



2024 Junior Relay Track and Field Championships

Welcome to the 2024 Athletics Auckland Junior Relay Track and Field Championships. We look forward to hosting you and your athlete on Sunday 1 December 2024 at Mt Smart Stadium.

The Relay Championships are 100% volunteer powered. No volunteers = no championships for our young athletes. If you are asked to assist with running an event by your club, please say yes.

GENERAL

Apart from officials and volunteers, there will be **no access** by parents to the track or field area.

The MC will announce marshalling for each block. Please listen carefully.

Athletes must have an age patch and wear club uniform. Patches can be purchased from the officials lounge for \$2 (exact change only please).

Event locations are shown on the map on the next page.

TRACK INFORMATION

Track athletes will marshal in the gazebo's in the marshalling area shown on the map on the following page. No parent access will be permitted to the marshalling area. Your athlete is in great hands in the marshalling area.

Track events will marshal 15 minutes before the nominated start time. Listen for the MC to call the age groups concerned.

FIELD INFORMATION

Athletes will marshal directly to the event when called.

Field events will marshal 10 minutes before the nominated start time.

No personal throwing implements will be permitted to be used for the event.



MARSHALLING FOR TRACK ATHLETES - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please wait until your child's age group has been called before sending them to the track marshalling area. This way we can ensure that our young athletes are not waiting in the track marshalling area for a long time.

STADIUM SECURITY & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STAFF - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We would ask that people follow the instructions of all venue, security and traffic management staff. These staff are just doing their job and we ask that you respect the instructions that they provide.

EVENT LOCATIONS



SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2024 PROGRAMME

First call for marshalling: **8.15am**

Meeting Starts: **8.30am**

Block 1 – 8.30am

Track - 4x100m - 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 13G, 13B, 13M, 14G, 14B, 14M.

Field - 9G, 9B, 10G, 10B.

Block 2 – 9.30am

Track - 4x100m - 12G, 12B, 12M, 11G, 11B, 11M, 10G, 10B, 10M, 9G, 9B.

Field - 7G, 7B, 8G, 8B.

Block 3 – 10.30am

Track - 4x400m – 13G, 13B, 13M, 14G, 14B, 14M, 10G, 10B, 10M.

Track - 4x200 9G, 9B.

Field - 11G, 11B, 12G, 12B.

Block 4 – 11.30am

Track - 4x400m - 12G, 12B, 12M, 11G, 11B, 11M

Track - 4x200m - 8G, 8B, 7G, 7B.

Field - 13G, 13B, 14G, 14B.

Block 5 – 12.30pm

Medley Relay's – 10-14G, 10-14B

Medals Presented during the block the event is run.

B = Boys

G = Girls

M = 2 Boys and 2 Girls

Meeting Finish 1.15pm

Every effort will be made to ensure the programme runs on time and in the order laid out.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to allow the programme to run up to 30 minutes early if the situation arises so it's in the athlete's best interest to arrive early and remain at the venue until the completion of the events.

A full set of the 2024 Auckland Junior Relay Track & Field Championship rules can be found at the Athletics Auckland website.

CAR PARKING - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please allow extra parking time when arriving for your athletes' events on Sunday as we are anticipating a large number of athletes on the day. Both the usual athletics car park and the triangle car park will be available. Note that if you park illegally, your vehicle may be towed by Stadium security.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETICS AUCKLAND JUNIOR DELEGATES COMMITTEE

In organising the Junior Relay Championships, the Athletics Auckland Junior Delegates Committee has endeavored to plan for every eventuality. However, we are sure that things will arise that we will work through on the day. Thank you in advance for your patience.

While constructive feedback is always welcome, we particularly welcome those who put their hands up to assist the small team who make the Championships possible through volunteering their time.

UPCOMING ATHLETICS AUCKLAND JUNIOR EVENTS**GO! Athletics Series**

The **GO!** Athletics series continues through the summer months to see which club can take home the **GO!** Series Trophy. The next event is on Sunday 8th December at Waitakere. Entries for this event close at midnight on Wednesday 4 December. Three further events will be held in January, February and March 2025. Enter at www.athleticsauckland.co.nz.

Athletics Auckland Junior Track & Field Championships

These will be held on Friday 21 February 2025 and Sunday 23 February 2025. Two more dates will be confirmed shortly. Keep an eye out for information from your club and from Athletics Auckland in your inbox.

Athletics Auckland Junior Pentathlon Championships

This will be held on Saturday 15th March at Mt Smart Stadium.

Athletics Auckland versus Waikato / Bay of Plenty Regional Challenge Days

We are working with Waikato / Bay of Plenty to deliver two regional challenge days. One for 10 and 11 year olds (in Auckland) and one for 12 and 13 year olds (most likely in Hamilton). Information will be provided to clubs shortly about how your athlete can be involved in these exciting events.



COFFEE AND FOOD VENDORS

Coffee and food vendors will be on-site on Sunday and we would encourage you to also bring appropriate food for your athlete.

Please show the vendors some appreciation as they have taken the time to be here as part of our Junior Relay Championships.

These are not the Olympics!

We all want our young athletes to have an enjoyable time while competing at the Junior Relay Championships. Some things we ask you to remember:

1. All the officials are volunteers.
2. All the organisers are volunteers.
3. All athletes want to have an enjoyable experience competing with and against their friends.

We can all play our part in ensuring that our young athletes have the best experience possible.

