

Jennian Homes New Zealand Track and Field Championships

Mitre 10 Park, Hastings

3 - 6 March 2022

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

TEAM MANAGERS AND ATHLETES ARE TO READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

1. RULES of COMPETITION

The 2022 Jennian Homes New Zealand Track and Field Championships will be conducted using the current World Athletics (WA) and World Para Athletics (WPA) rules.

2. COVID-19

It is highly likely we will be delivering the Championships at the red light setting in the Government's Covid Protection Framework. We are fortunate to currently still be able to provide this important competition opportunity for our athletes; however, there are precautions and protocols we need to put in place to ensure the event runs safely and adhering to the setting rules. Please respect and cooperate with us so that our amazing sport can continue.

If you are unwell, please do not travel. Stay home and get tested. Symptoms resemble other viral illnesses which is why testing is necessary even if you think Covid is unlikely. Symptoms include recent onset of fever, sore throat, runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, body ache, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhoea, nausea, and vomiting. If you have ANY of these symptoms, even if mild, seek medical advice or a test.

A reminder that the Championships are a My Vaccine Pass (MVP) enabled event and all attendees will need to be verified the first time they enter the venue with a customised wrist band system operating once checked. Please also ensure you scan into the Mitre 10 Sports Park each time you visit the venue using the QR codes displayed at the entrance and enable Blue Tooth on your smartphone. If unable to scan in - please sign in on the sign in sheets at the entrance. Also please scan or sign into any other places you visit while in Hawke's Bay.

Please practice good hygiene, maintain appropriate social distancing. Face coverings may be required at the Championships. An update will be made on this closer to the commencement of the Championships.

Good luck to everyone competing. We very much appreciate your help in running a safe and responsible event.

3. SAFETY

In the interest of Safety to athletes, officials, coaches, volunteers and spectators the following should always be adhered to:

- Spikes are only to be worn on the Field of Play (FOP) or in relevant warm up areas.
- Athletes are not to cross the infield of the FOP
- Warm ups must be done in the designated warm up area
- Warm ups must be supervised by a coach
- Warm ups in the FOP must be supervised by Officials and not commenced until instructed.
- No glass is permitted within the FOP
- Athletes must take care crossing the track and adhere to directions from officials
- Read the Safety notice that follows, and abide by the Health and Safety plan

4. STADIUM ENTRY

- Entry to stadium is via controlled gates where QR codes will be displayed as well as sign in sheets where person does not have scanning capability
- My Vaccine Pass (MVP) will have to be shown to enter stadium on entry for the first time after which proof of check status will be confirmed.
- No unauthorised person(s) shall be allowed into the FOP

5. ENTRY PASSES

- Entry passes will be provided to Managers in their centre pack these can be collected at either Technical Information Centre (TIC).
- Athletes will enter the stadium at their designated entry/egress point for their allocated POD/Grouping for the duration of their time at the meet.
- Entry passes must be worn at all times. when entering the stadium. No pass no entry.

6. UNIFORMS

- Athletes selected to represent their centre must wear their correct Centre uniform
- Athletes competing as individuals must wear their approved Club uniform

7. ATHLETES PACKS

- Athlete Packs will be available to Team Managers and athletes, who are not representing a centre from 5pm to 6:30pm at (TIC), located under the grandstand on Wednesday 2nd March.
- Any Scratching known at time of pickup would be appreciated.
- Thereafter they can be collected on competition days from TIC.
- It's the responsibility of each Team Manager to collect their race packs and make any amendments for athletes representing their Centre including scratching, name amendments etc.
- Athletes competing as individuals **MUST CONFIRM** their entry by signature when picking up their competition numbers at least 90 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their **FIRST** event they are entered in.
 - Athletes are able to confirm prior to the competition day that their event is scheduled.

- Athletes not completing this process are liable for exclusion from that event and all other events that they have entered.
- WA Rule TR4.4.1 and WPA Rule 5.4 “Failure to Participate” will apply to all Athletes
- Where the athletes race pack is collected by another person, the athlete will be deemed to be at the venue and be prepared to report to the Call Room

8. COMPETITION BIBS

- Athlete bibs will be given to Team Managers, who will then be responsible for issuing these to all athletes under their control.
- Athletes will be provided with two bibs which must be worn on their front and back, except Jumps events which only need to wear one bib
- Athletes bibs need to be firmly attached with four pins.
- The entire bib and sponsorship information must be able to be seen.
- No part of the bib can be folded under the uniform.
- Athletes tampering with competition bib may be liable for disqualification.
- Any athlete who loses their number should go to TIC to obtain a replacement bib.
- Hip numbers will be provided in the Track Call Room area and must remain firmly attached

9. PERSONAL IMPLEMENTS

- Athletes who wish to use their own throwing implements during the National Championships **MUST** lodge them with the Technical Manager at the Technical room which is located at the north end of the grandstand adjacent to the 100m start at the following times:
 - For THURSDAY morning competition – on Wednesday between 16:00 and 17:00 otherwise 4 hours prior to the start of the event.
 - For FRIDAY morning competition before 17:00 on Thursday otherwise 4 hours prior to the start of the event.
 - For SATURDAY morning competition before 17:00 on Friday otherwise 4 hours prior to the start of the event.
 - For SUNDAY morning competition before 17:00 on Saturday otherwise 4 hours prior to the start of the event.
- Personal Implements will be kept until after the event they have been submitted for and then at the conclusion of their event can be collected from the Technical Room.
- Athletes can only hand in a maximum of two implements per event in which they are competing.
- Pole vault athletes must hand their vaulting poles into the Technical Shed and they must be well labelled with athletes name and what event they are for.

10. SCRATCHINGS

Scratching's must be handed in at TIC.

- These need to be submitted on the appropriate form signed by the Team Manager to TIC as soon as possible but **NO LATER** than 90 minutes before the event start time.
- Any athlete competing as an individual **MUST** submit their own scratching to TIC
- If an athlete fails to scratch from an event after confirmation or does not compete in all rounds of an event in which s/he has qualified, may not be permitted to compete further.
- No athlete who has retired from competition due to ill health will be able to re-enter the competition (relay team included) unless the athlete supplies a medical certificate and clearance has been obtained from the Technical Delegate.

11. DRAWS

- **FIELD:** the order for field events will be random
- **TRACK:** draws for track events will be published after confirmations have been received and posted on the information boards and online.
- Heats are being held for events up to and including 400m. Other events will be either one race or timed seeded final.

12. WARM UP

- Warm ups are not permitted in the FOP, except for practice trials immediately prior to your event under supervision of Officials.
- No trainings sessions can be held within the FOP during competition times.
- Warm ups are to be carried out in the designated warm up areas.
- All throws warm ups must be carried out at the appropriate throwing circle/runway. under supervision of a spotter. This area is behind the grandstand.
- **NO** overhead backward warm up throws are allowed inside the FOP.
- Hurdle warm ups are done on the back straight prior to the event. Athletes will report to the call room first (Call time 40 minutes), then be escorted to the back straight or top bend. Some hurdle will be available on the grass warm up area.
- Unfortunately there are no jumps warm up areas at this venue

13. CALL ROOM AREA PROCEDURES

- Due to Covid restrictions no formal Call Room will be in operation.
- Several Call Room areas will be set up.
 - Outside the FOP past finish line – All Track
 - Outside the near the 1500 start – High Jump, Long & Triple, Pole Vault
 - Outside the FOP near the 200 start area – All throws
- All athletes are required to report to the appropriate Call Room area prior to their event by the final call time
 - Failure to do so will make the athlete liable for **DISQUALIFICATION**
- Only athletes are allowed into the call room area
- Officials will check all athletes in accordance with the WA & WPA rules:
 - Correct uniform is worn on entry to the Call Room
 - Competition Numbers are worn on entry

- Checking of competition shoes including spikes
- Check of competition race chairs and throwing frames for WPA athletes
- Check of bags that are being taken into competition area
- Personal material (athletes are not allowed to have glass bottles or containers, video recorders, radios, or similar devices into the FOP). Please do not bring these to this area. It will not be a contact inspection
- **ONLY water allowed onto the FOP**
- Call Room judges will NOT retain any personal material that contravenes the rules, so do not bring them as you will be sent to dispose of them and may miss your event.

Mobile Phones

- Field event athletes – phones will be allowed onto the FOP but **MUST** be turned **OFF** and kept in the athletes' bag. Any athlete found using or looking at their phone on the FOP will be issued with a Yellow Card or a Red Card depending on the circumstance.
- Track athletes – must NOT bring their phones into the Call Room but leave them with a responsible person.

Athletes will proceed to the start of their event from the Call Room area accompanied by an Official.

- Athletes who proceed to the event without going through the Call Room area may not be allowed to start.

Call Room Reporting Times

Athletes must report at the following times preceding the advertised start time or their event: ○ Track Events - 10 minutes (Hurdles 35 minute to allow warm up on track) ○ Field Events – 40 minutes ○ Pole Vault - 75 minutes.

14. SPIKES

The requirements of the Hastings track surface are: ○ Maximum length of spikes is **6mm** (7mm will be accepted) except in High Jump and Javelin where a maximum of **9mm** is allowed.

- Only Pyramid/Cone shapes are permitted.
- Needle, Pin, and undercut pyramid are **NOT** allowed

15. SIMULTANEOUS ENTRIES

- If an athlete is in two events on at the same time they **MUST** complete a 'clash form'
- This must be handed into TIC and receive clearance
- The athlete then takes the completed form to the Call Room area at the first event

16. PROGRESSIONS

- RULES FOR PROGRESSION TO FINALS WILL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

100m, 200m, 400m, 100mH, 110mH, 300mH, 400mH and 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m:

1 to 8	Direct to final	
9 to 16	2 heats	First 3 and next 2 fastest to final
17 to 24	3 heats	First 2 and next 2 fastest to final
25 or more	Semi Finals will be held and progression as per WA rules	

FOR 2022 THERE WILL ONLY BE TIMED FINALS for events 800m and above

- Should entry numbers not reach the required numbers for heats to take place, the event will proceed to final and be held at finals time.

17. STARTING BLOCKS

- Only starting blocks provided by the Host Centre shall be used.
- Private starting blocks will not be permitted.

18. RELAYS

- Team declaration forms must be submitted at TIC **2 hours** prior to the advertised start time
- These team declarations must supply team names plus reserves in the correct running order
Note: WA rule TR 24.11 will apply
- An athlete not previously entered into the Championships at the time of entries closing will not be permitted to run in a relay

19. RACE WALKING EVENTS

For all Race Walking events the PENALTY ZONE will be in operation for these Championships

A time cut off will be in use to avoid going over time. This will be advised prior to the event.

20. STARTING HEIGHTS

High Jump Starting Height

Senior Men **1.83** plus 5 **2.03** plus 4 **2.27** plus 3 at

U20 Men **1.68** plus 5 **1.93** plus 4 **2.05** plus 3

U18 Men **1.64** plus 5 **1.79** plus 4 **1.95** plus 3

Senior Women **1.56** plus 5 **1.71** plus 4 **1.83** plus 3

U20 Women **1.51** plus 5 **1.61** plus 4 **1.73** plus 3

U18 Women **1.43** plus 5 **1.58** plus 4 **1.66** plus 3

Pole Vault Starting Height

Senior Men **3.55** plus 20 **4.95** plus 15 **5.40** plus 10

U20 Men **3.08** plus 20 **3.88** plus 15 **4.33** plus 10

U18 Men **2.98** plus 20 **3.38** plus 15 **4.13** plus 10

Senior Women **2.85** plus 20 **3.45** plus 15 **4.05** plus 10

U20 Women **2.50** plus 20 **3.50** plus 15 **3.95** plus 10

U18 Women **2.36** plus 20 **3.16** plus 15 **3.46** plus 10

21. FIELD EVENTS

- In throwing events and horizontal jumps all athletes will have three trials
- At the conclusion of round three the best 8 athletes with a valid trial will have a further 3 rounds in reverse order.
- If 8, or fewer athletes each, all athletes will have 6 trials

22. POST EVENT CONTROL

- All athletes are to leave the FOP via post event control
- Modified medal ceremonies adhering to Red Light Setting protocols are planned to be conducted
- Warm downs must be done in the designated areas

23. PARA EVENTS

All Para events are mixed Sport Class events and the placing will be determined by using a scoring table based on percentages of the world record in their Sport Class.

24. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- Athletes must first Protest orally to the Referee concerned either immediately or within 30 minutes of the Official Result being posted
- If the Referee can't be located then Teams must go and fill out a verbal protest form at TIC.
- If teams then wish to lodge an Appeal to the Jury this must be done in writing on the appropriate form and lodged with NZD \$50

25. MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

- Medals will be presented at the scheduled time which is as soon as possible after the conclusion of the event
- Athletes must wear their correct competition uniform singlet (track pants may be worn)

26. TECHNICAL MEETING THERE WILL BE NO TECHNICAL MEETING IN 2022

- The Technical Delegate will be available to discuss issues on Wednesday 4:00pm to 6:00pm

27. FIRST AID

- Medical assistance will be present at the event
- They will be situated beside the high jump area

28. DOPING CONTROL

- Athletes are reminded that they may be required to undertake doping control at the conclusion of their event
- Athletes may elect to have a representative/support person present
- If you have further events or duties (such as medal presentations or interviews) please advise the doping control chaperone when you are first approached

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATHLETES

In the interests of safety to athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators the following must be adhered to at all times:

- Entry to the Field of Play (FOP) by athletes is under control of officials.
- Athletes are not to cross the infield of the FOP.
- The Official at the event site must supervise all Official Warm-ups within the FOP.
- Spikes are only to be worn on the FOP, in relevant warm-up areas and along marked path from Call Room.
- No glass is permitted within the FOP.
- Throwing implements should only be picked up when directed by officials.
- No overhead backwards Shot Put warm up throws are permitted in the FOP
- Athletes should take care crossing the track at all times and adhere to directions from officials regarding crossing the track especially when going to talk to their coaches.
- **Access to the Field of Play (FOP)**
 - The FOP is defined as the area inside of the rail fence that runs around the perimeter of the track, The only persons permitted access at all times are athletes competing in an event, at the time, and officials conducting the event.
 - Prior approved persons may enter the FOP under the direction of the designated Safety Manager and/or Assistants and will be required to wear a high visibility vest. These persons must present themselves to the Safety Manager and/or Assistants prior to entry.
 - Athletes must not cross the inner competition area or the main straight for any reason. To reach and leave your competition area you will be escorted by an Official. **PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF OFFICIALS AT ALL TIMES**
- **Warm Up Areas**
 - EXCEPT for authorised throws or jumps under the control of Officials prior to events, warm up must **NOT** take place in the FOP. Warm up areas will be designated for athlete PODS/Groupings.
 - The throws warm-up area is located to the north of the stand and Javelin behind the Hockey Turf. **Practice throws must be carried out with a spotter at all times for safety reasons.** Vigilance must be used at all times to ensure safe throwing practices are adhered to. Athletes should not attempt warmup throws without checking the landing area is clear first.
 - When warming up outside the FOP it is your individual responsibility to ensure your warm- up activities do not endanger yourself, other competitors. However once again follow any directions of officials at this time.
- **Duty of Care**
 - I undertake to exercise my Duty of Care, as is reasonably practicable, to prevent harm, by my actions, to myself. Fellow competitors, officials and members of the general public.

By competing in these Championships you agree to abide by the safety instructions. We thank you for being safe and using your own vigilance to ensure the safety of all involved in the sport.