

Race Information

The Otago Spring 3000m Challenge will commence at 6.30pm Thursday 19 September 2024 from the Caledonian Track, 50 Logan Park Drive. The event is an Open Race where all age grades compete together. Athletics Otago reserves the right to seed an A race with mixed Gender or run separate gender races.

The fastest 3 females and the fastest 3 males will receive Prize Money as follows; 1st \$150, 2nd \$75 and 3rd \$25.

The first male and female University of Otago student home will receive the Lovelock Medal. Certificates will be given to the first 3 male and first 3 female University of Otago students.

All Registrations to be done online through Gameday. Entries close 5:30pm Wednesday 18 September 2024.

The event is open to any athlete aged over 15 years on the day of race and we welcome entrants from the community, university and clubs.

On race day, athletes must sign in at the Registration / Control Room on arrival, to collect their Competition Number.

Presentations will occur after the last race. All Prize Money will be paid directly into the winners Bank Account – please supply bank account details to the Control Room if you are a recipient of a prize.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Athletes, Officials and Helpers must read and agree to the following INDEMNITY

By taking part in events organised by Athletics Otago Inc you understand that participation in athletic events may involve risk of injury or in extreme cases death.

By participating in competition, you confirm that you are physically fit and suffer no medical condition, disability or lack of skill, which would render you unsuitable for competition.

You understand that only Competitors, Officials and Helpers are allowed inside the competition area during events.

You personally accept all risks and release Athletics Otago Inc and all other parties involved in organised competitions or training activities, from any liability, claims, damages or expenses arising from your participation and use of equipment or facilities involved in organised events or training activities.

Athletics Otago is covered by Athletics New Zealand (ANZ) third party insurance and accidental injuries by Accident Compensation Corporation. Neither of these removes from those involved the standard of “reasonable care”. By documenting known or anticipated risks and applying the agreed strategies the Board are discharging their obligations for “reasonable care” and should not be liable under civil or criminal law

Responsibilities of the Athletes

- Athletes must always obey the directions of officials
- Athletes must abide by all rules
- Show respect for equipment, facilities and grounds
- The wearing of headphones is a safety issue. Athletes may not wear headphones during an event or during warm up inside the track
- Show respect to other competitors and compete in the spirit of the event
- No running across the track or the inner field
- It is advisable that footwear be worn around the Stadium and in the carpark.