
North Island Interprovincials Te Ika a Maui

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Naumai Haere Mai

Welcome to the first newsletter for the 2021 U16/U18 North Island Interprovincials Athletics Competition. The Local Organising Committee (LOC) and the North Island Interprovincial committee wish to confirm that the competition will be held over Auckland Anniversary weekend, with the competition being held at [AUT Millennium Track & Field Stadium](#), Antares Ave, Rosedale, Auckland on Saturday 30th January 2021.

How does the competition work?

The U16 grade and the U18 grade are two separate competitions that are run concurrently throughout the day with each athlete accumulating points toward their team total. Within each competition athletes are also accumulating points for their individual total where they will compete against other athletes in their grade for honours.

Who can compete in this competition?

This is a multi event competition that caters for Athletics New Zealand affiliated athletes (including para) aged from 14 to 17 as at 31 December 2020.

Accommodation

All teams will be hosted at [Massey University - Te Ōhanga Village](#), Albany Expressway, Albany from Friday 29th January 2021 through to Sunday morning 31st January 2021. The facilities include single room dormitories with shared bathroom facilities. All athletes and managers will be issued a room each. Bedding, linen and towels will be provided for each room. There is a communal hub space that includes basketball

hoop, BBQ, lounge and informal dining area. There is also tea/coffee making facilities within the accommodation buildings. Wifi is also included.

Entries

All entries must be made to the LOC through the provincial centre managers only. Details of when this opens will be made available to the Team Managers once established.

Entry Cost

Details of the individual competition costs will be sent to the respective centres once finalised. This cost covers two nights accommodation, meals, the competition itself, whole group activities and prizegiving.

We anticipate to offer parents and enthusiastic supporters the opportunity to join the group for the Saturday carvery dinner (at an additional small cost) prior to the prizegiving.

Individual centres will need to establish their own additional costs such as travel and uniforms.

Programme

The preliminary programme will be made available in Newsletter Three (to be sent out in November 2020)

Venue Details

AUT Millennium is the home of Athletics New Zealand and North Harbour Bays Athletics Club. It is a well appointed venue with two practice throwing cages as well as two on field cages. An indoor component consists of a 60m track, long jump pit and high jump.



Equipment

Starting blocks and throwing implements are provided. If you wish to use your own implement this will be required to be measured and weighed and if passed, will be provided at the commencement of the competition.

Officials

We are looking for officials to support this event. All enquiries can be directed to the Athletics Auckland Officials coordinator officials@athleticsauckland.nz

Communication

To keep informed about this competition follow the [North Island U16-U18 Facebook Page](#). Already plan on attending? Let everyone know by saying you are going on our [Facebook event page](#).

Any general questions, please contact Judy Revell – LOC Secretary; 021 738 355 or via [messenger](#).

Photographer

We are seeking interest from budding photographers within the Tamaki Makaurau area who have this weekend available to assist with photography.

