

Manawatu/Wanganui Centre for New Zealand

Track and Field Championships

Wellington (Newton) 14th- 17th March 2024

Welcome to the newsletter for all those athletes looking at attending the NZ Track and Field Championships to be held in Newton Park (Wellington) $14^{th} - 17^{th}$ March 2024.

The official centre selector management team for 2024 National Track and Field:

Vanessa Story 027 7146761

Alec McNab 021 421145

George McConachy 027 2318016

Should you require any information or have any queries at any stage please contact any of the above to help.

ENTRIES:

ATHLETES

For those athletes wanting to be selected to be part of the Centre Team for nationals are required to compete at MW champs - unless they have asked for exemption in writing.

Complete a Selection form for Manawatu/Wanganui and get it to one of the above managers by the end of the day on <u>TUESDAY 20th FEB 2024</u>: Should you meet any of the qualifying standards after this night, but before the closing of entries for Athletics NZ please notify one of the Team managers ASAP.

Please get them to Wanganui: Alec McNab and PN: Vanessa Hodge(Story). When you check the Athletics NZ, standards ensure you have checked the correct age group. Website: Athletics NZ website: www.athletics.org.nz

The Centre Champs dates are: Please check Athletics Manawatu Wanganui Facebook for information and events/times:

Tuesday 13th Feb 2024: To be held in Wanganui

Tuesday 20th Feb 2024: To be held in PN (entries due by the end of this event)

Tuesday 27th Feb 2024: To be held in PN (entries need to be in before this event)

The management team will announce the selected team by Tuesday 27th Feb to represent Manawatu/Wanganui at Nationals 2024 via facebook page: PN and MW site.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> As an athlete <u>YOU</u> are responsible for entering <u>YOURSELF</u> in the National Track and Field Champs before the closing date.

Please enter MW as your club/centre and if you are not selected, you are able to do an individual entry. You would need to check the Athletics NZ website for the criteria needing to be met.

If you have any trouble/queries or concerns, please discuss with the Management team ASAP.

TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATION

This year as agreed by the centre after evaluating last year's accommodation requirements and the limited availability due to two major events being held in this weekend in Wellington, we are not providing accommodation for athletes due to the close location of the event and the lack of requirement required for 2023.

The Managers Alec, Vanessa and George will be staying from

Wednesday 13th March - Sunday 17th March 2024 at:

U Boutigue Hotel

25 Frederick Street

WELLINGTON

Should you have an issue with any accommodation requirements please see Vanessa (Manager) ASAP.

UNIFORMS

Please ensure you have organised the correct centre singlet/crop top:

Crop top: \$65 each- contact Vanessa Hodge

Singlet: \$30 each - Contact Alec McNabb

If you are requiring a singlet/crop top contact the above persons ASAP.

Please do not leave your uniform until the last moment as you may end up with a sizing that does not fit.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter out will be to individuals with MW team selection and any updated details. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS ALWAYS A TEAM FEE, to cover all prior, during and after administration costs.

* Team Fee for all: \$30.00

* You will receive the invoice for team fee prior to National T&F Championships.

Finally, we hope all your training is going well and look forward to sharing your achievements for all your hard work.

RELAY TEAMS:

Selection of the Relay Squads will be made by the selectors prior to the Championships. Final Team selection will be made by the team Manager in consultation with the selectors,

Selection will be based on the following:

- Performances in relevant sprint events
- Experience in relays and availability to attend at least one practice prior to departure.
- Ensuring athlete is able to compete in their own individual event and not compromised by a relay event.

Regards

Centre National Track and Field Management Team.

Alec McNab, Vanessa Hodge and George McConnachy

SELECTION FORM TO REPRESENT MANAWATU/WANGANUI AT NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD 14th 17th MARCH IN WELLINGTON 2024

TO BE RETURNED TO: BY end of 20th FEB 2024(No late forms accepted)

PN: VANESSA STORY WANGANUI: ALEC MCNAB

vanessastory@hotmail.com alec.mcnab@collegiate.school.nz

NAME:		
Event(s) Competing In:		
Grade:		
2022/23: SB	P	В
Contact Mobile:		
Email address:		
CENTRE SINGLET/ CROP TOP		
I require a singlet	YES	NO I have one.

I require a crop top YES NO I have one.

Please contact Alec McNab for a centre singlet: 021 421145

Please Contact Vanessa Hodge for a centre Crop top: 027 7146761

Please ensure you do not leave this till the last minute

