

## Waikato Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships 2024

**Venue:** Kihikihi Domain, Kihikihi

**Date:** Wednesday, 5th June 2024

Course Description: Undulating well grassed surface. Should be firm under foot.

**Programme:** 10.30 am Managers' Meeting near start finish line

11.00 am Year 9 Girls 3000m (in year 9 and U15 on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024)

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11.40 am Junior Girls (U16 on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024) 3000m

12.00 pm Junior Boys (U16 on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024) 4000m

12.00 pm Para boys (Y9/U16/U20 (ORS U22) on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024) 2000m

12.25 pm Senior Girls (U20 on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024) 4000m

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12.50 pm Senior Boys (U20 on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024) 6000m

**Entries:** This is an OPEN entry event – no qualification is required to compete other than that set by individual schools. **Entries close Friday 31 May 2024** and can be done online at <https://enternow.co.nz/enternow-app/wsss>. The Entry charge will be **\$3.00 per athlete**. Once you have completed your entries, you can download an Entry Confirmation. Do not pay invoices until they have been adjusted according to those who actually participate and then emailed to the schools after the event.

Race numbers will be issued for use on the day. Placings will either be processed electronically or manually. In the latter situation athletes will receive a place card as they exit the finish chute. They must then immediately report to the results tent to have their name and school recorded. Failure to do this will mean they are omitted from the results and their points will not count towards the team score

**Teams Races:** 3 person teams: The first three from each school count for team scores.

6 person teams: The first six from each school count for team scores.

Schools can enter any number in each grade

**Para Athletes:** Grades as for Year 9, Junior and Senior grades except ORS funded athletes can be Under age 22 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (born on or after 1 January 2003). For information on classifications check the NZSSAA website in the Christchurch Cross Country information <https://nzssaa.org.nz/>. Para athletes can either compete over 2000m or run the longer distances with their age group and be recognised for their performance and count for teams placings for their school if they wish.

- Uniform:** Ensure that your athletes come dressed and ready to run. Please wear the correct school athletics uniform as registered with WBOPSSA. The course is suitable for specialist cross country spikes and running shoes.
- Facilities:** Toilets and Changing rooms will be available on the day but limited. Please bring your own shelter if desired - there is space for tents. There is limited shelter provided.
- Parking:** In Domain and along streets adjacent to Domain

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Saturday 15 June: New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Relay Championships (Ōtautahi Christchurch)**

All information is available at: <https://nzssaa.org.nz/> for Newsletters and Online entry

Individual races and School team events for school 3 person and 6 person teams will be held

### **Sunday 16 June: New Zealand Secondary Schools Regional Cross Country Relay Championships (Ōtautahi Christchurch)**

This event will be held on the morning of Sunday 16 June at same venue as the Individual and Teams championships, the day after the New Zealand Secondary School Cross Country Championships. WBOP Boys and Girls teams will be selected to represent our region. Selection will be based BOTH on the performance at the WBOP Cross Country Championships and the New Zealand Secondary School Cross Country Championships.

The age groups will be the same as those we are running at the WBOP Cross Country Championships this year.

More information about the New Zealand Secondary Schools Regional Cross Country Relay Championships is available on the NZSSAA website [www.nzssaa.org.nz](http://www.nzssaa.org.nz)

**COURSE MAPS**

**1 km LAP – first lap for 3km races**



**2km LAP – for 4km/6km races and second lap of 3km**

