

# 2026 Athletics Canterbury Programme of Out of Stadia Events (Final version as at 27th March 2026)

Date	Event	Junior	Senior	Schools	Holidays etc	
Sat 28/03/26	South Island Secondary Schools Track & Field Champs			Sec	Nga Puna Wai	
Sun 29/03/26	South Island Secondary Schools Track & Field Champs (AM)				Nga Puna Wai	
Sat 04/04/26				School Holidays	Easter Weekend	
Sat 11/04/26						
Sun 12/04/26	Christchurch Marathon - Canterbury Half & Full Marathon Championships					North Hagley Park
Sun 12/04/26	Christchurch Marathon - New Zealand Half Marathon Championships					North Hagley Park
Sat 18/04/26						
Sat 25/04/26	Daniel Reese Memorial Relay				North Hagley Park (Anzac Weekend)	
Sat 02/05/26						
Tue 05/05/26	Canterbury Secondary Schools Road Race Champs			Sec	Hagley Park	
Thu 07/05/26	Canterbury SS Road Race Champs backup day			Sec	Hagley Park	
Sat 09/05/26	Bottle Lake Hill Assault				Bottle Lake Forest Park	
Sat 16/05/26						
Fri 22/05/26	Friday Night Lights				Ilam Fields	
Sat 23/05/26						
Sun 24/05/26	Southern Schools XC Festival			Sec Prim	Invercargill	
Sat 30/05/26					Kings Birthday (Mon 1/6)	
Thu 04/06/26	Canterbury Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs			Sec	QE2 & Ascot Parks	
Sat 06/06/26						
Tue 09/06/26	Canterbury SS Cross Country Champs - backup day			Sec	QE2 & Ascot Parks	
Sat 13/06/26	Lionel Fox Trail Relay				Woodend Beach Camping Ground	
Wed 17/06/26	Primary Schools Cross Country Champs			Prim	Nga Puna Wai	
Sat 20/06/26						
Sat 20/06/26	NZSSAA Cross Country Champs			Sec	Wellington (Trentham Memorial Pk)	
Sun 21/06/26	NZSSAA Cross Country Relay Champs			Sec	Wellington (Trentham Memorial Pk)	
Sat 27/06/26						
Sat 04/07/26	Canterbury Cross Country Championships			School Holidays	QE2 & Ascot Parks	
Sat 11/07/26					Matariki Day (Fri 10/7/26)	
Sat 18/07/26	Kennett Cup Steeples				Rawhiti Domain	
Sat 25/07/26						
Sat 01/08/26	ANZ Cross Country Champs. U/14 up, Relay Champs U16 up, U12 Races				North Hagley Park	
Sat 08/08/26						
Fri 14/08/26	Canterbury 5k Road Champs U/16 up. Races for U/14 (3k), U/12 & U/10 (2k)			Prim	North Hagley Park	
Sat 22/08/26						
Sat 29/08/26	Governors Bay to Lyttelton (AM)		U/18 up			
Sat 29/08/26	Port Hills U/16 Cross Country (PM)			Prim	Hansen Park, St Martins	
Sat 29/08/26	ANZ 10k Road Championships. Senior up, plus all walks U/14 up				New Plymouth (tbc)	
Thu 03/09/26	NZSSAA Secondary Schools South Island Relay Festival (tbc)			Sec Prim	Christchurch	
Sat 05/09/26						
Sat 12/09/26	Canterbury Road Championships			Prim	Bottle Lake Forest Park	
Sat 19/09/26	Canterbury Road Relay. U/16 up - 4 x 5.25k, U/14 down 4 x 3k		U/13 up		Bottle Lake Forest Park	
Thu 24/09/26	Inter-Regional Primary Cross Country			Prim	Nelson	
Sat 26/09/26				School Holidays		
Sat 03/10/26	New Zealand Road Relay Championships		U/16 up			Fielding
Sat 10/10/26						
Sun 18/10/26	Crater Rim Off Road Challenge				Hanson Park	
Sat 24/10/26	Timaru Ten				Levels Raceway - Labour Weekend	
Sun 01/11/26	New Zealand 100k Champs				North Hagley Park	
Sun 08/11/26	Boulder Bay Classic				Taylors Mistake	