**NZSSAA Cross Country - Regional Relays, Hawera, June 20th 2021**

**Information for Auckland Regional Athletes:**

Once again there will be a Regional Relay Championships held on the Sunday morning as a part of the **2019 NZSSAA Cross Country Championships** in Hawera.

After Saturday's individual and 3/6-person team Championship races ALL athletes are encouraged to attend the Regional Relay event held which will be at the same location on **Sunday 20th June.**

Each region from around the country will be represented by a selected relay team of five runners, with each runner completing 1x 2000m lap. Three divisions across both girls and boys grades will provide a competitive and spectator friendly event. This event has been a huge success in the past three years.

**Race Day Schedule:**

9:30am 5 x 2km Girls Relay – Year 9, Junior and Senior grades compete at the same time over two laps of the 1km course per athlete.

10:15am Prize-giving for all three girls’ grades age groups

10:30am 5 x 2km Boys Relay – Year 9, Junior and Senior grades compete at the same time over two laps of the 1km course per athlete.

11:15am Prize-giving for all three boys’ grades age groups

Selection to represent the Auckland Region will be based on **results from the Auckland Regional Championships** **(3rd June 2019).** If athletes do not attend these events due to illness or injury, please provide a medical certificate with your application.

**NOTE**: ONLY Schools from the CENTRAL EAST and CENTRAL WEST Zones can be considered for the AUCKLAND Team. (Schools outside of these zones are either Counties Manakau or North Harbour)

In order to be considered for selection for the Auckland Team each athlete **must complete a nomination form** below and send it via email return to the manager listed below. NOTE: By completing this form you are confirming your availability for selection and you will need to be available for the race on the Sunday if required.

We are hoping to enter an A team and a B team for each age group, so there should be opportunity for a larger number to race. Final confirmation of the makeup of each team will be made after the individual Cross Country race at NZSS Hawera. There will be a team meeting at the race venue (time to be confirmed).

Following the Auckland Champs, once we have reconfirmed athlete availability, we can then name the teams (of 5 per team, plus 1 reserve per age group) and publish it via the College Sport website, as well as via the NZSSAA Facebook page.

Please note that you will be representing your region and not your school so a different uniform will be required to compete in an Auckland team singlet. This will be available for purchase if you do not already have one ($50.00).

Can you please pre-register your interest and availability for selection **prior to the 1st June,** so that the selectors are aware of the athletes to watch at the Auckland Cross Country Champs.

**To pre-register availability for selection, please complete the details below, scan and/or email them to your regional team manager no later than Tuesday 1st JUNE to ensure selection.**

Team Managers for **AUCKLAND:**

**Rhys Taucher**

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*Please ensure you have arranged transport/accommodation in order to compete in the relay on Sunday 20th June.*

(see nomination form below)

**Nomination form for NZSSAA Cross Country Regional Relays – Hawera June 20th 2021**

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| Name: | *Please print clearly* |
| Grade for NZSS: | *E.g. Y9 Boys* |
| Qualifying: (TO BE COMPLETED BY SELECTORS) | *Position and age group at* ***regional*** *champs* |
| School: |  |
| Auckland Team Singlet Required ($50) (please circle)**YES** size \_6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **NO** | *Please note if you are selected if you need a singlet and approx. size*  |
| Best Mobile Contact number: | *Please print clearly* |
| Email address: | *Please print clearly* |
| Alterante email address: |  |
| Parent / guardian Name: |  |
| Parent / guardian signature: |  |