

Canterbury Road Championships

Saturday 12th September 2026

Venue – Landfill Avenue, Bottle Lake Forest Park

Parking – Follow the signs onto Landfill Avenue and park before the weighbridge.

Programme of Events

Race	Race Grade	Distance	Start Time
Race 1	U12 Walk	2km – 2 x 1k laps	1.00pm
	U14 Walk	3km – 3 x 1k laps	
	U16, U18 & Non-Championship Walk	5km – 5 x 1k laps	
	U20, Senior & Masters Walk	10km – 10 x 1k laps	
Race 2	U/10 Boys & Girls	2km – 2 x 1k laps	2.15pm
	U/12 Boys & Girls		
Race 3	U14 Boys and Girls	3km – 3 x 1k laps	2.30pm
	U16 Women		
Race 4	U16 Men	4km – 4 x 1k laps	2.50pm
Race 5	Non-Championship Men & Women MW 65+, MM 80+	5km – 2 x 2.5k laps	3.15pm
	Women U18, Women U20, MW 35-64 Men U18, Men U20, MM65-79	7.5km – 3 x 2.5k laps	
	Senior Women Senior Men, Open Men, MM35-64	10km – 4 x 2.5k laps	
Social Hour – The Turf Bar, Parklands Tavern, 6 Inwoods Road		4.00pm onwards	

Host: Athletics Canterbury Cross Country and Road Committee

Race Director: John Gamblin johngam@xtra.co.nz

Duty Club: Don Greig Racing Stables. Please provide three members at 12.45pm to marshal around the course for the duration of the event.

Entries:

- **Club Race Secretaries** should enter club athletes using this link <https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/276746/info/271600>
This event supports the entry of Whanau and Community Runners by Club Race Secretaries.
If a club is entering a Whanau or Community Runner in this event, please email Craig.Brown@athleticscanterbury.org.nz **and** johngam@xtra.co.nz **and explain what you have done.**
- **Community Runners** should enter using this link <https://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/meet/276746/info/271600>
Please note that payment is required through the Athletic.Net payment portal at the time of entering. The system times out after 15 minutes and if no payment is completed, the entire entry disappears.
- Ages for Senior & younger taken as age at 31/12/2026. Masters are 35 or older on the day.
- **Enter by:** 8pm Monday 7th June at 8pm.
- **Late entries** will be accepted on Race Day only up to 30 minutes before race start. Please bring the correct cash or the ability to do an online payment before you race.
- **Late Entry Fee:** \$20 Under 18 and older; \$10 for Under 16 and younger
- **Registered Entry Fee:** \$12 Under 18 and older; \$7 for Under 16 and younger
- **Whanau Entry Fee:** \$12 Under 18 and older; \$7 for Under 16 and younger
- **Community Entry Fee:** \$20 Under 18 and older; \$10 for Under 16 and younger
- **Pay** into the Athletics Canterbury Bank account: **03 1592 0086884 000**

Course:

- Both lap distances are on a flat tar seal road with some gentle curves. The course is fast and sheltered except the last 250m of the far end of the 2.5km lap which is exposed to northeasterly winds if they are blowing. Turns at each end of the laps are tight but easily runnable.



Medals - Canterbury Road Championship medals will be presented after each event to the first three in each male and female grade: U10, U12, U/14, U/16, U/18, U/20, Senior, M35-49, M50-64 and the MW65+, MM65-79, MM80+ and Open Men grades.

Trophies

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| • Senior Men | Jim Greig Memorial Trophy |
| • Masters Men | Norm Fisher Tankard |
| • Men U20 | Christeen Hawkey-Lomas Trophy |
| • Men U18 | John Gamblin Trophy |
| • Boys U16 | Canterbury Road Championship Trophy |
| • Senior Women | Trevor Russell Memorial Trophy |
| • Masters Women | Ivan Hawkey Trophy |
| • Women U20, U18 | Christeen Hawkey-Lomas Trophy |
| • Girls U16 | Evelyn Hawkey Trophy |

Jim Greig was the uncle of Don Greig and died young about 1967.

Norm Fisher was the owner of the Tai Tapu Hotel and a boxer who represented NZ at the 1936 Olympics.

Trevor Russell was a Canterbury official and the father of Carol Russell who won the Senior Women's Canterbury Cross title in 1968 and 1969.

This event counts towards the following competitions:

- The Winter Club of the Year - [2026 Winter Club of the Year Information](#)
- [2026 Winter Club of the Year Points to date.pdf](#) – click on the link at the bottom of the page to see the detailed workings for each race within an Excel file.
- The Champions of the Season - [2026 Champions of the Winter Season Information](#)
- [2026 Champions of the Winter Season Points to date.pdf](#)
- “The Passport” for U16 and younger athletes - [The Passport Rules for 2026](#)

[2026 Event Race Calls for Race Secretaries](#)

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