



Road Race Championships Entry & Competition Information 2024

Date & Venue

- Tuesday 13 August 2024 at Bruce Pulman Park, 90 Walters Rd, Takanini, Auckland 2112

Age Groups

- Junior: Under 14 on 1 January 2024
- Intermediate: Under 16 on 1 January 2024
- Senior: Under 19 on 1 January 2024

Entries

- Schools may enter unlimited individuals.
- Entries must be submitted in [EnterNOW](#) by 11.59pm Thursday 1 August 2024.
- Do not advise College Sport Auckland of scratchings prior to race day. Schools will be invoiced for all entries (regardless of whether they competed) after the event.

Start Times & Course Distances

- 10.15am Managers Meeting
- 10.25am Marshals Meeting
- 11.00am Junior Girls 3km
- 11.20am Junior Boys 4km
- 11.40am Intermediate Girls 4km
- 12.00pm Intermediate Boys 4km
- 12.20pm Senior Girls 4km
- 12.40pm Senior Boys 6km

Distances are approximate and subject to change.

Volunteers

- Each participating school must provide at least one volunteer to assist as a course marshal.
- Marshals may be adults or senior students but cannot also be the team manager as marshals will be stationed out around the course.
- Marshals must report to College Sport Auckland immediately after the managers meeting.

Team Management

Each school must also have a team manager, irrespective of the number of students entered. Their main tasks are to:

- Confirm all runners with College Sport Auckland before the first race begins.
- Attend the compulsory managers meeting at 10.15am.
- Ensure all runners have the correct bib number and transponder.
- Ensure all runners return their transponders to College Sport Auckland after their race.
- Be aware of any medical conditions of an athlete, and to have available the contact details of the athletes' parents/guardians should they be required in an emergency.
- Check that students who suffer from asthma carry an inhaler with them.

Pre-Race Procedure

- All runners should report to the start at least 10 minutes prior to their race and must have their allocated number on the front of their top and the matching transponder on their shoe or around their ankle.

Post-Race Procedure

- Runners will receive a place card at the finish line, however final placings will be determined by electronic timing.
- Place cards and transponders must be placed in the containers at the end of the finishing chute.
- **Schools will be charged for each transponder not returned to College Sport Auckland.**
- Students may keep their bibs or return them to the College Sport Auckland tent.

Team Membership

- The first three runners from each school in each age group will be eligible for the 3-person team competition and the first six will be eligible for the 6-person team competition.
- If teams finish on equal points, final placings will be determined by the position of each team's third runner (for 3-person teams) or sixth runner (for 6-person teams).

Prize Giving

- Medals will be awarded to the top three individuals, three-person teams, and six-person teams in each age group.
- Prize giving ceremonies will be held at the end of the day.

Rules

- This event is run under the race rules of NZSSAA and IAAF.
- All competitors, managers, spectators, and officials are to practice good sportsmanship and fair play.
- All competitors are to stay on the course and follow the instructions of marshals and officials.
- A competitor may not deliberately impede or obstruct the forward motion of other competitors.
- The penalty for the failure of any of the above rules shall be disqualification.

- Any runner that causes damage to public property or the property of another party shall be liable for the cost of that damage.
- All competitors are to run in their school sports uniform and enclosed sports shoes.

Parking & Facilities

- Parking is available by the rugby rooms (through the second entrance off Walters Road from the Porchester Road end).
- Changing rooms and toilets will be available to use.
- Playing fields at Pulman Park are off limits – competitors are not permitted to warm up on the fields.
- There will be a coffee van onsite.