



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



South Island Colgate Games

Host centre: Athletics Canterbury

Venue: Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub

Dates: Friday 17, Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 January

See all other information [here](#)

Follow the [Facebook Event](#) for regular updates

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

This newsletter includes information about:

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The Athletics NZ team and LOC will be onsite at Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub from Thursday 16 January and available to answer any questions.

The Athletics NZ Competitions Team will be offline/out of the office from 20 December to 6 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 16 January we will try to respond to emails but this may not be possible.

EVENT INFORMATION

KEY TIMINGS*

Thursday 16 January

2.00pm - 5.30pm:

Track open for athletes to use

2.00pm - 5.30pm:

Team pack pick up and

Merchandise tent open

6.30pm:

Officials/ Volunteers Meeting

Friday 17 January

7.45am:

Team Managers Meeting,

by gear shed

8.15am:

Athletes assemble

8.30am:

Team march past

8.50am:

Official opening

9.25am:

Competition commences

Saturday 18 January

9.00am:

Competition commences

Sunday 19 January

9.00am:

Competition commences

*Subject to change. Follow the event website and Facebook page for important changes.

ATHLETE WARM UP AREA

Located on the field track to the left of the main track.

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 2.00pm-5.30pm on Thursday 16 January, from the hub building (officials lounge area). They will include pre-ordered programmes, 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

Tent sites at the 2025 South Island Colgate Games will be allocated by the Local organising committee. Local clubs tent sites will remain where they are with the exception of those located on the home straight who will be relocated to a site near their duty event. The home straight will be available for casual spectators who can provide their own shade e.g. small sun shelters that do not block the view of other spectators. If you wish to book a tent site please email judymacdonaldjudgejudy@outlook.com with club name and tent size to ensure a spot for your club. First in first served.



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SPECTATOR TICKETS

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

Online and gate entry

- Adult (15+ years) one day pass – \$8.50
- Adults (15+ years) weekend pass – \$16
- Adults (15+ years) 3 day pass – \$21
- Children 14 Years & Under are free

Please note there is a booking fee charge with ticket purchase. Please download or print off your ticket for entry on the day.

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.

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 Augustine Drive and McMahon Drive. There will be car parking attendants to assist. This is available on a first come basis. Please note that as Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub is an area with other sports facilities therefore it may be busy over the same weekend so allow time to access parking. There will be mobility parking in the designated parking areas, please refer to maps.

VISITING CHRISTCHURCH

There are many awesome things to do in Christchurch. From the Orana Wildlife Park and botanic garden tours to iconic tram and gondola rides.

You'll find it all [here](#)

COMPETITION INFO

Any athletes wanting to change or withdraw from events must get their team manager to submit form/s to TIC (forms included in team packs).

Athletes using spikes, need to ensure the correct types of spikes are worn and starting blocks are used.

Please see meeting rules for further information [here](#).

SITE MAP

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

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MERCHANDISE

EVENT T-SHIRTS

Pre-ordered t-shirts can be collected from Thursday 16 January from the merchandise area.

A limited number of t-shirts will also be available to purchase onsite during the 2025 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 a list of the full range of Colgate merchandise [here](#) (EFTPOS Only)

Please note there is a 1.5% surcharge for all credit card and paywave transactions.

USEFUL LINKS

[South Island Colgate Games Information](#)

[FAQs \(bottom of page\)](#)

[Purchase spectator tickets here](#)

Follow the [South Island](#) Colgate Games event page on Facebook.