2026 Athletics Canterbury Programme of Out of Stadia Events (Final version as at 24th February 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	**Woodend 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 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**