

2021-22 Jumps Event Group Plan

Aims

*The Jumps Event Group will support the ANZ-HP Programme to achieve the outcomes contained in the **ANZ-HP 2021-24 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

The plan builds on the previous year’s approach in developing the whole event group. The Centres of Jumps Activity Pilot and Competition Camps, which utilise existing key meetings, allows for lifting standards of athletic performance as well as accelerating coach development.

- Squad stages and the Merit system are concepts aimed at lifting the profile of events and the aspiration of athletes.
- The continued growth of the ‘Jumps’ community will underscore the development of High Jump, Long Jump and Triple Jump.
- Other activities may arise ‘Ad hoc’ and where appropriate will be encompassed within the EGP.

The Jumps Advisory Group will be involved in the ongoing development of the EGP. Current Members: Ed Fern, Elena Brown, Lance Smith, Mike Ritchie, Matt Wyatt (Athletes rep.)

NB:

- ✓ **All Coach Development activities will be ‘user pays’ with discounted rates for coaches who are registered with Athletics NZ.**
- ✓ **Athlete costs will be minimised, especially where they are associated with Entry fee competitions**
- ✓ **Jumps Future Squad (JFSq) athletes will have free access to activities where they have been invited to attend.**

Jumps Future Squad (JFSq)

Aim: Provide some recognition and aspiration and support for Domestic athletes

- Performance based Squad
- Levels would be based on standards either as Seniors or U20 age.
 - ✓ Elite
 - ✓ National
 - ✓ Development
 - ✓ Wider
- Funding/Subsidies will be relative to the athletes levels
- Camp based around Competition (see above)

Merit System

- Table of Merit system for
 - ✓ High Jump /Long Jump/Triple Jump
 - ✓ Performances and Placings at key targeted competitions (Best 5)
 - ✓ NB: All competitions eligible for Performance points

2020-2021 2021-22 Jumps Event Group Initiatives

Development Competition Camps/Clinics

Piggy-backing Competitions as an opportunity for targeted Technical delivery

1. Rhythm & Jumps

Date: Nov 2021 TBC

Venue: Chch Boys High School , Christchurch

Events: High Jump/Horizontal Jumps

Focus: Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives (JFSq)

Age group: Development 12 -18 years/ Jumps Future Squad various

2. Canterbury vs South - Inclusive of Combined Events

Date: Dec 16-18/19, 2021

Venue: Dunedin

Events: High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Hurdles, Javelin, Shot Put

Focus: Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives (JFSq) & Combined Events

Age group: Pole vault & Javelin U16, U18 – senior all events

3. Yvette Williams Meet

Date: January 2021 TBC

Venue: Dunedin

Events: Long Jump

Focus: Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives (JFSq)

Age group: Development 12 -18 years/ Jumps Future Squad various

4. Cooks Classic &/or Jumps to Music tbc

Date: January 2021 TBC

Venue: Whanganui/The Hub Hawera

Events: High Jump, Triple Jump, Long Jump

Focus: Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives (JFSq)

Age group: Development 12 -18 years

5. Capital Classic

Date: January 2021 TBC

Venue: Wellington

Events: High Jump, Triple Jump

Focus: Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives (JFS)

Age group: Development 12 -18 years/ Jumps Future Squad various

6. Porritt Classic

Date: February 2021 TBC

Venue: Hamilton

Events: Long Jump

Focus: Competition & athlete/coach development initiatives (JFS)

Age group: Development 12 -18 years/ Jumps Future Squad various