



McKinnon Shield Club Competition

2023 - 2024

Athletes will earn points for their club by competing in each meet over the series. There will be a maximum of 10 scoring meets. Dates are subject to change. The top club at the conclusion of the series will be crowned the McKinnon Shield champions.

Rules

Registration: Athletes must be registered with an Auckland club for the 2023-2024 season (i.e. showing financial on the Athletics Auckland database). Athletes registered in other centres are not eligible for team scoring.

Minimum Team Number: A club must have a minimum of 4 athletes competing at each meet to qualify for team points. For clubs with less than 4 athletes competing, the club will score 1 point.

Full Participation & Genuine Effort: Athletes who enter field events must fully participate in the competition - i.e. participate in a minimum of 3 trials in throws or horizontal jumps (except for retirement through injury, or clash of events, which will be at the discretion of the Chief Judge/Referee.) All attempts to be genuine effort.

Correct Technical Specifications: McKinnon Shield points may only be scored by athletes competing within the Athletics New Zealand technical specifications for the grade in which they are competing. This restriction does not apply if an athlete throws a heavier weight than the grade requires.

Scoring

Points are awarded to athletes based on event placings as follows:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th+
Points	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Bonus points:	Auckland record		10	New Zealand record		20			

Ranking

The total points scored by all athletes from a qualifying club (minimum of 4 athletes) is divided by the number of events competed in by athletes from that club. Clubs are then allocated points based on their order as per the following table:

Club Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Ranking Points	20	18	16	14	12	10	8
Club Place	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th+
Ranking Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	1