

Waikato Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships 2025

Venue: Waipuna Park, Tauranga

Date: Thursday, 7 August 2025 or (postponement date 14 August)

Host School: Tauranga Boys' College

Course Description: Consists of 3 flat running areas separated by moderate downhill and uphill inclines to quite steep climbs. An all-grass surface (except for short, artificial grass road and path crossings) generally in firm condition Suitable for spikes, running flats or bare feet although 400m of the walnut grove needs care for barefoot runners and, if wet, can be slippery in the uphill/downhill sections.

Programme: 10.30 am Managers' Meeting **near the finish area**

11.00 am Year 9 Girls 3000m (in year 9 and U15 on 31st Dec 2025)

11.20 am Year 9 Boys 3000m (in year 9 and U15 on 31st Dec 2025)

11.40 am Junior Girls (U16 on 31st Dec 2025) 3000m

12.00 pm Junior Boys (U16 on 31st Dec 2025) 4000m

12.00 pm Para boys (Y9/U16/U20 (ORS U22) on 31st Dec 2025) 2000m

12.25 pm Senior Girls (U20 on 31st Dec 2025) 4000m

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12.50 pm Senior Boys (U20 on 31st Dec 2025) 6000m

Entries: This is an OPEN entry event – no qualification is required to compete other than that set by individual schools. **Entries open on 23 June and close Monday 4 August 2025** and can be done online at <https://enternow.co.nz/enternow-app/wsss>. Please amend the entries previously made for 4 June and add any additional entries. The Entry charge will be **\$3.00 per athlete**. Once you have completed your entries, you can download an Entry Confirmation. Schools will be invoiced \$3 per participating athlete after the event.

Race bibs: Race bibs with timing chips will be issued for use on the day and placings will be taken electronically. Please return these bibs to the boxes supplied before athletes leave the recovery area.

Points: For teams races 3 person teams: The first three from each school count for team scores. 6 person teams: The first six from each school count for team scores. Schools can enter any number in each grade

Uniform: Ensure that your athletes come dressed and ready to run. Please wear the correct school athletics uniform as registered with WBOPSSA. The course is suitable for specialist cross country spikes and running shoes.

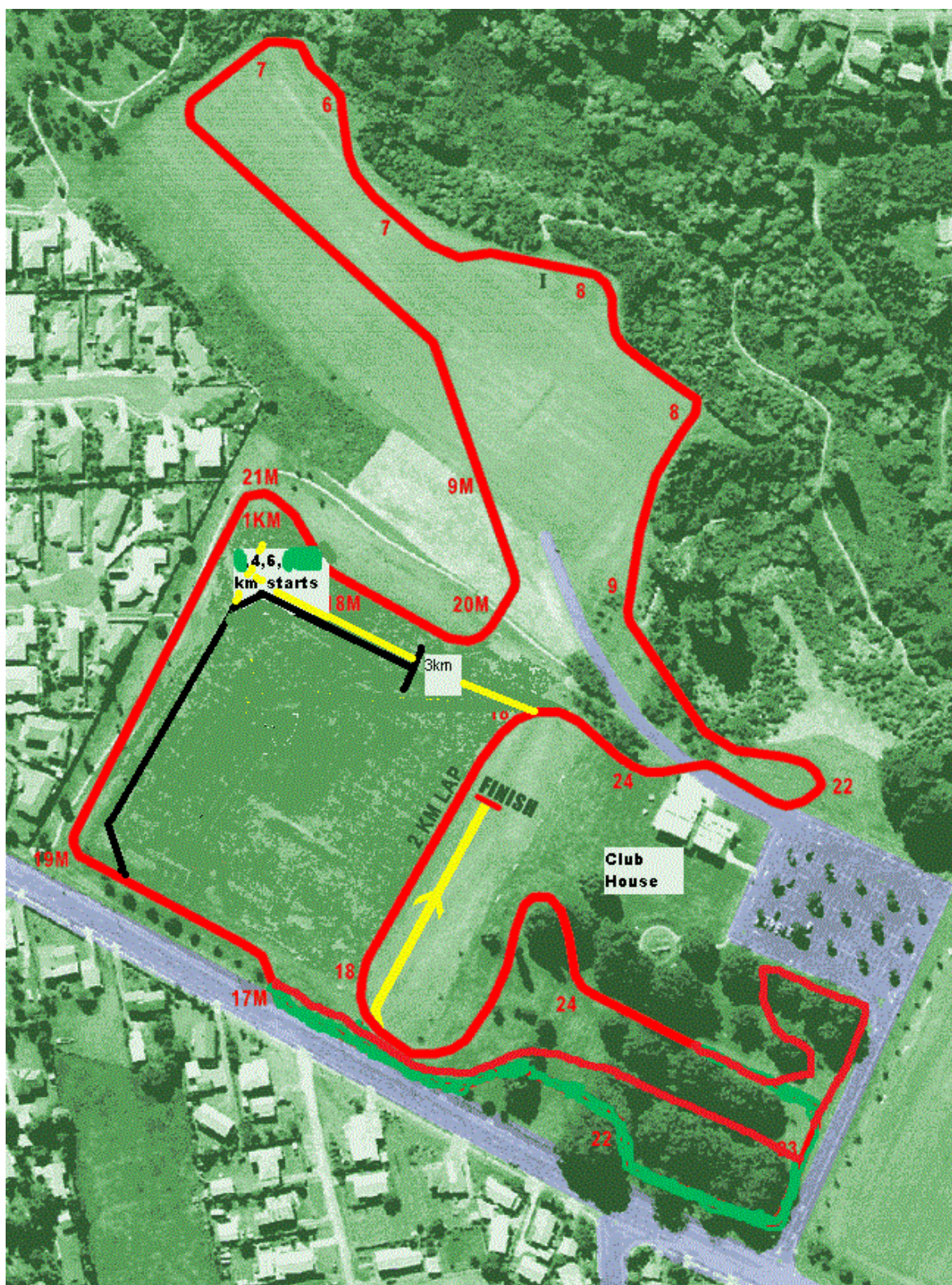


Facilities: Toilets are available. Please bring your own shelter if desired – there is space for tents. Food and Drinks will be available to purchase from Pippy's Café located in the park.

First Aid: All schools are asked to bring their own First Aid kits – ice will be provided.

Parking: Available in Waipuna car park and beside the kerbs of Kaitemako Road.

Course Map



Year 9 Girls/Boys, Junior Girls: Black then Red x 1 then Yellow to Finish, 3km total
 Junior Boys, Senior Girls: Yellow then Red x 2 then Yellow to Finish, 4km total
 Para Boys (start with Junior Boys): Yellow then Red x 2 then Yellow to Finish, 2km total
 Para Girls (start with Senior Girls): Yellow then Red x 1 then Yellow to Finish, 2km total
 Senior Boys: Yellow then Red x 3 then Yellow to Finish, 6km total