

2018 Jennian Homes Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Championships

Porritt Stadium, Hamilton: Friday 9th March – Sunday 11th March

Canterbury Team Managers:

Andrea Hall (021 168 9003) & Andrew Stark (027 305 3403 or aws@xtra.co.nz)

Additional Managers to be appointed



IMPORTANT NOTE: Entry Procedure for Athletics NZ Championships

- **ALL athletes MUST do their own online entries via the Athletics NZ website (available soon).**
- **Entries close Monday 26th February 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.**
- Only registered Athletics NZ Competitive Members can compete in the following men's and women's grades; U18 & U20 (age as at 31 December 2018) and Senior.
- You can compete as a club athlete or as a selected member of the Canterbury Team.
- **Booking flights to and from Hamilton, either directly or via Auckland, is your responsibility.**

General Information for Athletes

Travel from Auckland to Hamilton return:

- We will be hiring minibuses in Auckland and possibly Hamilton if required.
- The estimated departure times from Auckland for each minibus will be as follows. Please try and co-ordinate your travel plans if you intend to use one of these services.

Auckland to Hamilton	Thursday 8 th March	Leaving 11:30 a.m. (approx)
	Thursday 8 th March	Leaving 4:00 p.m. (approx)
Hamilton to Auckland	Sunday 11 th March	Leaving 5:00 p.m. (approx)
Hamilton to Auckland	Monday 12 th March	Leaving 9:00 a.m. (approx)

- Complete the nomination form or contact **Andrew Stark** (aws@xtra.co.nz) to book a transfer.
- Costs: Auckland to Hamilton return, including travel between motel & track = **\$80.00**
- **InterCity** buses offer a transfer service from Auckland Airport to Hamilton Central, either one way or return. Check out their website (www.intercity.co.nz). Fares range from \$20.00 one way.

Travel from Hamilton Airport to Team Motel

- At this stage, that is your responsibility as we collect the mini-buses in Auckland on Thursday. However, we will endeavour to accommodate your needs during the weekend, once we know your travel plans. There will be a cost involved of approximately \$10.00 or \$15.00 return.

Accommodation in Hamilton / Travel to Porritt Stadium:

- We have 30+ beds being held, split between Albert Court Motel & Apsen Manor Motel.
- The cost is **\$80** per person per night (2 or 3 per room). This price also includes minibus transport to and from Porritt Stadium during the Championships as and when required. A daily schedule of trips between the Motels and Porritt Stadium will be organised by the managers.
- If you intend to stay with the Canterbury Team, we need to know which nights ASAP or by 25th February at the latest, so we can confirm bookings. Contact **Andrew Stark** (aws@xtra.co.nz)
- **Meals:** Athletes must provide their own meals. There is a supermarket within walking distance of the motels, plus we can use a minibus to go shopping if required.

Information for Athletes wanting to represent Canterbury:

Nominations:

- Closing date for Canterbury Team nominations is **Sunday 25th February 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.**
- Completed forms can be handed to either John McBrearty, Andrea Hall, Andrew Stark or emailed

to (aws@xtra.co.nz).

- If you are sure you are going regardless, please pay at the time you hand in your nomination form.
- Pay by cheque (made out to Athletics Canterbury) or online into the Athletics Canterbury Track & Field Westpac account: **03 0802 0046350 00**. (Use your NAME & ANZ Champs as a reference).
- Once your selection has been confirmed, please pay immediately if you have not already done so.
- The Canterbury selection standards can be found in the Summer Programme Booklet on page 26.

Canterbury Singlets / Crop tops:

- Canterbury singlets can be borrowed at no cost. If the singlet is not returned, you will be invoiced \$50.00. We are currently doing a stock take of singlets / crop tops and we will re-order more stock if required.
- Singlets can be purchased for \$50.00 (new) or \$35.00 for older / used singlets.
- A limited number of crop tops are available at \$65.00 each.
- Athletes can wear previously authorised Canterbury singlets that you have already purchased.
- Athletes must provide their own black shorts.
- Singlets can be collected from **Andrea Hall** prior to leaving for Hamilton during the Canterbury Championship weekend in Timaru (24th / 25th February) and from Rawhiti Domain (3rd March).

Relay Team Selection:

- Please complete the section on the nomination form if you would like to be considered for a relay team. **DO not** tick this option if you are leaving Hamilton prior to the relays, late Sunday afternoon.
- A Relay coach for each age grade will be appointed, with the expectation that you will have an opportunity to practice together. More information to follow.

Message from the Athletics Canterbury President:

To represent Canterbury is an honour and a privilege. There is an expectation that you will conduct yourself in an appropriate manner that does not bring our Centre into disrepute.

Your Team Managers, Coaches and all officials from around New Zealand give of their time so that you can take part in a sport that we are all passionate about.

As a Team Manager this season and also the Chairman of Athletics Canterbury's Track & Field Committee, I hope you enjoy the 2018 Athletics NZ Championships. Good luck to you all.

Andrew Stark
