



## Central Zones Schools Cross Country 2021

Tauhara Park, Hamilton 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### INSTRUCTIONS

The event is run as a lead in race to give a series to WaiBop Regionals and New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Events. It is an Open entry event with no qualifications required for individual athletes for any of the above events. The age groups are aligned with the NZSS Cross Country age groups.

### AGES:

**Year 9:** Athletes must be in Year 9 and under 15 as at 31 December 2021 (born on or after 1st January 2007). An athlete can compete in the Year 9 race once only.

**Junior:** Under 16 on 31 December 2021 (born on or after 1st of January 2006)

**Senior:** Under 20 on 31 December 2021 (born between 1st January 2002 & 31st December 2005)

**Para Athletes:** as for Junior and Senior grades above except ORS funded athletes can be Under 22 as on 31st December 2021 (born on or after 1st January 2000)

**FACILITIES:** There are very limited public toilet facilities at the venue (two cubicles), please get students to arrive changed. There is no cover at the venue, so please bring any gazebos etc. you have in case of inclement weather. Schools are to bring their own first aid kits.

**Cancellation:** All schools will be contacted by 9:00am if weather is likely to affect the event,

Please ask athletes to wear and bring appropriate clothing. You may bring your own school shelter.

**Event access:** This is possible via Callum Brae Drive. There is very limited parking at the venue and it is not suitable for buses. We recommend that you use the ample on street parking in Callum Brae Drive and Glen Cree Avenue.

### START TIMES and DISTANCES:

11.00 am: Course opens

Race start times as below however these may be altered depending on number of entrants:

12.00pm            3.0 km Year 9 Girls/Junior Girls

12.30 pm           3.0 km Year 9 Boys

1.00 pm            4.5 km Senior Girls/Junior Boys

1.30pm             6.0 km Senior Boys

**TEAM EVENTS:** Teams scores will be calculated for 3 person and 6 person teams

**Entries:**

Please confirm Entries by Tuesday 18th May 2021. Enter using the ENTER NOW link:

<https://enternow.co.nz/enternow-app/wsss>

For Further Information, please contact [administrator@athleticswbop.org.nz](mailto:administrator@athleticswbop.org.nz)

**Course Map** (Subject to change due to building works at park)

1.5km laps (start and finish is located at the blue arrow)

