



NEWSLETTER 3

12 September 2005

Just 2 weeks to go and we already have the first athletes arriving. This is a final newsletter to keep you up to date with some of the final logistics. Wellington is ready and waiting!

Final Entries

Here follows the entries as received by 9 September.

Country		SM	SW	JM	JW
Australia	AUS	6	4	2	0
Austria	AUT	4	4	3	0
Canada	CAN	6	4	0	0
Czech Republic	CZE	6	4	4	3
England	ENG	6	4	4	3
France	FRA	5	4	1	1
Germany	GER	6	4	3	1
Hungary		0	2	0	0
Ireland	IRL	6	4	4	1
Israel		1	0	0	0
Italy	ITA	6	4	4	3
Lithuania		1	1	0	0
Mexico	MEX	6	0	1	0
Netherlands	NED	3	0	0	0
New Zealand	NZL	6	4	4	3
Northern Ireland	NIR	6	4	0	0
Norway	NOR	1	0	0	0
Poland	POL	2	3	3	3
Russia	RUS	0	1	0	3
Scotland	SCO	4	4	3	0
Serbia & Mont.	SCG	1	0	0	0
Slovak Rep.	SVK	1	1	1	1
Slovenia	SLO	6	4	4	3
Switzerland	SUI	6	3	0	0
Turkey	TUR	1	3	3	3
Ukraine	UKR	3	0	0	0
United States	USA	6	4	4	2
Wales	WAL	6	3	3	1
		111	73	51	31

Accommodation

For your information, countries are booked in to the following:

YHA:

New Zealand, Ireland, Serbia & Montenegro, Canada, Czech Republic, Wales, Slovak Republic, France, Austria, Netherlands, Hungary and Russia.

Wildlife House:

Slovenia, Switzerland and Mexico

The Bay Plaza:

The United States, Northern Ireland and Scotland

Cambridge Hotel:

Australia, Norway, Germany and Poland

Base Backpackers:

Ukraine, Ireland, England, Turkey and Lithuania

Apollo Lodge:

Italy, Scotland (pre-event only)

IMPORTANT:

- 1. We will pay for all team accommodation and subtract the cost of the extra nights from your subsidy.*** (Except Scotland in Apollo Lodge, Northern Ireland trio in Nomads and USA Team)
- 2. Your supporters and non-subsidised officials must pay upon arrival at the following rates:***
 - YHA – NZ\$40 per person per night***
 - Wildlife House – NZ\$35 per person per night***
 - Bay Plaza – NZ\$65 per person for Mon to Thu / \$50 per person for Fri to Sun nights***
 - Base Backpackers – NZ\$35 per person per night***
 - Cambridge Hotel -NZ \$40 per person per night***

Subsidies

Will be paid to Team Managers at accreditation.

Team Attaches

A Team Attache has been assigned to each team. They will be your contact in Wellington and help you with any questions and help you may have. They will also meet you upon arrival at Wellington airport.

Look out for your country sign and a person wearing a navy blue adidas jacket.

Airport Arrival and Transport

We have arranged transport to and from your accommodation with Super Shuttle. At the airport you can collect the vouchers for the transport from our Information Desk.

Dinner and Final Party

There are a limited number of tickets available for supporters for the Final Party after the prize giving. You can purchase these at accreditation but it will help if you indicate, by email, how many extra tickets you will require. We will then keep those aside until you arrive.

The tickets cost NZ\$40. The food and entertainment is provided but you must pay for your drinks.

Catering

We are trying something a little different with regard to your meals.

So that you can choose where and when you want to have your meals, every team member (including team management) will receive NZ\$160 in vouchers that you will be able to use in 20 local restaurants. We have chosen a variety of restaurants to suit most requirements.

If Team managers wish to have the team eat together, then we suggest that you book ahead. Your Team Attache will be able to help you with this.

A special aspect is that the vouchers can also be used at the local supermarket (New World) for those who may prefer to cook their own meals.

City Travel

For all competitors and officials the city central 'Yellow' bus will be free upon showing your ID pass. This will apply from Thursday 22nd until Monday 26th.

Merchandising

We will have a limited number of adidas World Trophy long and short sleeved tops for sale at accreditation.

Big Screen and Live Webcasting

All four races will be live on the big screen near finish line. It is hoped that the big screen coverage will also be on our website www.mountainrunning.org.nz. So your family, friends and supporters will, hopefully, be able to watch the racing live.

Open Race and Wind Turbine Run

Runners can enter on line for both the Wind Turbine Run and the Open Race on www.mountainrunning.org.nz. The Wind Turbine is an uphill only race on Sunday September 18th and the Open Race is at 7.30am on September 25th.

The Course

From Tuesday September 13th, the course will be marked with arrows so that you can follow the course. Talk to your team attaché if you want someone to show you around the course.

Safe travel and we will see you and your team in Wellington.

Kind regards

Arthur Klap
Event Director

arthur@mountainrunning.org.nz

www.mountainrunning.org.nz

+64 4 386 4992