

## 2021-2022 Combined Events Group Plan

### Aims

The Combined Events Group will support the ANZ-HP Programme to achieve the outcomes contained in the **ANZ-HP 2021-2024 Strategy**, in particular:

- ✓ 6 “Top 8” performances (including 3+ medals) at the 2020 (2021) Tokyo Olympic Games
- ✓ 10+ Medals (including 3+ Gold medals) at the 2020 (2021) Paralympic Games

This plan aims to provide opportunities to improve the capability and capacity of Athletics NZ Combined Events Coaches at all levels (i.e. Combined Events Coach Education generally) through ongoing involvement with initiatives utilising Combined Events Camps and Workshops.

It establishes priorities of Focus for the needs of athletes in the events on a year-by-year basis to lift the standards of performance in those identified areas of event need.

Finally, it provides a platform to facilitate a consultative approach for the development of the Combined Events Group community

### Ongoing

#### Athletics NZ Combined Events Advisory Panel

Terry Lomax will lead the facilitation of the *Athletics NZ Combined Events Coach Resource Group* to:

- ✓ Provide advice and direction to the ANZ-HP Staff regarding Combined Events.
- ✓ Shape the direction of Combined Events in NZ, especially on Domestic competition placement and venues plus other competitive opportunities.
- ✓ Encourage/promote collaboration and professional development of the Combined Events community.
- ✓ Ensure the *Athletics NZ Combined Events Coach Resource Group* will meet twice during the season:
  - November – in conjunction with the South Island Combined Events Championships
  - January/February (TBC) – in conjunction with the NZ Combined Events Championships
- ✓ The *Athletics NZ Combined Events Resource Group* members:
  - Terry Lomax - Convenor
  - Chris Knight
  - Mike Ritchie
  - Peter Henry
  - Brent Booker
  - TBA– Athlete Rep

## 2020-2021 2021-22 Jumps Event Group Initiatives

### Development Competition Camps/Clinics

Piggy-backing Competitions as an opportunity for targeted Technical delivery

#### 1. Pentathlon

**Date:** October 16, 2021

**Venue:** Auckland City Athletics, Towers Track, Auckland

**Events:** Pentathlon

**Focus:** Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives

**Age group:** All grade U14 - Senior

#### 2. South Island Combined Events

**Date:** November 13-14, 2021

**Venue:** Christchurch TBC

**Events:** **Men** – Decathlon, Octathlon (Heptathlon) **Women**-Heptathlon, Hexathlon (Pentathlon)

**Focus:** Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives

**Age group:** M16 – Senior Men, W16 – Senior Women

#### 3. Canterbury vs South Island

**Date:** December 19-20, 2021

**Venue:** Dunedin TBC

**Events:** Pentathlon

**Focus:** Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives

**Age group:** All grades U16 - Senior

#### 3. New Zealand Combined Events Championships

**Date:** January 2021 TBC

**Venue:** Whanganui or Auckland TBC

**Events:** **Men** – Decathlon, Octathlon (Heptathlon) **Women**-Heptathlon, Hexathlon (Pentathlon)

**Focus:** Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives

**Age group:** M16 – Senior Men, W16 – Senior Women

#### 4. North Island Combined Events Championships

**Date:** March 26-27, 2021

**Venue:** Auckland

**Events:** **Men** – Decathlon, Octathlon (Heptathlon) **Women**-Heptathlon, Hexathlon (Pentathlon)

**Focus:** Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives

**Age group:** M16 – Senior Men, W16 – Senior Women