



# Athletics Wellington Track & Field Championships

## IMPORTANT ATHLETE INFORMATION



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

**This is a two-day Championship event.**

**The following basic competition rules must be adhered to for the safety of all involved and to stage a successful Championships under Athletics NZ rules.**

**1. Athletes eligible to compete are**

- a. All members of Athletics NZ registered with an Athletics Wellington club or another NZ club. Non-AW club members will not be able to claim a title but will be given a visitor's medal
- b. **Athletes aged 14 years @ 31 December 2026** through to Masters age divisions.
- c. Athletes who have paid their entry fees
- d. Secondary School athletes may compete if they request discretion to the AW General Manager. [gm@athleticswellington.org.nz](mailto:gm@athleticswellington.org.nz)  
**An one off Competition extra fee of \$10.00** will apply and they will not be eligible for the championships but rather treated as a visitor.

**Programme:**

1. A final timed programme will be published on Wednesday 12 February.
2. Late or additional entries would only be at the discretion of the meeting manager and only if it does compromise the published programme.
3. Friday evening: Report in at Check in desk in to confirm you are starting in all entered events. Give scratchings if you have that intention for any event over the two days .
4. Saturday morning: On arrival on, we ask you allow the WHAC Juniors and or AWD athletes to continue with their programme and not to warm up in the arena except for Pole Vaulters who may warm up at the Pole Vault area. Please report in to confirm events for Saturday
5. It should be noted that all events will be straight finals unless heats are required in a certain age group [**possibly in laned events**]

**Competition Requirements:**

- Athletes must wear **club uniforms**
- Athletes must bring their 2025 -2026 **AW competition bib #** which has been used for weekly Newtown Park competitions which look like Bib in the illustration here >>>
- Check in at your event site to start
  - 30 minutes for field events and hurdles
  - 10 minutes for all other track events
- **Throws athletes** should **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
- Warm up at field sites is strictly to completed under the supervision of the Chief judge or Field event referee
- All other warmups should be completed on the Upper # 2 field
- **Field events:** For throws and horizontal jumps officials will do their best within time restraints to run full Championships rules. The field referee will have discretion to make changes.
- In field competitions multiple grades will operate concurrently as open competitions of men and women grades at the same time.





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- Throws competition order will be based first and foremost by implement weight. This will aid the results management system and officials  
If Jump athletes leave the event for a track race, they will re-enter the competition on direction of chief judge.
- For High Jump, where appropriate the chief judge may allow additional warm up trials during the competition.
- Please note that the timetable of events may be condensed to establish appropriate competition for all athletes.
- Athletes need to be familiar with World Athletics Shoe requirements

### Post Events:

- Results will be Live results on **Roster Athletics**
- Medals - Please collect from the TIC your AW Championships medal once the results have been posted – there will be no medal presentations

### Stadium Set up

We ask that we get support from **Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Parents/Supporters** to **HELP** with stadium set and when necessary.

This will 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 starts.

More hands to support all for the meeting makes it a 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](#)

### Coaches and Spectators

- Only Officials will be permitted to enter the competition arena
- Volunteers are always required to help at the field event sites and with hurdles, so please ask your supporters to help under the direction of the Chief Judge or referee
- Coaches will be permitted to sit near the competition site outside the arena if giving coaching advice
- We encourage **spectators** for your safety and the safety of athletes and officials to always stay behind the arena barrier fence.