



ATHLETICS WELLINGTON

2026 WINTER SERIES



Winter Series Championship

- The Athletics Wellington Winter Series Championship will be the same as 2025, but with the addition of the **Mountain Running Champs** and the **Moonshine Relay**.

The following is the full detail:

- The Championship is designed to encourage participation in our interclub events and reward consistent top performance.
- The championship will be competed for over 9 races (*8 for U18 grades and below*) with athletes' best 6 (*5 for U18 and below*) scoring events counting to their individual total in the series.

Events eligible are:

1. Mountain Running Champs
2. Shaw Baton Relay – Saturday 2 May
3. University Cross Country Relay - Saturday 9 May
4. Vosseler Shield – Saturday 23 May
5. Dorne Cup
6. Wellington Cross Country Championships
7. Moonshine Relay
8. Wellington Road 5km Championships on 22 August
9. Wellington 10km Road Championships on 12 September
(U20 grades and above only)

- Championship medals are awarded to the top 3 overall in each grade, of the series after the points are aggregated from the best 6 (5 for U18 and below) races out of the 9 (8 for U18 and below) events by an athlete.
- 1st place in a grade receives 100 points, 2nd 99 points, 3rd in each 98 points, 4th 97 points until all athletes awarded points up to a maximum of 100th place.
- Winter Series Championship places are determined by an athlete's accumulated points. Therefore, to place in the medals, an athlete would likely need to compete in at least 6 (5 for U18 and below) of the 9 (8 for U18 and below) possible races in order to accumulate enough points.
- In the event there is a tie on points for any athletes in a grade with their points from the best score of 6 (5) races then the countback will be the higher placed athletes in the Road Championships (on 22 August for U18 grades and below; 12 September for all other grades).
- For seniors and masters, an athlete's age on the day of the Vosseler is used to determine their grade for the Mountain Running and the two relays.
- For seniors and masters, an athlete's age on the day of the Vosseler, Dorne, XC Champs and Road Champs will determine their grade for points from those races. For example, if an athlete turns 50 between the Dorne and XC Champs, they will have points in the Masters 35 grade for the first 5 events, and points in the Masters 50 grade for the final 4 events. o However, an affected athlete can notify Daryl of their wish to remain in the grade they are for the Vosseler for the whole series. o An athlete can notify Daryl (before the Vosseler) of their wish to be counted in a higher grade for the whole series (eg. a master electing to be a senior).
- For juniors, age as at 31 December 2026 determines their grade for the whole season.
- If an athlete is not registered as active in the GameDay registration database by the date of the Vosseler, they will receive no points from the Mountain Running, Shaw Baton and University relays