

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES

New Zealand Track & Field Championships, Hamilton

March 9-11th, 2018

Athletes need to be registered with a Club to compete at the National Championships and to be eligible for selection to the Auckland Team must be registered with an Auckland Club.

All athletes (whether selected to the Auckland Team or competing for their Club) **will need to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements for the 2018 Championships.** Many athletes may choose to commute from Auckland for their events. If you wish to stay in Hamilton for the Championships, make sure you arrange your accommodation well in advance.

Any registered Auckland Club athlete who is 15 years old as at December 31, 2018 is free to enter any Championship event in which they have achieved the Athletics New Zealand entry standard for the grade in which they wish to compete. (Those entry standards will be posted on the Athletics NZ website).

Entries must be made on-line at the **Athletics NZ website**. The link will probably go live at the end of January 2018. **All athletes** (whether competing for the Auckland Team or for their own Club) must make and pay for their own entries.

If you are later selected to the Auckland Team, your entry accreditation will then be changed from your Club to Auckland.

The minimum age for competing at the Nationals is 15 years as at December 31, 2018. Dispensation for competing at a younger age would need to be obtained from the Athletics NZ Competition Manager.