

# Athletics Auckland Combined Events Championships 2022 Technical Regulations

## \*Under Covid-19 Protection Framework Red

### 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 masks are mandatory for everyone at public venues. However, athletes do not need to wear a face mask 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 Covi-19 test

The Athletics Auckland Combined Events Championships 2022 (the Championships) will be conducted under the rules of World Athletics (WA), 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

### 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
- 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

### Entries

- Entries for all grades will only be taken online, using the approved Athletics Auckland system
- Entries close at 11:59pm Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022
- Entry Fees
  - \$15.00 Auckland registered athletes
  - \$25.00 athletes registered with clubs from other centres
- No refunds will be issued under any circumstances
- No late entries will be accepted under any circumstances
- The Technical Delegate may reject entries if not all information is submitted correctly (WA TR4)

### 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
- Seedings, draws, qualifications and competition order shall be in accordance with WA TR20

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## Check-in and Scratchings

- Check-in is not required under Covid-19 Protection Framework Red setting  
Athletes wanting to scratch for any event should notify the Administration Delegate at least 60 minutes before the advertised time of starting
  - These should be submitted on the appropriate form signed by the athlete to the TIC
  - Electronic scratchings will be permitted if necessary
    - These should state the following: athlete's name, club, grade and event
    - These may be sent to the Administration Delegate via text message to 021 0894 1243 at least 60 minutes before the event start time  
Please note that messages will not be replied to

## 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

## Clothing and Shoes

- **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](#).
  - 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

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## Personal Implements

- Athletes who wish to use their own throwing implements must be checked by the Technical Manager
- Please hand implements in to TIC well in advance of your event, where possible the day before, but no later than 90 minutes prior to your event
- 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

## 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

## Medal Ceremonies

- Medal ceremonies will take place at the scheduled time on the programme
- For medal ceremonies athletes must wear their correct competition uniform singlet

## 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 either the athlete, or coach, 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

## 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