



# SELECTION POLICY CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD 2018

## Introduction

Athletics Wellington will select teams to represent the Centre at the:

- **NZSS Cross Country Champs Relays** to be held in Taupo on 17<sup>th</sup> June (Teams selected by College Sport Wellington)
- **North Island Cross Country Champs** to be held in Taupo on 7 July 2018 complete EOI form by 17 June
- **Athletics NZ XC Champs** to be held in Wellington on 5 August 2018 complete EOI form by 20 July
- **Athletics NZ Road Champs** to be held in Cambridge on 2 September 2018 complete EOI form by 24 August

## Selection policy

The key objective is to send competitive teams to these events, where possible. To enable this, the aim is to select:

*NIXC:* A team of 3 athletes in all grades (SM, SW, U20, U18, M35, M50, MW). Additional athletes (up to 3 in each grade) may also be selected where they have demonstrated an ability to finish in the top half of their race.

*NZXC / NZ Road:* A counting team of 4 athletes in all championship grades (SM, SW, U20, U18, M35, M50, MW), where possible. Additional athletes (up to 4 in each grade) may also be selected where they have demonstrated an ability to finish in the top half of their race.

Athletes will be selected based on form in 2018 winter interclub competition. An athlete who has not competed in 2018 interclub, but has proven ability from 2017, will only be considered for selection if there remains a position in the team after all athletes that have competed in 2018 have been considered.

## Notice of intention

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must notify the Selectors of the events they wish to be considered for at least two days prior to the relevant selection date, by completing the online Expression of Interest form at this link

<https://2018wintereoi.eventdesq.com>

If an athlete subsequently becomes unavailable, the athlete must notify the selectors immediately.

No athlete will be considered for selection if they are not recorded on the ANZ membership database as a current member of an Athletics Wellington club.

## **Selections**

Selections will be made on the following dates:

### ***Following the Dorne Cup on 9 June 2018:***

- The North Island Cross Country Team
- For the NZXC: up to a maximum of 6 in each grade, being athletes which have:
  - Positively communicated to the selectors (via both the EOI and directly) a desire to perform to the best of their ability in the NZXC, and
  - Demonstrated the ability to comfortably finish in the top half of their race at the NZXC based on performances in winter interclub competition in 2018.

Athletes selected after the Dorne Cup for NZXC are expected to demonstrate fitness by racing in the Wellington XC Championships.

### ***Following the Wellington XC Championships on 14 July 2018:***

- The balance of the NZXC team
- For the NZ Road Champs: up to a maximum of 6 in each grade, being athletes which have:
  - Positively communicated to the selectors (via both the EOI and directly) a desire to perform to the best of their ability in the NZ Road Champs, and
  - Demonstrated the ability to comfortably finish in the top half of their race at the NZ Road Champs based on performances in winter interclub competition in 2018.

Athletes selected after the Wellington XC Champs for the NZ Road Champs are expected to demonstrate fitness by racing in the Wellington Road Championships.

### ***Following the Wellington Road Championships on 18 August, the balance of the NZ Road Champs team will be selected.***

If a selected athlete withdraws from the team, the selectors may replace that athlete at anytime.

## **Athlete details**

On advice of selection in the team an online form will be set up for athletes to advise Don Dalglish (Team Manager) of their travel and accommodation plans.

## **Subsidies**

Athletes selected for the NZXC and NZ Road will receive reimbursement (via their club) of their entry fee. Athletes selected for the Road championships will receive free ground

transportation and one night's accommodation at Athletics Wellington's motel, if staying with the team.

Payment of subsidies is conditional on completing the race.

### **Selectors**

There are three selectors:

Don Dalgliesh: dondalgliesh@xtra.co.nz

Evan Cooper: epcoops@gmail.com

Rees Buck: reesjbuck@gmail.com

### **Team Managers**

The Team Managers are:

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