

WORLD ATHLETICS™

Continental
Tour BRONZE



SIR GRAEME DOUGLAS
INTERNATIONAL

PRESENTED BY

Harcourts Cooper & Co

THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023

DOUGLAS TRACK AND FIELD, AUCKLAND

douglas

 **the trusts**
Keeping it local



 **ATHLETICS**
NEW ZEALAND



1

Community
SERVICE AWARD



REINZ Awards for Excellence 2022

Harcourts Cooper & Co

Cooper & Co Real Estate Ltd. Licensed Agent REAA 2008

Contents

Welcome	5
About the Event	6
Athlete Profiles	8
Event Programme	15
Results Access Information	16
World Athletics Championships Entry Standards	18
World Para Athletics Championships Entry Standards	19
Event Partners	21

FILMING NOTICE

Thank you for participating in the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co

Accredited media personnel will be capturing the highlights and action across the event to share with the media, on social media, online and in marketing materials, including to promote the event with sponsors so you may be photographed or filmed, including by aerial drones, while in the arena.

By attending this Athletics NZ event, you consent to being photographed or filmed in this way.

Athletes who do not wish their image to be used on social media or in print publications, please email competitions@athletics.org.nz stating your bib number and grade.

The use of photographic or filming equipment by non-accredited personnel is not permitted except to capture images for personal use only. Anyone found to be in breach of this will be asked to leave the facility.

Athletics NZ respects your privacy and uses and handles your personal information in accordance with its Privacy Policy, a copy of which can be found at athletics.org.nz/privacy-policy/



Welcome

On behalf of Athletics New Zealand, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co.

We are delighted you are joining us for one of the leading athletics meetings in New Zealand and hope that you enjoy the experience.

Special thanks to Douglas Pharmaceuticals and the Douglas family for supporting this meet in honour of Sir Graeme Douglas.

We are also pleased to welcome Harcourts Cooper & Co for the third year as presenting partner and wish to extend our gratitude for their support.

At Athletics NZ we are passionate about providing opportunities for athletes to achieve their full potential, from children just starting out through to the world-class performers you will see today.

As a World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze level meet, the points on offer at the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co are among the highest available in the Oceania region.

This year our athletes are looking to achieve qualifying standards for the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest and the World Para Athletics Championships in Paris.

We are fortunate this year to be able to welcome international athletes from Japan, Canada, USA, France, Estonia and Australia back to compete alongside New Zealand's own world-class stars.

That list is headed by the likes of NZ record holders Zoe Hobbs, Portia Bing, Rosie Elliott and Tori Peeters, Olympic medallist Eliza McCartney, Commonwealth Games medallists Maddi Wesche, Jacko Gill and Imogen Ayris, Paralympic Champions Anna Grimaldi and Lisa Adams and Paralympic medallist Danielle Aitchison.

The Douglas Track and Field at Trusts Arena is one of New Zealand's finest athletics venues and we are looking forward to a memorable evening.

Welcome once again and we hope you enjoy watching top New Zealand and international athletes in action. Thanks for your support and we hope to see you again next year.

Peter Pfitzinger
Chief Executive
Athletics NZ

About the Event

The Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co: Bronze Level Meet

The Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co is a highlight of the New Zealand track and field season with international competitors taking on a line-up of world-class Kiwi athletes.

This year the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co once again features as part of the World Athletics Continental Tour, which is one step below the Diamond League.

The Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co is one of only two meets in New Zealand to have World Athletics Continental Tour status. The other being the International Track Meet, which took place in Christchurch on February 19.

With no Covid-related border restrictions in place, the 2023 edition will be the first since 2020 to feature international athletes.

The Continental Tour is one of the pathways to aid qualification for major global events. In 2023 New Zealand athletes will be chasing qualification for the World Athletics Championships in Budapest and the World Para Athletics Championships in Paris.

Four athletes have currently reached the entry standard for Budapest – shot put trio, Tom Walsh, Jacko Gill, Maddi Wesche, 1500m athlete Sam Tanner and high jumper Hamish Kerr.

Gill and Wesche will both be in action at the Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co. New Zealand Tokyo Paralympic champions; shot putter Lisa Adams and long jumper Anna Grimaldi will also be competing.

Proudly supported by Douglas Pharmaceuticals and Harcourts Cooper & Co, the event is named in honour of Sir Graeme Douglas.

Douglas Pharmaceuticals was founded in 1967 by Sir Graeme. Today, Douglas Pharmaceuticals is New Zealand's largest family-owned healthcare company, employing over 700 people and exporting to 40 countries around the world.

Time to tackle that tickle?

Try NZ's No.1 natural bronchial syrup*



Prospan® Bronchial Syrup.

Keep your body working.

- ✔ Uses a unique, patented & proven ivy leaf extract process
- ✔ Soothes the throat & helps clear the airways, naturally
- ✔ Suitable for the whole family - even under 2s



Clinicians 
Research Based

*IRI Pharmacy Dietary Supplements Dollar Sales (Cold & Flu Liquids); MAT to 21/02/2021. Dietary supplements are not a replacement for a balanced diet. Always read the label, and use as directed. Do not exceed the recommended daily dose. If symptoms persist, see your healthcare professional. Douglas Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Auckland. 809766 TAPS MR6201

Athlete Profiles



PORTIA BING

29, Hurdles
Waitakere AC
Event: 400m hurdles
PB: 400m hurdles - 55.44

- Portia is a former multi-eventer who represented New Zealand at the 2015 World Championships in Beijing as a heptathlete.
- An 11-time national senior champion, she later specialised in the 400m hurdles and has set three national records in the discipline, most recently at the 2022 Jennian Homes New Zealand Track & Field Championships in Hastings when clocking 55.44.
- Portia reached the 400m hurdles semi-finals at the 2022 World Athletics Championships in Oregon, and later that year placed seventh in the 400m hurdles final at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.



ZOE HOBBS

25, Sprints
North Harbour Bays
Event: 100m | 4x100m
PB: 100m - 11.08 | 4x100m - 43.79

- Zoe Hobbs is the leading domestic sprinter and has claimed six successive New Zealand 100m titles.
- She represented her country at the World Championships in Oregon in 2022, setting a national 100m record with a blistering 11.08 clocking and reaching the semi-finals.
- Over the past two years Zoe has equalled or bettered the New Zealand women's 100m record on seven occasions. Last year she also finished sixth in the women's 100m final at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.
- Zoe also competes for the New Zealand A team in the women's 4x100m. The Auckland-based athlete featured as part of the quartet which set a national record of 43.79 at the 2022 Oceania Championships, seeking to lower the national record mark of 44.20.



OLIVIA McTAGGART

23, Pole Vault
North Harbour Bays
PB: 4.65m

- Olivia McTaggart was a former gymnast before taking up pole vault. She is a training partner of 2022 Commonwealth Games bronze medallist Imogen Ayris.
- Olivia secured gold at the 2022 Oceania Championships and placed fourth later that year at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.
- Coached by Jeremy McColl, Olivia set a PB of 4.65m when winning the 2022 New Zealand title in Hastings and finished an excellent sixth in the women's pole vault final at the World Athletics Indoor Championships in Belgrade.
- Her brother is New Zealand Tokyo Olympic weightlifter Cameron McTaggart.



TORI PEETERS

28, Javelin
Hamilton City Hawks AC
PB: 62.40m

- Tori has set 18 New Zealand records (U20, senior, resident and allcomers). Since 2014 she has advanced the New Zealand women's javelin record by almost eight metres.
- Coached by Debbie Strange, her current New Zealand record mark stands at 62.40m set at the 2022 nationals in Hastings.
- Tori placed second at the 2022 Oceania Championships and later last year took fifth place at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.
- She is targeting the 2023 World Athletics Championship entry standard of 64.80m.



MADDI WESCHE

23, Shot Put
Waitakere AC
PB: 19.50m

- Born and raised in West Auckland, Maddi has three national titles to her name.
- Maddi improved her personal best by over half a metre in 2022. She powered the 4kg out to 19.10m to win the national title in Hastings, a mark which was later bettered with a 19.50m effort for seventh place at the World Championships in Eugene.
- Maddi enjoyed a dream Olympic debut in her appearance at the 2020 Tokyo Games in 2021, placing sixth in the final.
- Coached by Mike Schofield, Maddi claimed a Commonwealth Games bronze medal in Birmingham and often competes in her trademark sunglasses.



TIAAN WHELPTON

22, Sprints
Christchurch Old Boys United AC
PB: 100m – 10.18

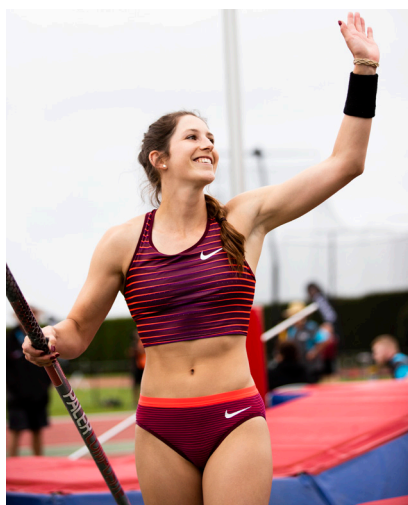
- Born in South Africa, Tiaan permanently relocated with his family to live in Christchurch in late-2018.
- A former long and triple jumper he has focused on sprints since the age of 17. In 2019 he won the New Zealand U20 100m title and the following year he took senior 100m bronze at the national championships.
- Tiaan enjoyed a breakthrough performance to equal the NZ resident record for the men's 100m, clocking 10.18 at the 2022 Potts Classic. In a remarkable statistical quirk, at the 2023 edition of Potts Classic he twice ran exactly 10.18 on the same day to further equal the NZ resident record.



IMOGEN AYRIS

22, Pole Vault
Takapuna Athletic & HC
PB: 4.50m

- Three times a New Zealand champion, Imogen set her personal best mark of 4.50m at Mt Smart Stadium in December 2020, advancing her to No.2 on the all-time New Zealand rankings at the time (now ranked No.3).
- She enjoyed a year to remember in 2022, claiming a silver medal at the Oceania Championships, before winning a bronze medal at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games while competing with a broken foot.
- A former gymnast, Imogen is coached by Jeremy McColl.



ELIZA McCARTNEY

26, Pole Vault
North Harbour Bays
PB: 4.94m

- Eliza is one of New Zealand's most high profile athletes, memorably winning a brilliant bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in what was her first major senior event.
- In late-2015, the Auckland-based athlete set a world U20 pole vault record, clearing 4.64m, just days before her eligibility as an U20 athlete came to an end.
- Three times a national senior champion, McCartney reached new heights in 2018 setting a New Zealand and Oceania record of 4.94m in Jockgrim, Germany, which still places her fifth on the all-time world rankings. That same year she banked a silver medal at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.



JACKO GILL

28, Shot Put
Takapuna Athletic & HC
PB: 21.90m

- During a decorated age-group career, Jacko secured a pair of World U20 titles and a World U18 crown. At the age of just 16 he smashed the 44-year-old national senior record of Les Mills - throwing 20.01m with the 7.26kg implement.
- Jacko has overcome an inflammation of the heart and in 2022 enjoyed the best season of his career, smashing his PB with a best of 21.90m to secure silver at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.
- A two-time Olympian, Jacko finished ninth at both the 2016 Rio and 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
- Coached by Dale Stevenson, Jacko will look to build on his excellent progress in 2022 in the countdown to the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest.



ANNA GRIMALDI

26, Long Jump T47
Athletics Taieri
PB: 5.91m

- Anna took up the sport after attending a Paralympics New Zealand talent identification camp in Dunedin in 2013, and just two years later sealed long jump T47 bronze at the World Para Athletics Championships in Doha.
- In 2016, Anna revealed her big competition mentality by winning the Paralympic long jump T47 title. She repeated the feat at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, twice setting a Paralympic record and securing gold with her fourth-round jump of 5.76m.
- In 2021, Anna improved her long jump personal best to 5.91m and will look to repeat this form at the World Para Athletics Championships in Paris later this year.



LISA ADAMS

32, Shot Put F37

Lake City Athletic Club

PB: 5.50m

- Lisa is one of New Zealand's leading Para athletes and only one year after taking up the sport struck gold in the women's shot put F37 at the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships in Dubai.
- She set her current world record for the women's shot put F37 in 2020 when powering the 3kg shot out to 15.50m in Hastings.
- Lisa further cemented her growing reputation by setting four Paralympic records on the road to striking gold at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games in the women's shot put F37.
- Coached by her sister, shot put icon Dame Valerie Adams, Lisa will seek to retain her World Para Athletics Championship title in Paris later this year.



ROSIE ELLIOTT

25, Sprints

Christchurch Old Boys United AC

PB: 100m - 11.57 | 200m - 22.81 | 400m - 52.16

- Rosie was a talented younger athlete and as an U20 athlete won national medals in high jump and 200m.
- After several years away from the sport, the South Islander later returned to athletics and in 2020 secured New Zealand 100m and 200m silver medals.
- In 2022 she stepped up to the 400m, winning New Zealand and Oceania titles. In a further demonstration of her versatility, last year she also pocketed national 100m and 200m silver medals.
- Rosie is in the best form of her life this season, setting a 400m PB of 52.16 in Whanganui before smashing the 14-year-old New Zealand 200m record in Christchurch, running a blistering 22.81.

MORNINGS ARE FUNNIER WITH

Jono & Ben

WEEKDAYS 6-9AM



97.4FM

OR LISTEN ON  **iHeartRADIO**

**THE
HITS**

Programme

Time	Event	
16.30	Pole Vault	M
18.00	400 Hurdles	M
18.15	400 Hurdles	W
18.20	Shot Put	M
18.30	4 x 100	M
18.35	4 x 100	W
18.45	Pole Vault	W
18.50	1500 National Permit	M
19.00	1500 Continental Tour	M
19.00	Long Jump	M/W
19.10	1500	W
19.20	400 Race 1 Timed Final	W
19.25	400 Race 2 Timed Final	W
19.30	400 Race 1 Timed Final	M
19.35	400 Race 2 Timed Final	M
19.45	Shot Put	W
19.55	100 Para	M
19.58	100 Race 1 Timed Final	M
20.01	100 Race 2 Timed Final	M
20.04	100 Race 3 Timed Final	M
20.07	100 Para	W
20.10	100 Race 1 Timed Final	W
20.13	100 Race 2 Timed Final	W
20.16	100 Race 3 Timed Final	W
20.15	Javelin	M/W
20.25	5000	W
20.50	5000	M

Result Access Information

Results from the 2023 Sir Graeme Douglas International presented by Harcourts Cooper & Co are available to follow as they come in via Athletic LIVE.

Head to the competitions section of the Athletics New Zealand website and click on the Sir Graeme Douglas International event to access the results link.

Webpage: <https://athletics.org.nz/competition/events/>

Results link: <https://live.athletic.net/meets/20359>

You can also access the results directly by using the below QR code. Just open the camera app on your smartphone and make sure the QR code is inside the camera's viewfinder. A pop-up will then appear, which you will need to tap to be directed to the results page.





**100% owned
and operated
by our
community.**

the trusts
Keeping it local

World Athletics Championships Entry Standards

Men	Event	Women
10.00	100m	11.08
20.16	200m	22.60
45.00	400m	51.00
1:44.70	800m	1:59.80
3:34.20 / 3:51.00	1500m / Mile	4:03.50 / 4:22.00
13:07.00 / 13:07	5000m / 5k Road	14:57.00 / 14:57
27:10.00 / 27:10	10,000m / 10k Road	30:40.00 / 30:40
2hr09:40	Marathon	2hr28:00
8:15.00	3000m SC	9:23.00
13.23	110m H/100m H	12.78
48.70	400m H	54.90
2.32	High Jump	1.97
5.81	Pole Vault	4.71
8.25	Long Jump	6.85
17.20	Triple Jump	14.52
21.40	Shot Put	18.80
67.00	Discus Throw	64.20
78.00	Hammer Throw	73.60
85.20	Javelin Throw	63.80
	Heptathlon	6480pts
8460pts	Decathlon	
1hr20:10	20km Race Walk	1hr29:20
2hr29:40	35km Race Walk	2hr51:30
Top 8 at Oregon WC + 8 from Top Lists	4x100m	Top 8 at Oregon WC + 8 from Top Lists
Top 8 at Oregon WC + 8 from Top Lists	4x400m	Top 8 at Oregon WC + 8 from Top Lists
Top 8 at Oregon WC + 8 from Top Lists	4x400m Mixed	Top 8 at Oregon WC + 8 from Top Lists

Note: athletes who achieve the following 2023 WCs entry standards during the WA Qualification Periods may be considered for selection. Achieving a 2023 WCs entry standard gives no right or guarantee of selection.

World Para Athletics Championships Entry Standards

Men					
Event	Class	Eligible Classes	ANZ "A" Qual	ANZ "B" Qual	Minimum Entry Standard
100m	T35	T35	11.82	13.06	15.00
100m	T36	T36	11.91	12.49	13.30
100m	T37	T37	11.29	51.60	12.80
100m	T38	T38	11.27	11.62	12.50
100m	T64	T62, T64	10.75	11.09	11.95
200m	T35	T35	23.85	27.02	30.00
200m	T37	T37	22.85	23.56	25.80
200m	T64	T64	22.09	23.48	25.00
400m	T36	T36	55.14	58.24	1:07.00
400m	T37	T37	50.60	54.76	1:00.00
400m	T38	T38	50.90	54.04	58.00
800m	T54	T54	1:31.12	1:34.99	1:37.00
1500m	T54	T53, T54	2:48.83	2:55.12	3:06.00
5000m	T54	T53, T54	2:48.83	2:55.12	3:06.00
Long Jump	T20	T20	7.03	6.79	6.10
Long Jump	T36	T36	5.55	5.49	4.50
Long Jump	T37	T37	6.14	5.96	5.00
Long Jump	T38	T38	6.53	6.21	4.80
Javelin Throw	F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64	62.20	54.71	44.00
Shot Put	F12	F12	15.85	13.67	11.50
Shot Put	F20	F20	16.16	15.06	12.00
Shot Put	F34	F34	11.36	10.80	8.00
Shot Put	F37	F37	14.50	13.65	11.00
Shot Put	F38	F38	11.72	11.07	9.00

Note: Athletes who achieve the following 2023 WPCs entry standards during the 2023 WPCs Qualification Period may be considered for selection. Achieving a 2023 WPCs Minimum Entry Standard gives no right or guarantee of selection.

World Para Athletics Championships Entry Standards

Women					
Event	Class	Eligible Classes	ANZ "A" Qual	ANZ "B" Qual	Minimum Entry Standard
100m	T34	T34	18.72	19.60	24.50
100m	T36	T36	14.46	15.01	17.30
100m	T37	T37	13.17	14.02	15.30
100m	T47	T45, T46, T47	12.21	12.64	13.60
100m	T53	T53	16.37	17.35	20.00
100m	T54	T54	16.21	17.83	18.25
100m	T64	T44, T62, T64	12.84	13.07	15.10
200m	T36	T36	30.88	31.17	37.00
200m	T37	T37	22.57	29.26	33.20
200m	T64	T44, T64	26.87	27.77	33.00
400m	T37	T37	1:03.82	1:07.89	1:20.00
400m	T53	T53	56.46	58.04	1:10.00
400m	T54	T54	54.10	56.16	1:01.00
800m	T53	T53	1:47.94	1:52.22	2:22.00
800m	T54	T54	1:46.15	1:50.42	2:05.00
1500m	T54	T53, T54	3:18.12	3:19.92	3:50.00
5000m	T54	T53, T54	11:05.21	11:17.24	13:30.00
Long Jump	T37	T37	4.59	4.36	3.70
Long Jump	T47	T47	5.49	5.29	4.50
Long Jump	T64	T44, T62, T64	5.75	5.21	3.80
Discus Throw	F38	F37, F38	34.56	30.00	23.00
Discus Throw	F57	F56, F57	30.48	26.32	19.00
Javelin Throw	F46	F45, F46	40.21	34.96	21.00
Shot Put	F37	F37	12.78	9.57	8.00
Shot Put	F40	F40	8.29	7.84	4.20
Shot Put	F46	F45, F46	10.20	9.60	7.50
Shot Put	F57	F56, F57	10.40	9.11	7.50

Note: Athletes who achieve the following 2023 WPCs entry standards during the 2023 WPCs Qualification Period may be considered for selection. Achieving a 2023 WPCs Minimum Entry Standard gives no right or guarantee of selection.



WORLD ATHLETICS™
Continental
TourBRONZE

SIR GRAEME DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL

PRESENTED BY

Harcourts Cooper & Co

THANKS TO THE EVENT PARTNERS

douglas



THE
HITS

Pub
Charity™
Limited

Auckland
Council
Te Kaunihera o Tamaki Makaurau



OCEANIA
ATHLETICS

GO Media

TAB



THE LION
FOUNDATION





athletics.org.nz