

AUCKLAND TEAM NOMINATIONS 2024 - **UPDATED**

APPLICATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY 8th MARCH

North Island Secondary School Athletics Track & Field Championships

Massey Stadium, Palmerston North
Saturday 6 April - Sunday 7 April 2024

For all Central, East and West secondary school athletes who want to be considered for the Auckland team to compete at the North Island Secondary School Athletics Championships to be held in Palmerston North.

AKSS Athletes will be considered for selection to the Auckland Team, only if they have achieved the North Island Qualifying Standards in the Central East & West Zone meet held on **Tuesday 5 March 2024 at Mt Smart**. Please note the Pole Vault event will be held on the same day as North Harbour Zone due to venue restrictions. This will be held on Wednesday 6 March 2024 at AUT Millennium.

We can only take performance standards from the Central East West Zones meet first and foremost, and if for some extenuating circumstance, an athlete was not able to make any of the zones meets, then ratified official athletics measures taken in 2024 will be considered. Please indicate on your nomination form, the date and competition the measurement was taken from. These will be cross-checked to verify.

For those who would like to be considered for events that have direct entry into Auckland Champs (ie; Steeplechase, Hammer, Racewalk or 300m Hurdles), please supply a performance time or measure from 2024 season through an official Athletics Auckland or regional (if competing out of town) club competition.

Anyone who wishes to be considered for selection to the Auckland Team for NISS must have completed the online application form by **5.00pm on Friday 8th March 2024**.

Online nomination form can be accessed here:
[Nomination Form](#) or copy/paste this link into your browser.

<https://forms.gle/zPddyJZeZzmjLsXQ9>

Please also note that the NISS championship has performance standards which our selections are based on.

Please note, each regional team has a maximum limit on the number of athletes entered for each individual event. This can make some events very competitive. If you are successful in selection for the team, there will be a \$10 athlete entry fee which will need to be paid to the team management. Team management will be invoiced for all athletes from the region. Details will be provided on the selection letter.

UNIFORM:

Athletes will be required to compete at the North Island Championships in the Auckland Representative athletic singlet. These will need to be purchased for \$50 if you do not already have one.

Auckland singlets can be purchased directly from the Athletics Auckland office at Mt Smart. Please contact Raewyn at Athletics Auckland office@athleticsauckland.co.nz to arrange to purchase and collect a singlet from the office.

Please feel free to wear the Athletics Auckland Centre approved singlet if you have one of these from previous years.

KEY INFORMATION:

All athletes will, through their own school or family, will be required to find their own transport to and from the venue, as well as their own accommodation if needed etc. There will be NO responsibility taken for any of the athlete's health and/or safety needs by the Auckland Team management, who are acting in a purely administrative role at the meet itself.

Team manager Judy Revell (Auckland Girls' Grammar School), will be available at the venue from 8.00am Saturday morning through till the completion of the meet on Sunday afternoon. She will coordinate technical and administrative team responsibilities such as relay entries and protest from team members.

It is important that schools, and/or individuals recognise that they must make their own safety plans for each of their competing athletes.

All details of the meet itself and selection guidelines have been made available on the NZSSAA website: <https://nzssaa.org.nz/static/ni-tf-2024/selection-guidelines.pdf>

Please refer to the standards and the programme guidelines. <https://nzssaa.org.nz/static/ni-tf-2024/programme.pdf>

If you have any specific questions that can't be answered above, please email through to Judy Revell aucklandteam.niss@gmail.com