

**Takahe to Akaroa Relay (8 Laps)
and
Allandale to Cooptown Relay (6 laps)
Saturday 16th September 2017**

Race Information

Conducted under Athletics New Zealand Rules

**By Athletics Canterbury Inc.
Cross-Country and Road Committee**



Takahe to Akaroa Relay, Christchurch 16 September 2017

Laps, Distance, Start Times and Entry Fees

Grade	Laps	Distance (km)	Start Time	Entry Fee
Senior Men A	8	76.6km	9.30am	\$225.00
Senior Men B	8	76.6km	9.00am	\$225.00
Senior Men C	8	76.6km	8.30am	\$225.00
Masters Men 40-49 A	8	76.6km	9.00am	\$225.00
Masters Men 40-49 B	8	76.6km	8.30am	\$225.00
Open Masters – over 50 A	8	76.6km	9.00am	\$225.00
Open Masters – over 50 B	8	76.6km	8.30am	\$225.00
Corporate/Social Grade*	8	76.6km	8.30am	\$305.00
Senior Women A	8	76.6km	8.30am	\$225.00
Masters Women 35+	8	76.6km	8.30am	\$225.00
Junior Men – under 20	6	40.7km	9.15am	\$120.00
Junior Women – under 20	6	40.7km	9.15am	\$120.00
Open Masters – over 60	6	40.7km	9.15am	\$165.00
Corporate/Social Grade *	6	40.7km	9.15am	\$225.00

***Sanctioned Event Fees are included in these (asterik) categories.**

All Teams will be graded based on their estimated (submitted) 10km time – hence the different start times.

COURSE:

The race starts at the Sign of the Takahe and follows the traditional route through Governors Bay, Gebbies Valley, Little River and Duvauchelle to Akaroa. The Junior Relay, Open Masters over 60 and Corporate/Social grade will start at Allandale (start of lap 2 Senior Race) and finish at Cooptown (End of lap 5 Senior Race)

Teams:

This year the event is open to all affiliated clubs. Senior and Masters Teams are to consist of 8 runners. Junior, Open masters over 60 teams are to consist of 6 runners. Corporate/Social teams can compete in either the 6 lap or 8 lap events. The race is sanctioned for the entry of non registered runners.

Starting Times: 8:30am, 9:00am, 9:30am and 9.15am (Allandale to Cooptown)

Entry Procedure:

There are no limits on the number of teams that a Club or Corporate/Social may enter. Entries will be made online. Athletes must compete for the club that they are registered with.

Times are not required for the Junior Race or over 60's team.

Entries Close:

on Monday 4th September 2017 at 7.00pm. **No late entries accepted**

Entry Form: [ONLINE ENTRY](#)

Entry fees:

All entry fees are non-transferable and non refundable.

Entry Fees can be paid by Direct Credit to: [03-1592-0086884-00](#)

Sanctioned Event Entry Fees:

Unregistered athletes competing in Club teams are required to pay an additional entry fee of \$10 per athlete on top of the team entry fee.

Enquiries to:

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Race Packs:

These will be available at the Team Managers Meeting.

Team Manager's Meeting:

A Managers meeting will be held at Port Hills Clubrooms, Hansen Park, at 6.00pm on Friday, 15th September, 2017. Race Numbers, programmes, afternoon tea tickets and official passes along with general information will be available.

Awards Ceremony:

Medals for the Takahe to Akaroa Relay (Local) and the Allandale to Cooptown Relay will be presented at the finish, Akaroa Recreation Ground at 4pm.

Race Rules:

More detailed Race Rules (as listed in Athletics New Zealand Competitions By-Laws and Supplementary Rules) will be printed in the race Programme and should be carefully read by all participants and Team Managers. By-Laws are also available via the [Website](#)

Eligibility:

All Senior Men and Senior Women must be fifteen (15) years or over as at 31 December 2017.

All competitors in the Junior Men's and Junior Women's races shall be 19 year or under and over 14 years on 31 December 2017.

Masters Men shall, on the day of the event, be not less than thirty five (35) years of age; Masters Women shall, on the day of the event, be not less than thirty five (35) years of age, and open Masters (over 50) shall, on the day of the event, be not less than fifty (50) years of age.

Open Masters (over 60) shall, on the day of the event, be not less than sixty (60) years of age.

Open Master's grade can be mixed men's and women's teams.

All competitors must compete for the club that they are registered with. The exceptions are, composite teams, this is for teams whose members do not meet the requirements of Athletics NZ By-Law C10.1.5. Such teams may consist of members of more than one club.

- One athlete - one team. No athlete may compete for more than one team.
- One athlete - one lap. No athlete may compete in more than one lap, except in the case of a replacement according to the rules of the race as set out in the Programme.
- Teams with unregistered runners in them shall be eligible for grade awards.

Running Order:

Team Managers may replace athletes or re-arrange the running order of their athletes. Notification must be in writing and submitted at the Team Managers Meeting on Friday 15th September 2017.

Team changes may also be submitted up to 30 minutes prior to the advertised grade race start time on Saturday 16th September 2017; however, we do ask that Team Managers submit the bulk of changes on Friday evening.