

2021-2022 Throws Event Group Plan

Aim

The aim of the 2021-22 Throws Event Group Plan is to assist the Athletics NZ vision.

“We aspire to provide a world-leading high-performance programme for athletes and para-athletes with the potential to perform and achieve international podium results and to do so in a manner that upholds the integrity of our sport. ‘Team’ is an important concept for our programme because we believe that partnership and collaboration is our competitive advantage and must be actively leveraged”.

In 2021-22, the Athletics NZ Throws Event Group have continued to refine our Event Group initiatives to best meet the needs and context of the Throws Community. The annual Throws Camp in Christchurch along with several other regional opportunities in Waikato, Wellington and Dunedin will provide an opportunity to connect athletes/coaches and build relationships across the performance spectrum.

2021-2022 Throws Event Group Initiatives

October 23-24, 2021	<p>PULMAN PARK – Home of Throws, Papakura, Auckland</p> <p>All events competition Athlete & Coach Development</p>
November 2021	<p>SAM JOHNSON MEMORIAL THROWS MEET – Hamilton, Porritt Stadium</p> <p>All events competition Hammer/Javelin focus – Coach Development Date and more specific details TBA</p>
January 2022	<p>ANZ THROWS CAMP - Christchurch All events – Dates TBC</p> <p>Continuing the success of previous editions, The Throws Event Group will run another Throws Camp in January 2022. This will be held in Christchurch, utilising Nga Puna Wai and Apollo Projects Centre facilities. The purpose of this initiative is to provide a shared-training environment for Throws athletes and coaches from around New Zealand.</p> <p>There is a minimum age of 16 for athletes to attend this initiative.</p> <p>For further information regarding the January Throw Camp, please contact the event organiser Kim Mickle kimmickle@hotmail.com</p> <p>TWILIGHT YVETTE WILLIAMS MEET – Dunedin, Caledonian Ground Selected events competition- details TBC Javelin focus – Coach Development Date and more specific details TBC</p> <p>SOLAPOWER THROWS MEET – Wellington, Saturday 22 All events competition Discus/Hammer focus – Coach Development – details TBA</p>

2021-2022 Throws Development	<p>In 2021-22, the Throws Event Group will continue to support development opportunities that are of benefit to achieving the abovementioned outcomes. These may include, but aren't limited to initiatives such as.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assisting with travel and collaboration for coaches and athletes to work with others around New Zealand. <i>Eg. Potential funding contribution for an identified young thrower to receive coaching support.</i>- Supporting community events to build the spirit of the event group.- Coach development workshops/initiatives scaffolding off scheduled competitions. <p><i>NB. Access to this support is subject to the approval of HP Throws Lead:</i> dale@athletics.org.nz</p>
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