

# Athletics Auckland Track & Field Championships 2022 Technical Regulations

## **\*Under Covid-19 Protection Framework Red setting**

### **Covid-19**

- All athletes, officials, coaches and spectators aged 12 years 3 months and older must show their **My Vaccine Pass** to enter the venue through the O'Rorke Road entrance
- Athletes will be asked to confirm they hold a **My Vaccine Pass** as part of the waiver when completing the entry form
- You must scan in using the NZ COVID tracer app or use the paper sign-in sheet
- Face coverings are mandatory for everyone at public venues. However, athletes do not need to wear face coverings while they are competing
- If you have cold, flu or Covid-19 symptoms, call Healthline, your doctor or iwi health provider. They will advise if you should get a Covid-19 test

The Athletics Auckland Track & Field Championships 2022 (The Championships) will be conducted under the rules of World Athletics (WA), World Para Athletics (WPA), World Masters Athletics (WMA), Athletics New Zealand (ANZ) Supplementary Rules and the Athletics Auckland Regulations listed below.

### **Eligibility to Compete**

- Athletes must be registered with a club for the current 2021-2022 season
- Any International athletes must obtain clearance from their Member Federation (MF) to compete at these Championships. A letter from the MF must be sent to [competitions@athleticsauckland.co.nz](mailto:competitions@athleticsauckland.co.nz) and addressed to the Technical Delegate

### **Age groups**

- U14, U16, U18, U20 and Senior grades are age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022
- Athletes must be 12 years or older (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022) to compete at the Championships
- Para athlete age groups are U17, U20 and Open as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022
- Masters athletes (30 years and older) will compete in the appropriate 5-year age group based on age on the first day of the Championships
- Athletes can only compete in one (1) grade per event for the duration of the Championships

### **Entries**

- Entries for all grades will only be taken online, using the approved Athletics Auckland system
- Entries close at 11:59pm Saturday 29th January 2022
- Entry Fees
  - \$20.00 Auckland registered athletes
  - \$30.00 athletes registered with clubs from other centres
- No refunds will be issued under any circumstances
- No late entries will be accepted under any circumstances
- There is no restriction on the number of events you can enter
  - U14 athletes – If you are entering in the Sprint Hurdles, 200m Hurdles, Race Walk, Hammer, Javelin, Triple Jump and Pole Vault you must be training in these events
- The Technical Delegate may reject entries if not all information is submitted correctly (WA TR4)
- Please check the programme before you enter to ensure you are not going to be in a clash of events

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## Programme

- A draft timetable for the Championships is listed on the Athletics Auckland website
- The final timetable is dependent on entries received and may change
- The Organising Committee (OC) will prepare the final timetable after entries have closed and the requirements for heats and qualifying rounds have been determined and will be posted accordingly
- Seedings, draws, qualifications and competition order shall be in accordance with WA TR20

## Check-in and Scratchings

- Daily check-in is required on arrival at the athlete entry through changing rooms tunnel. Please note that spectators will use a separate entry
- Please adhere to the scheduled arrival times (on the programme). Early entry will not be allowed.
  - Athletes not completing this process are liable for exclusion from that event and all other events that they have entered. WA TR4 "Failure to participate" will apply
  - Athletes wanting to scratch for any event should notify TIC immediately on arrival
    - These should be submitted on the appropriate form signed by the athlete to TIC
  - Electronic scratchings will be permitted if necessary
    - These should state the following:
      - Athlete's name, club, grade and event(s)
      - These may be sent to the Administration Delegate via text message to 021 0894 1243 at least 60 minutes before the event start time
  - If an athlete fails to scratch from an event after confirmation at check-in or does not compete in the final of an event for which they have qualified, they may not be permitted to compete further. This applies across all four days of the Championships
  - No athlete who has retired from competition due to ill health will be able to re-enter competition, relay teams included, unless the athlete supplies a medical certificate and clearance has been obtained from the Technical Delegate. This applies irrespective of whether the athlete retires on day 1, day 2, day 3 or day 4 of the Championships
  - Only those athletes confirmed as starters will be drawn in the fields for each event

## Call Room

- **The Call Room will not be operating under Covid Protection Framework Red.** However, please note the following
- The usual checks may be carried out by officials at the event site
- A reminder that mobile phones are allowed in the FOP but must be turned off and kept in the athlete's bag. Any athlete found using or looking at their phone in the competition area will be issued with a yellow card, or a red card, depending on the circumstances
- No personal items will be held for athletes. Please bring only essentials
- If an athlete is likely to be competing in another event at the designated call time for that event, they must advise TIC immediately after arrival
- Sports drinks and water will be allowed at the event site but no glass containers will be allowed

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## Clothing, Shoes and Athlete Bibs

### ● Uniform

- In all events, athletes must wear clothing which is clean, and designed and worn so as not to be objectionable
- Athletes **MUST** wear their approved club uniform

### ● Shoes

- An athlete's competition shoes (**U18 and older**) must comply with World Athletics regulations under Technical Rule 5. Please be sure to check that your shoes are on the approved list. The current Shoe Compliance List can be found under Manuals & Guidelines on the World Athletics website [here](#).
- Athletes will be asked to state make and model of shoes for each event at time of entry. **U14 and U16 athletes please enter N/A**
- The requirements of spikes for the Mt Smart track surface are:
  - Maximum length of spikes is 6mm except in High Jump and Javelin where a maximum of 9mm is allowed
  - Pyramid, Cone, and Christmas Tree shapes are recommended
  - Needle and Pin shapes are not allowed
- For safety, spiked shoes should be removed at the completion of the athlete's event, before leaving the arena
  - Failure to do this could result in disqualification from any further events

### ● Athlete Bibs and Numbers

- Bib numbers will not be used under Covid Protection Framework Red
- Hip numbers for track events will be issued at the warmup areas

## Personal Implements

- Athletes who wish to use their own throwing implements must be checked by the Technical Manager
- Please hand in implements on check-in
- Personal implements will be placed in the pool for all athletes to use
- Please note that if your implement is the same as one of the implements provided by Athletics Auckland it may not be accepted

## Para Athletes

- Para athletes will compete under the rules of WPA
- Grades available - U17, U20 and Open
- Results will be calculated from the percentage of the World Record
- Classifications must be confirmed to the Administration Delegate by sending an email to [competitions@athleticsauckland.co.nz](mailto:competitions@athleticsauckland.co.nz) by 11.59pm Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 11.59pm
- Athletes who require a guide or assistance are to email the Administration Delegate at [competitions@athleticsauckland.co.nz](mailto:competitions@athleticsauckland.co.nz) by 11.59pm Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 so a vest can be organised. These vests can be collected from TIC

## Vertical Jumps

- Starting heights for the high jump and pole vault are as per the table below

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- They are subject to adjustment by the Jumps Referee if warranted by conditions on the day of competition
- No jump-offs will be held at the Championships

### Vertical Jumps Start Heights and Triple Jump Boards

U14 Women	High Jump	1.25m	Pole Vault	2.00m	Triple Jump	7m/9m/11m
U14 Men	High Jump	1.25m	Pole Vault	2.00m	Triple Jump	7m/9m/11m/13m
U16 Women	High Jump	1.35m	Pole Vault	2.00m	Triple Jump	7m/9m/11m
U16 Men	High Jump	1.40m	Pole Vault	2.00m	Triple Jump	7m/9m/11m/13m
U18 Women	High Jump	1.40m	Pole Vault	2.40m	Triple Jump	7m/9m/11m
U18 Men	High Jump	1.50m	Pole Vault	2.40m	Triple Jump	9m/11m/13m
U20 Women	High Jump	1.50m	Pole Vault	2.60m	Triple Jump	7m/9m/11m
U20 Men	High Jump	1.65m	Pole Vault	2.80m	Triple Jump	9m/11m/13m
Snr Women	High Jump	1.45m	Pole Vault	3.00m	Triple Jump	9m/11m
Snr Men	High Jump	1.75m	Pole Vault	3.60m	Triple Jump	11m/13m

### Vertical Jumps Progressions

- Will be posted on the website prior to entries closing

### Warming Up

- Track events: athletes to use the designated warmup area listed on the programme
- Field events: athletes to warm up at the event site

### Progression to Finals

- **Track Events**
  - U14, U16 and Para events will all be Timed Finals
  - If numbers require, in the U18, U20, Senior and Masters grades there will be heats and finals for the 100m.  
**Should the heat numbers reduce to 8 or less the final will run at the heat time.**
  - All other events are Timed Finals
  - 1500m, 3000m, Race Walks, and Steeplechase will be held as a straight final
    - If numbers exceed the maximum allowed number of athletes on the start, they will be held as timed finals
  - For all events, should entry numbers not reach the required number for heats to take place, the event will proceed direct to final and be held at finals time
  - The seeding for finals (as per WA rules) will be as per below:
    - Ranking 1 to 4 – Lanes 3, 4, 5, and 6; by random draw
    - Ranking 5 and 6 – Lanes 7 and 8; by random draw
    - Ranking 7 and 8 – Lanes 1 and 2; by random draw
  - Seeding for heats and timed finals will be based on athlete's best performance from 1 October 2021 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022
  - Should numbers dictate, a minimum of five Athletes Auckland registered athletes will progress through to the final

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## ● Field Events

- All athletes will receive a minimum of three throws or jumps (excluding High Jump and Pole Vault)
  - In the U14 and U16 grades the top eight athletes will receive one further trial, in reverse order
  - For all other grades, the top eight in each grade will receive three further trials, in reverse order
- Should numbers dictate, a minimum of five Athletics Auckland registered athletes will progress through to the top eight

## Starting and Starting Blocks

- The use of starting blocks is compulsory, excluding for para and Masters Athletes
  - In all sprint events the athlete must use a crouch start, unless the crouch start stance and starting blocks are not required for specific para athlete classifications
  - Separate races will be held for Para Athletes and Masters Athletes
    - Starts for Masters events will be conducted under WMA Rules

## Race Walking Events

- **Under Covid Protection Framework Red the Penalty Zone will not be used**

## Post Event Procedure

- After competition we ask that athletes leave the stadium via the changing rooms tunnel unless they have another event later in the day. Between events athletes must sit in the west end section of the stand

## Results

- Results will be available via the Track Meet app and posted to the Athletics Auckland website as soon as possible at the end of each day. No paper copies of results will be posted at the venue

## Medal Ceremonies

- Medal ceremonies cannot be held under Covid Protection Framework Red
- Medals will be available through your club once the Championships are completed

## Doping Control

- Athletes are reminded that Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ), may be in attendance
- Please ensure you are aware of your obligations as an athlete

## Protests and Appeals

- All protests must be lodged initially with the Referee as per WA Rules
- The jury will be chaired by a senior technical official
- Appeals to the Jury are to be made in writing on the appropriate appeal form and lodged with the \$50.00 fee
- Appeals can be made by the athlete, coach or parent, and should be lodged in the Administration Room where forms will be available
- At these Championships, an approved team official may be present to assist an athlete whenever an athlete is being addressed or questioned by a Referee, or the Jury of Appeal

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### Health and Safety

- In the interests of safety to athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators, the following should be adhered to at all times:
  - No unauthorised person(s) shall be allowed in the competition area. This includes parents, coaches and anyone else not acting as an appointed technical official
  - Entry to the competition area is to be made by athletes under control of officials.
  - Athletes should take care crossing the track at all times and adhere to directions from officials
  - Athletes are not to cross the infield of the competition area. Athletes caught doing this are liable to be excluded from the Championships
  - Throwing implements should only be picked up when directed by officials