

New Zealand Masters Athletics 2022 AGM

Proposal to change future NZMA Championship timetable for sprint events.

The following changes would only affect the following events – 60m-100m-200m- 400m. Over the years these events rarely require heats in any of the age groups, for either male or female sprinters.

The proposal would be that should more than eight athletes have registered for an age group for one of the sprint events, the event would be then run as a “Timed Final” the athletes would then be seeded on their times given at the time of entry. Timed Finals are conducted in other countries with no problems.

60m-100m-200m- 400m SPRINT events timetable

Friday:

4pm and 5.30pm 400m No heats or Finals that evening,

The current timetable and events could then commence at 5pm with the 3000m T/W.

Between 4pm and 5pm this would free up track officials to assist on field events if required.

Saturday:

9am 60m No Heats

11.30am 60m Finals or if required Timed Finals

2.00pm 100m Finals [move to Sunday 9.20am]

2.00pm 400m Finals or if required Timed Finals [From Friday evening]

Sunday:

9.20am 200m No Heats

9.20am 100m Finals or if required Timed Finals [From Saturday]

11.30pm 200m Finals or if required Timed Finals

This change will make no difference to all other events or times on the current programme.

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