

New Zealand Cross Country Championships 2021

Chisholm Links Golf Course August 07, 2021.

Event Information:

Course Availability: The course will be available for athletes to complete a walk around on Friday 6th from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Access to the course is available on Saturday morning until 9.30am. The course will be closed at this time and will only open for competition.

Chisholm Links Golf course have requested people stay off the course if there is a frost. Once this has gone you will be able to gain access.

Carparking: There is plenty of carparking available at the venue and in the surrounding streets.

Team Packs: Centre Team Packs will be available from the Chisholm links Clubrooms from 3.00pm - 5.00pm on Friday the 6th and on Saturday morning from 8.30pm through to 9.30pm

Team Tents: Team tents will be available and allocated to all centre teams.

Athlete Numbers: Numbers will be available from your team managers. Individuals can collect their numbers from the desk within the Clubrooms. Grades getting livestreamed will have a bib with a race number for their front and a bib with their last name for the back. Grades not getting livestreamed will just have the bib with race number for their front.

Live Streaming: In keeping with best practice around the broadcasting of younger athletes, we will only be live streaming Grade U16 events and above through the Sky Sport Next YouTube channel. Grades getting livestreamed will have a bib with a race number for their front and a bib with their last name for the back. Grades not getting livestreamed will just have the bib with race number for their front.

Food and Refreshments: The café and bar within the Chisholm Links clubrooms will be open. There is a lunch menu available with hot and cold options on offer. There will also be a coffee van on site. There are plenty of local cafes nearby to purchase to purchase food and refreshments.

Showers: showers are available at the venue. Please just ensure you bring your own towel and understand that other athletes may also want to be using these so showers are not excessive in length.

Athletes:

- Arrive at the main entrance only and follow signage from the carpark area to your team tents.
- Contact tracing details for all entrants has automatically been recorded using your registration and Athletics New Zealand Membership data.
- Please ensure you have weather appropriate gear. Leave any non-essential valuable items at home.
- Warm-ups should only take place in the designated area.

- Athletes to report to the start area 10 minutes prior to their race start time.
- While racing please avoid spitting or discharging mucus from your nose while close to other competitors.
Anyone deemed to be spitting in an offensive manner may be disqualified.
- Athletes are not permitted to wear headphones/earpieces while in the starts area or while competing. These may be worn while warming up.
- There will be no pacing allowed by any athletes.
- When you have finished your race, place your chip in the buckets provided prior to leaving the finish area.
- Medal winners will be asked to stay back for their presentations.
- Drug testing will take place during the event.

Race Timetable:

Race	Age group		Start Time	Distance
1	Girls U14 Boys U14	20min	10.00am	3km 3km
2	Masters Men 65+ Junior Women Masters Women	45min	10.20am	6km 6km 6km
3	Men U18 Women U18	30min	11.05am	6km 5km
4	Junior Men Masters Men	45min	11.35am	8km 8km
5	Ariki Kids Race - under 12 (on the day)	20min	12.20pm	up to 2km
6	Open Fun Run/Walk	40min	12.40pm	4km/2km
7	Girls U16 Boys U16	30min	1.20pm	4km 4km
8	Senior Men Senior women		1.50pm	10km 10km

Officials:

- All officials to wear Athletics New Zealand Polo Shirts (grey with Green Piping) and Athletics NZ Jackets if you have them otherwise wear black or dark clothing.
- All officials to report to the Officials Room within the Chisholm Links clubrooms for a meeting at 9.00am.
- Officials will be given a high- vis to wear.
- Chip and Camera timing will be used for this event, no recorders required.
- Contact Tracing details for officials have been recorded.
- Lunch will be provided for all officials.

Spectators:

- Please sign in using the Government COVID app or manually at the entrance. A manual sign in table will be provided.
- Please stay outside the marked course during racing.
- There are designated points for crossing. Please only cross at designated/marked areas.
- Note: the course is uneven and has many rabbit holes. Please be wary of your foot placement, to avoid unnecessary injury.

