



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



North Island Colgate Games

Host centre: Athletics Auckland

Venue: Mt Smart Stadium, Auckland

Dates: Friday 5, Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 January

See all other information [here](#)

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We can't wait to welcome you to Auckland in January!

This newsletter includes information about:

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The Athletics NZ team and LOC will be onsite at Mt Smart Stadium, Arena 2 from Thursday 4 January and available to answer any questions.

The Athletics NZ Competitions Team will be offline/out of the office from 22 December to 3 January. Before emailing us, try to answer your query through the [event website](#), event [Facebook event page](#) or your team manager. As we are packing in for the event from Thursday 4 January we will try to respond to emails but this may not be possible.

Wishing you a safe and happy holidays.

EVENT INFORMATION

KEY TIMINGS*

Thursday 4 January

1:00pm-4:00pm:	Team pack pick-up, Mt Smart Stadium (John Walker Lounge).
2:00pm-5:00pm:	Grounds open for inspection, Mt Smart Stadium.
5.00pm:	All Athletes, team managers and available officials assemble at Arena 1 (access from Beasley Avenue) for the March Past. More information will be provided closer to the event.
5.30pm:	March Past and Opening Ceremony.
7.00pm:	Officials meeting.

Friday 5 January

7.45am:	Team Manager meeting, Mt Smart Stadium (John Walker Lounge).
9.00am:	Competition commences.

Saturday 6 January

9.00am:	Competition commences.
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Sunday 7 January

9.00am:	Competition commences.
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*Subject to change. Follow the event website and Facebook page for important changes.

ATHLETE WARM UP AREA

The warm up area is located on Field 5 behind the John Walker Lounge. An adult must accompany any athlete in the designated throws warm up area. Athletes found to be throwing without an accompanying adult may be shown a yellow card and risk disciplinary action. This is a health and safety issue that will be strictly enforced.

TEAM PACKS

Team packs will be available for Team Managers to collect between 1.00pm-4.00pm on Thursday 4 January. They will include pre-ordered programmes and event t-shirts, relay team confirmation sheets, scratching forms, athlete bibs, safety pins and ribbons. Discount vouchers and any products provided by sponsors will also be in the team packs.

TENT SITES

Mt Smart Stadium has limited space for 3x3 sized tents in two designated places that will be marked out. Sites will be allocated on arrival and no responsibility will be taken for lost or broken tents.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator tickets are still available to purchase online - [click here](#)

Online (pre-purchased)

- Adult (15+ years) one day pass – \$8.50
- Adults (15+ years) 3 day pass – \$21
- Children under the age of 15 are free

Pre-purchased spectator tickets will be available to collect from 1pm Thursday 4 January at the John Walker Lounge. Please download or print off your ticket confirmation for collection.

Gate entry on the day (eftpos only)

- Adult (15+ years) one day pass – \$10
- Adults (15+ years) 3 day pass – \$25
- Children under the age of 15 are free

EVENT PROGRAMME

A limited number of programmes will also be available to purchase at the merchandise location for \$15. (EFTPOS Only). An online version is not available.

SESSION TIMES

Daily session times and event lists can be found [here](#)

HEALTH & SAFETY

The event will have health & safety provisions in place. No glass bottles will be allowed onsite.

The Colgate Games is an alcohol free, smoking and vape free event.

Pets are not allowed inside the arena with the exemption of service dogs.

WATER STATION AND VENDORS

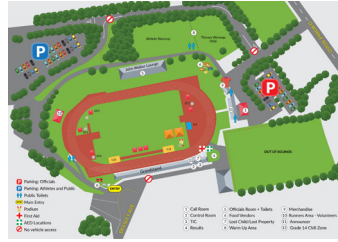
Water bottle filling stands will be located around the arena. Onsite caterers will provide a range of food truck options including ice cream, coffee, and hot food.

NO PETS. Except for service animals or approved support animals for persons with disabilities.

PARKING

Free parking can be accessed via Maurice Rd. This is available on a first come basis. Please note that as Mt Smart is located in a business district the roads may be busy on the Friday so allow time to access surrounding street parking. There will be drop off only access via Beasley Ave however no parking will be available except for registered mobility pass holders. There is no Athlete access from O'Rourke Rd. This will be restricted to officials with registered carparking passes.

SITE MAP



Get to know the venue before you arrive with this comprehensive site map

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MERCHANDISE

EVENT T-SHIRTS

All pre-ordered t-shirts will be included in team packs. A limited number of t-shirts will also be available to purchase onsite during the 2024 Colgate Games. See site map for merchandise location. (EFTPOS Only)



OTHER MERCHANDISE

A range of Colgate Games merchandise will be available to purchase onsite, see site map for merchandise location. View the full range of Colgate merchandise [here](#) (EFTPOS Only)



VISITING AUCKLAND

When you're not at the track, explore what Auckland has to offer! From animal parks and art galleries to escape rooms and shopping meccas.

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