

ATHLETICS CANTERBURY NOMINATION FORM



NEW ZEALAND TRACK and FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR MEN, SENIOR WOMEN MEN UNDER 20, WOMEN UNDER 20 MEN UNDER 18, WOMEN UNDER 18

CALEDONIAN GROUND, DUNEDIN, 4 to 6 MARCH 2016

This information is to be **READ CAREFULLY** by all athletes wishing to be considered for the Canterbury Team.

We have set a closing date for nominations of **SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY**. However nominations received earlier would be hugely appreciated especially if you require team travel and/or accommodation so we can confirm those requirements as early as possible.

The attached Entry Form must be **COMPLETED FULLY** and handed to Anita Sutherland (Team Manager) or details emailed to coachforce@athleticscanterbury.org.nz.

ALL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE NOMINATION OR IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. If you have any issues with payment please discuss with Anita Sutherland. If you wish to make direct credit payment the account number is 03 0802 0046350 00 - use your surname and Nationals as a reference.

ENTRIES

In a change from previous years athletes must do their own entries. For those who competed at the South Island Championships it is the same system so you will have a password etc set up. Please don't leave doing your entries too late in case you have any problems.

I have still asked for you to put your events on our nomination form so I have an idea of when athletes will be at the track for uniforms, and if there are any event changes I can then contact those affected.

When you enter you will be put in as Canterbury. After Canterbury Champs weekend our selectors will meet to select those who will represent Canterbury and accordingly advise Athletics NZ. Those who aren't selected to represent Canterbury will be advised they will need to wear their club singlet to compete at Nationals. If you have met our selection standards (as in the season booklet) you will most likely be selected to represent Canterbury.

Entries close Thursday 18th February! Ensure you meet this deadline, you can still give me your Canterbury nomination form during Canterbury Champs weekend but if you miss the Athletics NZ entry deadline I will be unable to assist you with getting your entry in!

UNIFORM

Canterbury singlets can be borrowed at no cost. If the singlet is not returned, the athlete will be billed \$50. Singlets can be purchased for \$50.00 (new or barely used) or \$30.00 for older singlets.

Athletes can wear previously authorised Canterbury singlets that they may have purchased.

Athletes must provide their own black shorts.

From last year we have two small crop tops that can be purchased for \$60.00 each. I will be looking to place an order for crop tops very soon so if you require one please let me know ASAP.

I will have the singlets to distribute in Dunedin. If you already have a singlet or crop top please bring it.

RELAYS

We would like to enter relays in most events and grades as there are always medals up for grabs! Please make yourself available even if you don't think you would normally be considered - especially consider this when booking your return travel. There is nothing more frustrating during the champs weekend than having named relay squads and then finding out at the championships that athletes are not available due to having booked flights home before the relays.

We have already begun preparations around 4x100 relays so athletes may have been contacted by the appointed relay squad coaches. Please cooperate as fully as possible with them on training and competition requests.

TRAVEL

We currently have three minivans booked from Christchurch to provide transport to and from Dunedin. At this stage all departing Thursday and returning Sunday. If there are enough who wish to travel Friday and we have a driver we may send a minivan then.

Depending on numbers who need travel from Timaru we will either hire a van from there or discount the amount if picking up on route from Christchurch.

We do not plan to do any airport pickups or dropoffs. If you choose to fly you will have to take into account transport from the airport.

There will be a daily schedule for travel to and from the track. However our main accommodation is close enough for athletes to walk to the track.

Cost per athlete for minivan transport to Dunedin and back \$85.00.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is at a premium in Dunedin due to university being back and other events on, therefore at this stage we have only booked approximately 40 beds with our main accommodation block at Alhambra Oaks Motor Lodge on Great King Street (one way system north). So it will be first in first served with preference to those staying three nights (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) and if needed I will look for additional accommodation which may end up further away from the track. There is a mixture of twin share and group rooms.

Price per person per night is \$75.

MEALS

Athletes must provide their own meals. There are units with cooking facilities available and we are close to restaurants and supermarkets

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Manager: Anita Sutherland Phone 027 466 0105
Assistant Managers: TBC
Massage Therapist: Bruce Towart

Please feel free to discuss any matter with an appropriate member of the team management.

Please fill in the attached forms and return with your money to Anita Sutherland (by Sunday 21 February). Cheques made payable to Athletics Canterbury or direct credit to 03 0802 0046350 00 - reference your surname, Nationals.



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Name: Cell phone:

Email:

Paralympics NZ classification (if applicable)

Events entering (please write grade and event eg U20 Men 400m)

Please circle which nights you require accommodation for:

(remember no accommodation is booked for Sunday at this stage - it will only be booked if there is enough interest to warrant holding some rooms)

Thursday 3rd March

Friday 4th March

Saturday 5th March

I am/is available and wish(es) to be nominated for the 2016 N.Z. Track and Field Championships.

..... **Signature of Nominee (or Club official)**

..... **Date**

Travel (minivans) \$85 \$

Accommodation \$75 per night \$

Singlet/Crop top Purchase \$

Total Amount enclosed \$

Admin use only:

Received by: Date:

Pd Yes/No