

International Track and Field Meeting

Thursday 18th March, 2010 from 6.30pm

QEII Stadium, Christchurch

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Athlete Information Sheet

Competition Timetable

Listed below is the timetable of events. You should ensure that you are at the stadium for the entire meet as unavoidable late changes may occur.

The evening will commence at 6.30pm. An Athletics Canterbury Interclub meeting is being held from 5.00pm – 6.20pm.

Athlete Entry and Check In

All competing athletes must enter the track via Stadium Lane (ground level under the stadium) to the Check-in Room (located opposite the 100m start) where you will pick up your race pack (competition number etc). Please see the attached map showing the location of the athlete's entrance, Check-in Room, Athlete's Area and Call Room.

All athletes must check in at least ONE HOUR prior to the start of their event.

Your athletes competition number will act as your accreditation pass and give you access to the Track & Field Arena and the function at the completion of competition.

Transport

Transfers will be available for athletes from the two meet hotels.

Parking is available in the QE2 complex car parks or on the surrounding streets.

Public buses stop outside the stadium.

Personal Implements

Athletes who wish to include their own implements into the equipment pool **MUST** inform the meeting manager (Craig Motley ph 027 220 4478) by 5pm Wednesday 17th March.

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Warm up

The grass/asphalt warm up area is located to the north of the track (see attached map). Please follow signs to the warm up area.

Athletes Rest Area

The Athletes Rest Area is located under the main stadium. Showers and toilets are also located near this area.

Call Room

The Call Room is located next to the check-in room where you will enter the stadium.

All athletes must report to the Call Room on time (see call times listed on the timetable attached).

Athletes must not go directly to the event site. Athletes that do not report to the Call Room will run the risk of being removed from the competition. In the call room athletes will be expected to demonstrate that their competition uniform, singlet and number, shoes and other equipment comply with the competition rules. Numbers issued at check-in must be worn.

Athletes will proceed to the start of their event from the Call Room

ACCOMPANIED BY A CALL ROOM MARSHAL. Athletes who proceed to the event not accompanied by a marshal may not be allowed to start.

The closing Call Entry Times at the CALL ROOM are (prior to scheduled event starting times):

Field Events 40 minutes

Track Events 15 minutes

This time allows for marshalling and movements to the competition site. The remainder of the time maybe used to complete the warm-up at the competition site where the competition site is not in use (under supervision of officials). If an athlete is already or likely to be competing in another event at the designated marshalling time, the athlete or someone on his/her behalf must notify the Call Room of this prior to the designated marshalling time.

Bad Weather

In the event of bad weather there may be some changes to the time table, however athletes will be given sufficient notice of any such changes. There will be a movement of no more than 15 minutes.

Post Event Control Area and Media

Athletes will be escorted from the track. Please follow the marshals as they will take athletes to the appropriate location for medal presentations and any media

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interviews that may take place. Some media interviews may take place in the Media Room (located between the Check in Room and Call Room/Athlete's Room).

Prize Money

Prize money (up to \$500) will be paid in cash on the night. Athletes should collect prize money from the Check in Room.

Any prizes greater than \$500 (including record bonuses) will be paid by electronic transfer, net of relevant NZ taxes, on the next working day after the event on condition that the athlete provides the appropriate bank account and tax code information to the organisers on or before the day of the event.

Post Event Function

A function will be provided for athletes, coaches and officials at the conclusion of the meet in the Athletes Room. Some food and drink (non-alcoholic) will be available. Transfers back to the meet hotels will be available from the conclusion of the meet through until the conclusion of the function.

Medical

Medical facilities (physio and doctor) will be provided in the medical room located at the northern end of the stadium.

Accommodation and Transfers

Preferred accommodation providers for the meeting for athletes, coaches and supporters are:

- Hotel Grand Chancellor, 161 Cashel Street, Christchurch to book ph (03) 379 2999 and quote "International Track Meet".
- Excelsior Hotel, 120 Manchester Street, Christchurch to book email internationaltrackmeet@gmail.com or ph 027 2204478

Transfers will be provided to and from the stadium for those staying at the above hotels *only*. Airport transfers to and from these hotels will also be provided (on request)

General Rules

It is a condition of any invitation to compete, or acceptance of entry, that each athlete agrees that his or her name, voice and image may be used without payment to him or her in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, and to advertise these or future International Track Meeting events, and that when competing, he

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or she agrees not to undertake ambush marketing by wearing clothing or apparel (other than competition clothing accepted under IAAF Rules) or referring in any other way to companies competitive to the International Track Meet's principal sponsors.

Entry to the International Track Meet 2009 is at the discretion of the International Track Meet Organising Committee. It is a condition of participation in this event that all athletes must abide by Athletics New Zealand Competition By-Laws, which include the anti-doping policy.

Race Numbers & Advertising

Please wear your race number (this will be provided at Athlete Check-In) on the front of your competition uniform, so that the entire number and sponsorship information can be easily read. Athletics New Zealand will enforce IAAF Rules, which renders an athlete liable to disqualification if s/he tampers in anyway with the competition number.

Athletes are strongly encouraged to wear their National/Centre or Club Uniform. Athletes may wear a uniform of their choice provided it complies with the IAAF advertising regulations.

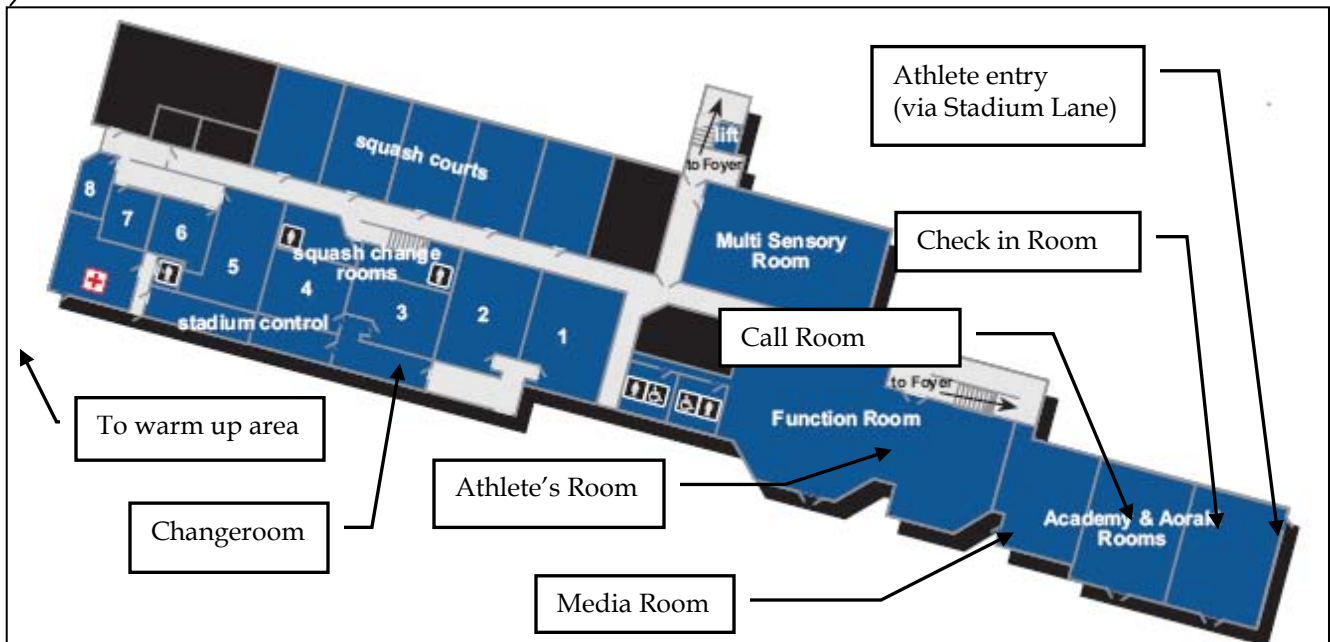
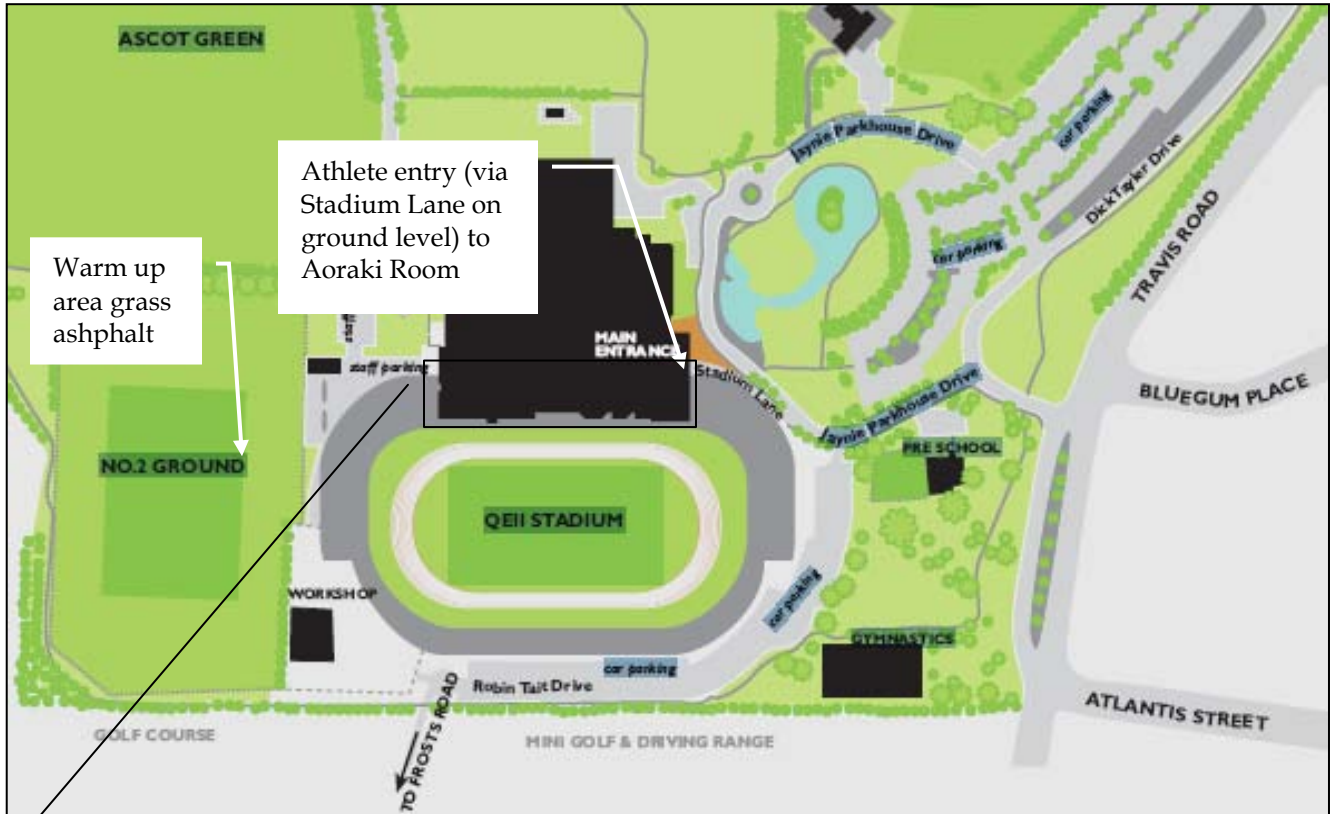
Contacts

Please contact Craig Motley 027 220 4478 with any queries.

Have a fantastic competition and we hope to see you back next year!

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Location Map



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Programme

6.45pm	Men's Javelin
6.55pm	Athletics Canterbury Junior Athletics - 4 x 100m Relays (9-11yo). Two races.
7.00pm	Open Long Jump
7.05pm	Polson Higgs U23 Men's 1500m
7.15pm	BNZ Men's 1500m
7.25pm	Men's 300m
7.35pm	Athletics Canterbury Junior Athletics - 4 x 100m Relays (12-3yo). Two races.
7.40pm	Athletics Canterbury Women's Discus
7.45pm	Open High Jump
7.50pm	Export 33 Women's 4 x 100m Relay
7.55pm	Export 33 Men's 4 x 100m Relay
8.00pm	Invitation Shot Put
8.00pm	Women's 800m
8.10pm	More FM Men's 800m
8.15pm	New Balance Men's 5000m
8.37pm	Men's 'B' 100m
8.45pm	Men's 'A' 100m
8.52pm	Women's 1500m
8.58pm	Women's 200m
9.00pm	Awards Ceremony and Meeting finishes