



SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

INFORMATION 2

- DATE:** Friday 9, Saturday 10 April 2021
- TIME:** The Friday afternoon programme is scheduled to start at 3.00pm
The venue will be open from 1.00pm for setting up Gazebo's, Tents.
The track will be available for use from this time to run on
Throwing will only be permitted on the adjacent the warm-up area and must be closely supervised.
- VENUE:** Nga Puna Wai Sports Hub, Augustine Drive, Wigram, Christchurch
- COST:** An entry cost of \$10 per athlete, irrespective of the number of events, will be charged to schools based on the number of entries made as at 1pm Friday 9 April, not the number who actually compete. No gate fee will be charged.
- SCRATCHING** Any scratchings should be notified to Bill at School Sport Canterbury bill.grogan@canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz up until 11am on Friday 9 April. Please note the Championship policy which states that that any scratchings made after 9am Wednesday 7 April must be from all events. Individual event scratching at this stage is not permitted.
Regional selectors only, may substitute alternatives for competitors who are unable to compete for genuine reasons after having been selected. These must be advised to the Bill Grogan at the commencement of the Managers Meeting.
- REFRESHMENTS** Mobile Food and drink vendors will be available at the venue as well as the Central sports hub café.
Water only is permitted on the track/field venues.
- SHELTER** School teams are welcome to bring tents, gazebo's. These can be erected at the top of the bank around the track. This will be on a first in best spot basis, no site bookings will apply. Note: any left overnight are at your own risk. Nga Puna Wai is exposed to the wind, so any marquees, tents, or similar shelters, must be robust and securely pegged.
- PROGRAMME** An initial copy of the named programme will forwarded to the RSD network for distribution to schools on Wednesday morning 7th April and posted on the Athletic page of the SSC website www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz .
A final up-dated version will then be sent to schools on Thursday 8th April.
A printed copy of the programme will be available to schools at the Managers meeting or collection from the control room after this time during the two days.

- MARSHALLING** Marshalling for all events will occur at the event start (Track) and event venue (Field) All athletes must report no later than 10minutes before the scheduled start time
- WARM UP** The warm-up track is to be used for all warming up although some time will be available for hurdle event athletes to warm up on the track.
- RESULTS** All results will be printed and displayed on results boards as soon after each event as possible.
- ORDER OF EVENTS** A copy of the order of events for the championships is available on the Athletic page of the School Sport Canterbury website.
<https://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/athletics-information/>
- SPECIFICATIONS** A copy of the event and Implement specifications, was included with earlier information sent. This is also available on the School Sport Canterbury website.
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- CHANGING** Nga Puna Wai does not have changing room facilities at the track. All athletes are encouraged to arrive in athletic uniform and track suits..
- PARKING** All visitors to the track on Friday and Saturday are requested to use only the designated parking areas. With other sports involved on the Saturday there is likely to be some congestion. The over-flow grass area will be available for use.
- RELAY CONFIRMATION**
Team Managers are required to confirm to the control room, relay entries and the names of runners no later than 4pm on Friday for those grades with 4x100m heats and for all other teams by 3pm on Saturday.afternoon.
- FIRST AID** St John ambulance personnel will be in attendance throughout the two days. A subsidised Physiotherapy service will also be available during the two days Schools are also expected to have their own 1st Aid supplies and Ice for minor injuries.
- MANAGERS MEETING**
In lieu of a designated Managers meeting, all managers are requested to report on arrival, to the downstairs control room to collect a programme, hand in scratchings and receive any up-dated information. This applies for those arriving on both Friday and Saturday.
- ANNUAL MEETING**
The SISS Athletic Teachers annual meeting will convene immediately following the competition on Friday evening. (approx.6pm)
No remits to this meeting have been received. A copy of the Agenda has been sent to schools.
- OFFICIALS** We are grateful for the support of our local and visiting officials for this event. Additional support will be provided by NZIS students and local school personnel

Wishing safe travel to all who are attending this event. We look forward to an enjoyable two days of high- quality secondary school sport.

Bill Grogan
On behalf of the local organizing committee