



SELECTION POLICY CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD 2020

Introduction

Athletics Wellington will select teams to represent the Centre at the:

- **Athletics NZ XC Champs** to be held in Dunedin on Saturday 29 August 2020
- **Athletics NZ Road Champs** to be held in Auckland on Saturday 7 November 2020

Selection policy

A counting team of 4 athletes (where possible) in the following championship grades (these being the grades which Athletics NZ's rules allow Centre representation and have a Centre team championship):

- Men
- Women
- M-U20
- W-U20
- M-U18
- W-U18
- MM35
- MW35
- MM50
- MW50

Additional athletes (up to 4 in each grade) may also be selected where they have demonstrated an ability to finish in the top three-quarters of their race.

Athletes will be selected based on form in 2020 winter interclub competition. An athlete who has not competed in 2020 interclub, but has proven ability from 2019, will only be considered for selection if there remains a position in the team after all athletes that have competed in 2020 have been considered.

Notice of intention

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must notify the Selectors of the events they wish to be considered for at least two days prior to the relevant selection date, by completing the online Expression of Interest form at <https://2020wintereoi.eventdesq.com/>,

If an athlete subsequently becomes unavailable, the athlete must notify the Selectors immediately.

No athlete will be considered for selection if they are not recorded on the ANZ membership database as a current member of an Athletics Wellington club.

Selections

Selections will be made on the following dates:

Following the Needle Relay on 25 July:

- For the NZXC Team: up to a maximum of 6 in each grade, being athletes who have:
 - Positively communicated to the selectors (via the EOI) a desire to perform to the best of their ability in the NZXC Champs, and
 - Demonstrated the ability to finish in the top half of their race at the NZXC Champs based on performances in 2019 and 2020.

Athletes selected after the Needle Relay are expected to demonstrate fitness by racing in the Wellington Cross Country Championships.

Following the Wellington XC Championships on 16 August 2020:

- The balance of the NZXC Team

Following the Wellington Road Championships on 19 September 2020:

- The NZ Road Champs Team

If a selected athlete withdraws from the team, the selectors may replace that athlete at any time.

Athlete details

On advice of selection in the team, the athlete must let Don Dalglish (Team Manager) know their uniform requirements and travel and accommodation plans. An online form will be set up for this.

Team Hoody

Selected athletes will have the option to purchase an Athletics Wellington team hoody for the reduced price of \$30. These are only available for purchase to those named in Athletics Wellington teams for these events. An online form will be set up for this.

Subsidies

Athletes selected for the NZXC and NZ Road will receive reimbursement (via their club) of their entry fee. Athletes selected will receive free ground transportation in Dunedin / Auckland and one night accommodation at Athletics Wellington's motel.

Payment of subsidies is conditional on completing the race.

Selectors

There are two selectors:

- Don Dalglish: dondalglish@xtra.co.nz
- Julie Richards: juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk

Team Managers

The Team Managers are:

- Don Dalglish: dondalglish@xtra.co.nz
- Bev Hodge: bev.martin.hodge@gmail.com



ATHLETE AGREEMENT

Congratulations on being selected to represent Athletics Wellington.

Team Rules & Code of Conduct

As a member of the team you are representing not just yourself but your club and Athletics Wellington. Team members are expected to do their best in all their events, to be courteous and respectful to all involved – team management, fellow team members, event officials, other competitors, accommodation staff and transport personnel.

The required standards of behaviour exist to ensure that all can enjoy their trip, have fun and be safe. Team members and travelling parents/guardians/support people must agree to follow the rules and conditions set out in this document.

All Athletes

Are required to:-

1. Comply with the instructions of team management
2. Be respectful to officials. Athletes may only question official decisions through team management
3. Respect all facilities, accommodation and transport vehicles
4. Support and encourage your fellow team members
5. Compete to the best of your ability
6. Be properly equipped for all aspects of the trip
7. Meet costs on any damage caused by yourself to any property during the trip
8. Be aware of, and abide by, the rules of Athletics New Zealand with regard to drug use and drug testing

Are not permitted to:-

1. Have in their possession or use drugs other than those prescribed by a doctor or legally purchased from a pharmacy for the athlete
2. Verbally or physically abuse any other person
3. Use offensive or unacceptable language, or 'put down' others in the team, team management, other teams or officials
4. Use or take without permission the property of others
5. Interfere with the performance or enjoyment of others
6. Supply alcohol anywhere to under 18 year old team members

Athletes Under 18

In addition to the above any athletes under the age of 18 will not:-

1. Leave any location or go beyond set boundaries without permission from team management
2. Have in their possession or use alcohol in any form

Parents / Guardian for athletes under 18 years of age travelling with the Wellington Team will:-

1. Ensure that their child is properly equipped for the trip
2. Notify team management of all medical conditions that their child may have, and ensure all prescription medicines, and their use, are made known to the team management
3. Agree, that, in the case of illness or injury, team management may obtain appropriate medical treatment for their child
4. Agree, that if there is a cost associated with such treatment, they will reimburse the team management or Athletics Wellington for such costs
5. Agree, that if the child seriously breaches the rules set out above, they will meet all costs associated with their child's early return to Wellington, including, if necessary, the cost of of an adult escort for that child
6. Agree, that, if their child causes damage to any property during the Wellington team trip, they will meet all costs associated (e.g. vehicle property, airline property, accommodation property, other team members' personal property)