



# ATHLETICS AUCKLAND SENIOR TRACK & FIELD 2017-2018

## ATHLETE INFORMATION

### **Athlete Eligibility**

All athletes must be registered with Athletics Auckland, Athletics New Zealand, an IAAF Federation or register as a secondary school athlete. Secondary school athletes are eligible to compete up until the NZSS Track & Field Championships (1<sup>st</sup> December).

All athletes not at secondary school must be registered for the season by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, club athletes will need to enter using their unique Athletics New Zealand username and password.

All club athletes must wear their club uniform and secondary school athletes not registered with a club must wear their school uniform.

### **Age Grades**

Age is taken as at 31st December in the year of competition.

The following grades will be used for the 2017-2018 season:

U16 athletes aged 13-15

U18 athletes aged 16 & 17

U20 athletes aged 18 & 19

Senior athletes aged 20 & over

If you want to compete in a grade above your own, you must inform Athletics Auckland [office@athleticsauckland.co.nz](mailto:office@athleticsauckland.co.nz) by 12 noon Thursday.

### **Entries**

Club registered athletes - \$8.00 per athlete payable online.

Secondary school athletes not registered with a club - \$13.00 per athlete payable online.

Entries are only accepted through the Athletics Auckland online entry system.

Entries close at 11.59pm on the Thursday prior to the meet.

Late Entries on the Day: \$15.00 per athlete

*Please note*, that while late entries will be accepted at the venue **up to 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time** of the event, we strongly recommend that you enter online prior to the cut-off date, as we cannot guarantee seeding for late entries. If heats for sprint events are already full your entry may not be accepted.

Athletes who have entered online may also enter additional events on the day for an extra fee of \$7.00.

### **Seeding**

Most events will be seeded so please ensure you state your Season's Best (SB) or Personal Best (PB) for each event at time of entry.

### **Scratchings**

Athletes scratching from events should inform the check-in officials well ahead of the scheduled event time so that lane draws can be re-drawn.

### **Athlete Check-In**

All athletes must confirm their entry **at least 1 hour prior** to the scheduled start time of the event. Please report to the registration desk located in the officials' lounge.

Your uniform will be checked by the officials.

Athletes who proceed to their event without going through the check-in process will be disqualified from that event and will be issued a yellow card under rule 125.5.

### **Competition Timetable**

The timetable is listed on the Athletics Auckland website on the Monday prior to the event. The timetable is dependent on the number of entries and therefore all start times listed on the programme are approximate and may change. Go to our website here:

<http://athleticsauckland.co.nz/Get-Involved/Senior-Track-and-Field>

In the event of bad weather, events may be postponed or cancelled. Any changes will be at the discretion of Athletics Auckland and will be notified on the Athletics Auckland facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/athleticsakldnz/>

### **Personal Implements**

If an athlete wishes to use their own implement for competition they must be presented for inspection **at least 1 hour** before the start of the competition. Please note that if your implement is the same as one of the implements provided by Athletics Auckland it may not be accepted.