlete events. Successes happen for all at all levels whether on the international stage or events locally and for young athletes' and at master's level where everyone aims for their goals. I'm sure we all can feel a sense of pride with our many kiwi Champions especially the likes Hamish Kerr and Geordie Beamish or Danielle Aitchison.

As we do **reflect on 2025**, I ask you all to consider nominations for our Annual Award for the year of 2025.

Athletics Wellington Annual Awards for 2025

Nominations are now OPEN at this [LINK](#) for Athlete and Community Awards for the Calendar Year of 2025 to recognise our achievers and those who have served our sport admirably in 2025

Club Membership

Club membership is the important element of allowing our community to be included at all levels and as we are halfway through the summer we remind clubs again that you can promote a **quarterly** membership for your potential members in the new year to link people into your clubs .

COMING Events in the New Year

In the New Year Track & Field hits the rubber in earnest with the first month providing lots of local and regional opportunities as the year gets underway

- **Friday 2nd January:**
Lower Hutt AC are hosting a Colgate Games Mini Meet as a preparation meeting at Newtown Park for athletes travelling to Tauranga or the South Island Games – details and all key information is at the following [LINK](#)
- **Friday 9th – Sunday 11th January**
[North Island Colgates Games](#) -Tauranga Domain
Good luck to all our young athletes and Clubs
- **Wednesday 14th January**
The first of the Senior Open Track & Field meetings for 2026 – Twilight Newtown Park 6.30pm
Information is at the following [LINK](#)
- **Friday 16th – Sunday 18th January**
[South Island Colgates Games](#) – Saxon Fields , Nelson
- **Saturday 17th January**
NZ Short Track Championships and Potts Classic - Hastings
- **Saturday 24 January**
[Cooks Classic and NZ Mile Championships](#) – Wanganui
Information and Entry [Link](#)
- **Friday 30th & Saturday 31st January**
[Sola Power Throwing Academy Meeting](#) - National Permit Meeting
Information and Entry [Link](#)
- **Sunday 1st February**
[Team Ledger Harcourts CAPITAL CLASSIC](#)

2.00pm: Junior Athletes Coaching Clinic with **Hamish Kerr and Tom Walsh** – see link for Information and registration [LINK](#) . *This is great opportunity for our young athletes to meet and gain some insights from two of New Zealand's all-time great athletes*

3.15pm: Pre-meeting Children events see attached poster for details

4.00pm: [Team Ledger Harcourts Capital Classic](#) - National Permit Meeting

All information is available at www.acesports.co.nz/capital-classic and Entry is available [Here](#)



Capital Classic

Tom and Hamish will be attending the [Capital Classic](#) in Wellington on the 1st of February and will be running a junior coaching clinic before the main meet. A big thanks to Tony Rogers, Mike Ledger and the Capital Classic in their support in making this happen.



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Thursday 4th February

Event Information and Link for entry [HERE](#)

This Thursday meeting prior to Waitangi Day meeting enables a long weekend for the majority of athletes and officials or the opportunity to compete at the Sunday meetings of the Kiwi Throwers meet here or the SGD Track meeting in Auckland.

Sunday 8th February

Kiwi Athletics Club Throwers meet

Event Information and Entry Link [Here](#)

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15 February

The following weekend of 14 & 15 features the **Round The Bays** on Sunday 15th including a Half Marathon.

The Junior Interclub meet # 5 and a Mini Senior Meet will be on locally with the Porritt Classic happening in the North.



Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd February

Will feature the Wellington Senior Track & Field Championships

Education Courses

A big thank you to all the participants that have attended education courses for coaches and officials over recent months and congratulations to those who have achieved their qualifications at

- ✓ **Run Jump Throw**
- ✓ **Officials Education Level 1**
- ✓ **CAD level 1 Coaching for Middle distance**
- ✓ **CAD level 1 Coaching for Sprints & Hurdles**

For now, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

