## **AUCKLAND JUNIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## FRI 25<sup>TH</sup>, SAT 26<sup>TH</sup>, SUN 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB AND SAT 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

## PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is our priority to provide the Championships to Auckland Junior athletes however under the Red Traffic Light setting of the Covid 19 Protection Framework and under direction of Mt Smart Stadium we must restrict the number of spectators. This is relevant for the 2 full days of competition on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February and that is why we have split the program for 10–14-year-olds on Saturday and 7–9-year-olds on Sunday.

As such we are limiting the number of spectators to 1 parent per child up to 100 for each day. This is the number of parents/spectators who will be admitted by security.

Officials and helpers are not included as a bubble as they are workers.

We require helpers and volunteers to run the programme and to ensure we abide by the Covid restrictions. This is not to be considered an easy way in, as people are required to commit to either running events or keeping athletes separated and looked after for the duration of the days programme. Please discuss how you can help with your clubs as clubs will be allocated roles to run the program.

Information about the Championships, in particular where parents and athletes will enter Mt Smart Stadium and how bubbles will be separated, will be updated frequently so please check the Athletics Auckland website.

- All bubbles have separate exit/entrances, toilets, and seating areas.
- There is to be no mixing of bubbles e.g., parents and children, boys and girls.
- If an athlete has five events they must stay in their bubble for the entire time until their last event is completed.
- If any athlete leaves the bubble, they cannot come back.
- However, once an athlete completes their event, they're encouraged to leave the stadium immediately after.
- Athletes should come with lunch, water, suitable all-weather clothing, and equipment they need for all their events.
- There will be no food sold at the stadium.
- Athletes will have parent helpers who will manage each age group. The parent helpers are to stay with the athletes for the entire programme.