



University Relay Saturday 6 May 2017

Queen Elizabeth II Park, Mackay's Crossing, Paekakariki

The Victoria University Athletic Club would like to invite your members to the University Relay events being held at QEII Park on Saturday 6 May. Registered athletes AND social members of clubs are eligible to compete in the following events:

1. ***The Whittaker's Chocolate Walk*** - open to walkers of all ages. Distance of approximately 6 km. Walkers must estimate their time with the winners being the walkers who are closest to their estimated time. Prizes for first female and first male.
1. ***The Youngster's Races*** – four scratch races for athletes under 15 years of age, and a fun run for the under 7's. Athletes older than this can run in the junior relay. Prize giving for the four scratch races will be held shortly after the under 7's fun run, just before the start of the relay. **Age is taken as at 31 December 2017.**
2. ***The University Relay*** – 7 grades with 4 runners per team over an approx. 3.7 km lap

RACE TIMES	EVENT	DETAILS
12:00 PM	Chocolate Walk	6 km walk on the road; 11.30 registration, 12 noon start
1:15 PM	B&G U9	1.2 km, start is over the sandhills behind the start/finish area
1:30 PM	B&G U11	2 km loop from the start/finish area
1:45 PM	B&G U13	2 km loop from the start/finish area
2:00 PM	B&G U15	2 km loop from the start/finish area
2:15 PM	B&G U7 fun run	500 metres fun run "out and back" from the start/finish area
2:50 PM	UNIVERSITY RELAY Junior women U20 yrs Junior men U20 yrs Open women Open men Masters women MW40 Masters men MM40 Masters open O50	7 grades with 4 runners per team, approx. 3.5 km lap. All grades start together - this keeps the day compact and make for competitive racing with athletes from the various grades unofficially competing against one another. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team in each grade with the prize-giving to start as soon as the final runner completes the event. Masters open O50 is open to both men and women.

PLEASE NOTE: age is taken as of 31st December 2017 OR in the case of Masters, age on the day of the event.

Entries, fees, rules and other information:

1. There is no need to enter teams before the event. Please copy the relay entry form and submit your entry and recorded times to the Race Headquarters tent after the event. A few entry forms will also be available from the Race HQ tent on the day. Official results will be sent to all clubs as soon as they are available.
2. Relay teams who wish to compete in the Open grade instead of their age grade (i.e. U20 and Masters) must declare their intention to do so IN WRITING to the Race Director prior to the start of the relay.
3. Clubs will be invoiced for entry fees after the event: \$2 per walker, \$2 for kids in the Youngster's Races, \$30 per team in the Junior relay grades, \$40 per team in the Open and Masters relay grades. Entry fees will be accepted on the day for non-affiliated kids and walkers. No entry fee/prizes for the U7 fun run.
4. Runners to wear race numbers as allocated by your club on the front of singlet.
5. No runner may run more than one lap for any A &/or B team across all grades and races.
6. Runners must enter the start line from the side access, NOT VIA THE START/FINISH CHUTE.
7. Runners must follow all instructions from marshals and Wellington Centre officials.
8. First aid is available at the Race HQ tent which is adjacent to the start/finish.
9. There is no water available and no shelter (unless provided by your club tent) so come prepared.
10. Please take caution when driving in the paddock and especially watch out for kids.
11. **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE FARM AREA OF QEII PARK EITHER LOOSE, ON LEADS OR IN CARS – LEAVE YOUR CANINES AT HOME PLEASE!**

Thank you for supporting this event and we look forward to seeing you all on the day.

For enquiries please email the Race Director: Dave Kettles tea.pots@xtra.co.nz