



## 2025-2026 Junior Pentathlon Championships

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Athletics Auckland Junior Pentathlon Championships. We look forward to hosting you and your athlete on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Arena 2 Mt Smart Stadium.

The Junior Pentathlon 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 at the event start in the gazebo's near the start line of the particular event as shown with the white boxes (black text) on the event locations plan (next page). For the 200m, **walk around the grass bank please.**

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

### 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.



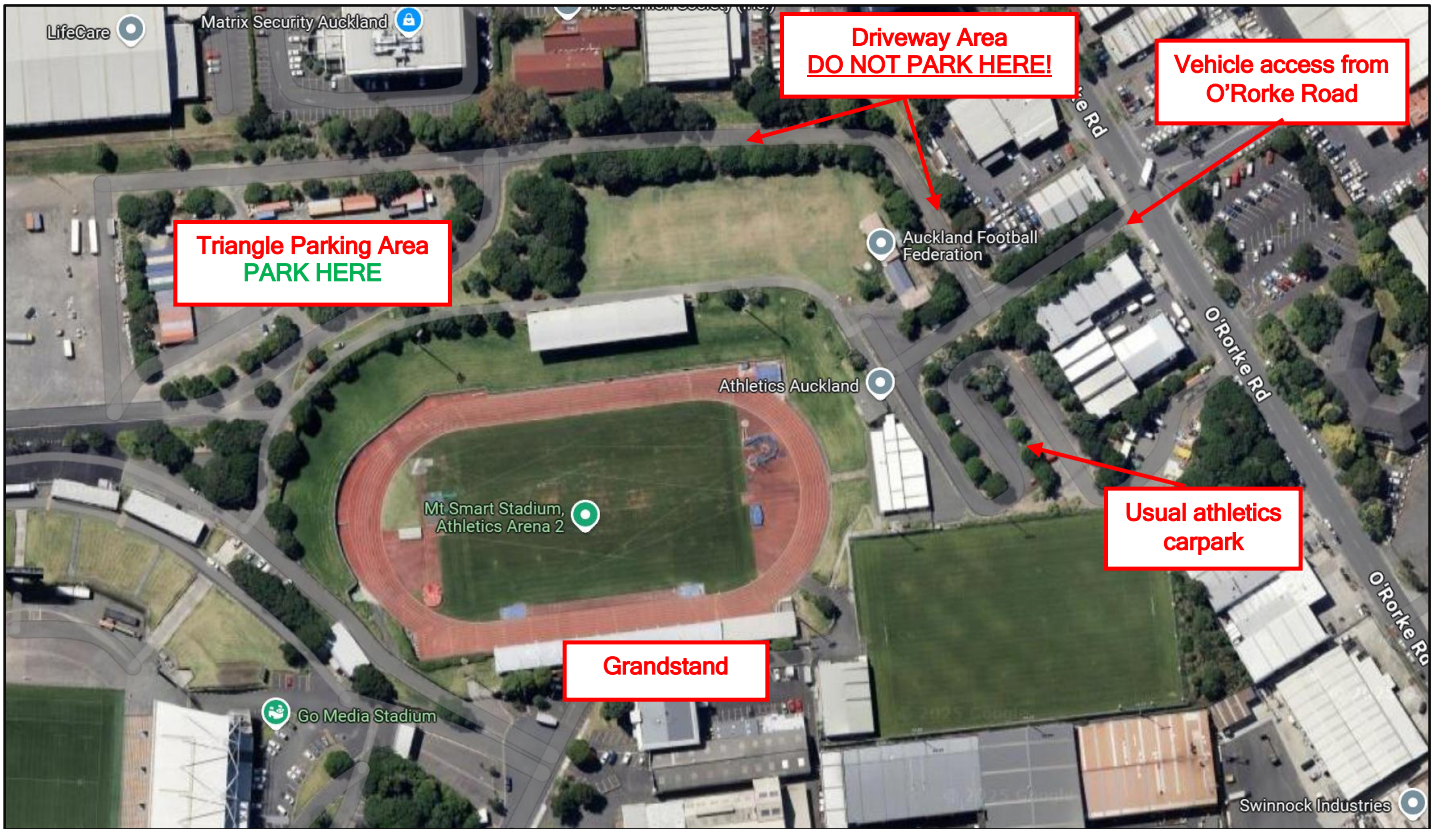
### MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Medal presentations will occur after the completion of processing of the results at the completion of all of the event blocks for the particular age group. The Pentathlon is a combined event with points allocated based on individual event performance and then added together to determine medalists. The MC will announce medalists and medals will be presented at the medal dais in the medal presentation area with photo opportunities available from the deck outside the official's lounge.

### CAR PARKING - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mt Smart Stadium have indicated to us that if people park on the grass areas on the driveway where the signs say "No Parking", **your vehicle will be towed**. No ifs, no buts. The triangle area at the end of the driveway will be available for car parking as shown in the following diagram. Please park in this location if the usual athletics car park is full.





## EVENT LOCATIONS



## GRADE 7-9 PROGRAMME STARTING AT 9AM

Block 1

7 Boys	7 Girls	8 Boys	8 Girls	9 Boys	9 Girls
Long Jump 2	Long Jump 1	Discus 2	Discus 1	100m	100m

Block 2

7 Boys	7 Girls	8 Boys	8 Girls	9 Boys	9 Girls
100m	100m	Long Jump 2	Long Jump 1	Discus 2	Discus 1

Block 3

7 Boys	7 Girls	8 Boys	8 Girls	9 Boys	9 Girls
Discus 1	Discus 2	100m	100m	Long Jump 2	Long Jump 1

## GRADE 10-14 PROGRAMME STARTING AT 12PM

Block 1

10B	10G	11B	11G	12B	12G	13B	13G	14B	14G
800m	800m	LJ 2	LJ 1	Discus 2	Discus 1	Shot Put 1	Shot Put 2	800m	800m

Block 2

10B	10G	11B	11G	12B	12G	13B	13G	14B	14G
LJ 2	LJ 1	800m	800m	Shot Put 1	Shot Put 2	800m	800m	Discus 2	Discus 1

Block 3

10B	10G	11B	11G	12B	12G	13B	13G	14B	14G
Discus 2	Discus 1	Shot Put 1	Shot Put 2	800m	800m	LJ 2	LJ 1	200m	200m



Block 4

10B	10G	11B	11G	12B	12G	13B	13G	14B	14G
200m	200m	Discus 2	Discus 1	LJ 2	LJ 1	200m	200m	Shot Put 1	Shot Put 2

Block 5

10B	10G	11B	11G	12B	12G	13B	13G	14B	14G
Shot Put 1	Shot Put 2	200m	200m	200m	200m	Discus 2	Discus 1	LJ 2	LJ 1

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 2025-2026 Auckland Pentathlon Junior Championship rules can be found at the Athletics Auckland website.

**CHRISTMAS *GO!* SERIES - SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER 2025**

The *GO!* Team loves Christmas and this year we give the gifts with our first ever Christmas *GO!* Day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at Mt Smart Stadium between 9am and midday.

For our Christmas *GO!* Day we are having a "bring a friend" day so we can share the fun of the *GO!* Series with the friends of our *GO!* Friends. Any athlete who has entered and paid can bring one friend with them to experience the *GO!* Series.

**SUNSET *GO!* SERIES - FRIDAY 23 JANUARY 2026**

Friday 23 January 2026 between 6.30pm and 9pm at Mt Smart Stadium we are holding our second ever Sunset *GO!* Series evening. Woohoo! What could be better than your young athlete having a great time doing their athletics as the sun goes down and the lights come on, all with hot chips and great company. The *GO!* Team can't think of a better way to spend a summer's Friday evening than with a few hundred of our best *GO!* Friends.

Entries for both of the upcoming *GO!* Series events are open now at [www.athleticsauckland.co.nz](http://www.athleticsauckland.co.nz).

**AUCKLAND JUNIOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

These will be held on Saturday 28 February and Sunday 1 March 2026. Keep an eye out for information from your club and from Athletics Auckland in your inbox.

**AUCKLAND VERSUS WAIBOP VERSUS NORTHLAND CHALLENGE DAY**

We are working with Waikato / Bay of Plenty and also Northland to deliver an exciting regional challenge day on Saturday 31 January 2026 for our 10 to 13 year olds. Talk to your club about how your athlete can be involved in this fantastic event.



## COFFEE AND FOOD VENDORS

Coffee and food vendors have been booked to be on-site on Saturday. However, these have been a bit hit and miss at times with our events, so we suggest you bring suitable food for your athlete on the day just in case of a no show.

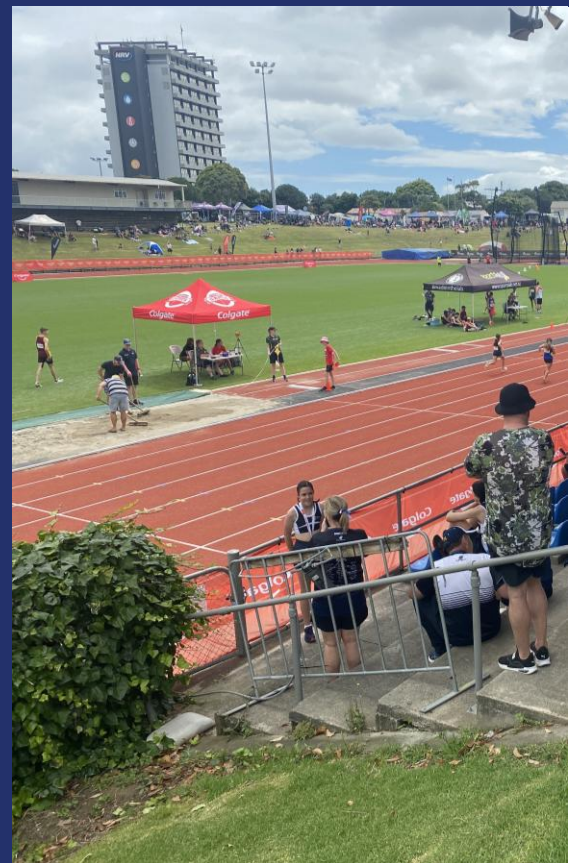
If the vendors are there, please show the vendors some appreciation as the more we use them, the more likely they will turn-up for future events.

## These are not the Olympics!

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

1. All the officials are volunteers.
2. All the parents assisting at events are volunteers. Please respect that they have put their hand up to assist on the day. Without them the event would not happen.
3. All the organisers are volunteers.
4. 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.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETICS AUCKLAND JUNIOR DELEGATES COMMITTEE

In organising the Junior Pentathlon Championships, the Athletics Auckland Junior Delegates Committee has endeavored to plan for the many eventualities that occur on Championship days. 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 Junior Pentathlon Championships possible through volunteering their time for the benefit of all the athletes who attend on the day.