



# ATHLETICS OTAGO (INC)

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## EDMOND CUP CROSS COUNTRY RACES

**Saturday 9 July 2016**

Wingatui Race Course, Mosgiel

**Organising Clubs: Hill City University and Athletics Taieri**

**Meeting Manager: Kevin Murphy**

### Race Information

1. Entry to all of the races is open to both registered and non-registered club members and non-club members, but only athletes registered with Athletics New Zealand via an affiliated club will be eligible for the titles.
2. The Edmond Cup races will be run over two laps of the course (5km total distance) for Open Men (Youth Men, Junior Men, Senior Men, Masters Men) and Open Women (Junior Women, Senior Women, Masters Women) with all athletes starting together.
3. There will be a one lap race (2.5km) for Youth Women, Girls Under 15, Boys Under 15 and Open Men & Women combined.
4. Athletes can choose to run up one grade so Youth Women can choose to enter and run in the Open Women's race and Boys Under 15 can choose to enter and run in the Open Men's race.
5. The Open Walk for Men and Women will be two laps of the main course (5km total distance). This is not a judged race walk. The race officials rely on the integrity of all competitors that they will walk the whole distance.
6. All starts and finishes are on the track in front of the centre stand except the Boys and Girls Under 13 events.
7. The Boys and Girls Under 13 race will be held on a course on the area in front of the grandstands. No pre-entry is required. It will be a 500m lap course to cater for different distances for different age groups (Under 8 500m 1 lap; Under 13 1.5km 3 laps).
8. Teams Races
  - 8.1 In the Open Men's race the first six Athletics New Zealand registered competitive runners from the same club to finish shall count for the team's race.
  - 8.2 In the Open Women's race the first four Athletics New Zealand registered competitive runners from the same club to finish shall count for the team's race.
  - 8.3 There shall be no team's events in the other races held.

### Entry Details:

- **All entries and payment of entry fees is to be done online at [www.athleticsotago.co.nz](http://www.athleticsotago.co.nz) by individual athletes who want to run in this event.** There is the option to pay entry fees by bank transfer for those who do not have a credit or debit card.

- **Entries close** at midnight on Thursday 7 July. **Entries are accepted for this event after this time on payment of a \$5 late fee.** Entries in the Boys and Girls Under 8 fun run and Boys and Girls Under 13 races are taken on the day and no entry fee payment is required.

- **Ages for all age groups** are taken as at 31 December 2016 except Masters ages which are taken as is on the day of the event.

**Entry fees:**

Athletes registered with Athletics New Zealand via clubs:	Under 13	\$0.00
	All other age groups	\$10.00
Athletes not registered with Athletics New Zealand via a club:	All age groups	\$20.00
Late fee		\$5.00

**Changing facilities** will be available in the jockey changing rooms.

**Afternoon tea and the presentations** will be held in the Winning Post Lounge at the Wingatui Race Course after the last event. Medals for the first three in all events will be awarded and for the winning teams in the Open Men and Open Women grades. **Everyone is expected to bring along some food to contribute to the shared afternoon tea.** Presentations for the Children Under 13 events will be held straight after the completion of their races.

**Trophies:** The following trophies are available to be awarded to Athletics New Zealand registered competitive runners:

- Edmond Cup – Open Men Individual Winner
- W F Edmond Challenge Cup – Open Men Winning Team
- Jenny Hughes Trophy – Open Women Individual Winner
- Gough Family Trophy – Open Women Winning Team
- J W Geddes Cup – Junior Men Individual Winner

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## RACE PROGRAMME

**Course will be run in an anticlockwise direction**

<b>OPEN WALK (all ages)</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	2 laps (5km)
<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS UNDER 13</b>	<b>1.20pm</b>	1.5km
<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS UNDER 8</b>	<b>1.20pm</b>	500m
<b>OPEN MEN'S RACE (Youth, Junior, Seniors, Masters)</b>	<b>1.45 pm</b>	2 laps (5 km)
<b>OPEN WOMEN'S RACE (Junior, Seniors, Masters)</b>	<b>1.45 pm</b>	2 laps (5 km)
<b>BOYS U15, YOUTH WOMEN, GIRLS U15, OPEN</b>	<b>1.45 pm</b>	1 lap (2.5 km)
 <b>AFTERNOON TEA &amp; PRESENTATIONS</b>	 <b>2.45 pm approx</b>	