



## North Island Colgate Games 2019

Porritt Stadium, Hamilton

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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There is a lot of information here and in the previous newsletters available via this link.

[http://nzchildrensathletics.co.nz/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display\\_Page&PageID=10241&OrgID=24809](http://nzchildrensathletics.co.nz/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display_Page&PageID=10241&OrgID=24809)

### Entry Fees and Parking

**Spectator costs (for adults aged 15 and over)** are as follows:

- three day gate passes \$18
- single day gate pass \$7

Gate passes can be purchased on Thursday (the day before Colgate starts) from 1p.m., or on the day at the Gates - eftpos or cash. **Please note that managers and coaches do need to purchase an entry pass or ask the club to purchase one for them.**

**Athletes are free** if they are wearing their competitor wristband which will be with their club pack issued to Managers from 1p.m. Thursday. **Children under 15 are free.**

**Parking is free (Field No 4, entrance off Tramway Road, or at Chedworth Park on Carlyle Street, or on the roads around the stadium.) The main carpark will be used for officials and disability parking, as well as for drop offs.** On the Friday morning we will have several gates open as it can be extremely busy. Once we get through that period we will reduce to two gates.

In the last newsletter (December) we will have more information about parking and access to Porritt.

### Officials and Volunteers

Just a reminder that we will need officials -if you are able to help in any capacity, we would appreciate this. In particular we are looking for **Starters, marshalling tent helpers and experienced officials for referee positions**

You can register online via this link.

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=29103&OrgID=24809>

### Souvenirs

We will be selling a 2019 Colgate North Island Games Tee Shirts on the Thursday before the games, and during the games (until we run out). These are always popular and we have a full range of sizes available. We will also be selling fleece blankets, spike bags, hats and pens.

### Accommodation

We attach here a link to the Waikato University Accommodation. <https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/PDXWXB/> If you want more information please refer the flyer on the event Facebook page.

## What to bring to the games?

### Athletes:

- Club singlet with age flash securely attached and Club shorts
- Correct Spikes (10 years and over)
- Socks to run in if it is particularly hot (sneakers and bare feet are allowed)

### Clubs:

- Clubs -club flag/banner for an athlete to carry during the parade
- Tents or gazebos- no reservations, early bird gets the worm!!
- Copy of Meeting rules, pens, spare age flashes, plasters, etc....

### All:

- **Water bottles** – we will have refilling stations and are encouraging people to bring their own bottles
- **Re-useable coffee cups** – there will be coffee carts, we want as little waste as possible!!
- **Money or eftpos card** – for souvenirs and food
- Chairs cushions or blankets to sit on
- Warm top in case the Hamilton weather is cool and a hat for the sun!

## Sponsors

We have been fortunate to gain sponsorship, grants or support from the following organisations. Please support them before during and after the Colgate Games.



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## Important Links

Google Map reference

<https://goo.gl/maps/FBPVMZsXdJw>

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/583538785363615/>