

## NZSSSC INC. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2008

This sports schedule is prepared and provided by the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council Inc. Every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy at the time of printing, 31 October 2007.

There are more new events this year. These have been marked by \*\*\*\*.

Three events appear in italics; at the time of going to print not all details were confirmed and, for various reasons, NZSSSC has, with some reluctance, allowed a dispensation to policy.

Almost all events have the full sanction of NZSSSC. Readers will, however, note two new categories this year.

1. **Conditional Sanction:** NZSSSC, acting on the wishes of the majority of secondary school principals, has taken positive steps to reduce the capacity of schools unfairly to lift the quality of their sports teams by actively recruiting the best athletes from other schools in New Zealand and overseas. We have been delighted that all but two of the sporting codes that have been identified have adopted NZSSSC policies on players 'new to a school' that were approved and introduced in 2007.

**Netball NZ** has decided not to adopt the policy at this time. Schools should therefore be aware that there is no restriction on the movement of students who play in Netball teams in the national schools' championships and its qualifiers. NNZ assures us that recruiting by schools is not an issue for Netball.

The **NZ Schools Rugby Council** has adopted the new to school policy but without separating International and Domestic players. This will apply for the National First XV and the Co-Ed First XV competitions and any matches that are qualifiers for those; other competitions, e.g. Super 8, may have different rules; principals and coaches are advised to check these clearly. [We are advised that NZSRC will be re-visiting this at their 2008 AGM with a recommendation that they adopt the NZSSSC policy intact.]

2. **Endorsed:** Two events, **North Island SS Skiing** and **North Island SS Snowboarding**, have made the case that they cannot run their events to the standard that is expected, by schools and their athletes, within the timeframes set by NZSSSC policies. The Board has accepted these positions and, without precedent, has approved the endorsement of these events.

Two events that have usually been on the calendar do not appear this year as, in spite of many requests over some months, no details have been provided for 2008. They are NZ SS Judo & NZ SS Indoor Rowing.

**Only the events in the Calendar on the following pages have been sanctioned or endorsed. NZSSSC is not able to support any events that may be planned but are not sanctioned or endorsed and expects schools not to send teams to national or island events that do not appear on the calendar. It is not helpful to the planned programme that NZSSSC works towards if schools attend unnotified events, often, later, to complain about the unreasonable sporting pressures on schools, staff and students.**

NZSSSC has made every effort to schedule national and island secondary school sports events at times that meet the needs of the sports while ensuring minimum interruption to the learning needs of students and schools.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

	Event	Start day	Start date	End date	Venue
<b>JANUARY</b>	NZPCA Dressage	Friday	18-Jan	20-Jan	National Equestrian Centre, Taupo
	NZPCA Teams Mounted Games Z1	Saturday	26-Jan	27-Jan	Clevedon Showgrounds
	NZPCA Teams Mounted Games Z4	Sunday	27-Jan	27-Jan	Marchwood Park
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	NZ SS Beach Volleyball	Saturday	16-Feb	17-Feb	Mt Maunganui, Bay of Plenty
	NZPCA Teams Mounted Games Z5	Saturday	23-Feb	24-Feb	Rangiora Showgrounds
	NZPCA Teams Mounted Games Z2	Saturday	23-Feb	24-Feb	Waipa Equestrian Park, Kihikihi
	SI SS Volleyball	Friday	29-Feb	02-Mar	Pioneer and Cowles Stadia, Christchurch
<b>MARCH</b>	NZPCA Teams Mounted Games Z6	Saturday	01-Mar	01-Mar	Balclutha SG, Balclutha
	SI SS Tri Duathlon	Sunday	09-Mar	09-Mar	Friendly Bay and town environs, Oamaru
	NI SS Water Polo	Thursday	13-Mar	16-Mar	West Wave/ Millennium Pool/Sacred Heart and Epsom Aquatic Centres
	NI SS Rowing	Friday	14-Mar	16-Mar	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge
	NI SS Swimming	Saturday	15-Mar	15-Mar	Freyberg Pool, Thames Street, Palmerston North
	SI SS Rowing	Saturday	15-Mar	16-Mar	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, Canterbury
	NZ SS Canoe Slalom Champs	Monday	17-Mar	21-Mar	Tarawera River (lower site), Kawerau, Bay of Plenty
	NZ Junior Boys' Cricket Finals	Tuesday	25-Mar	28-Mar	Owen Delany Park, Taupo
	SI SS Touch	Saturday	29-Mar	29-Mar	Queen Elizabeth Park, Christchurch
	NZPCA Teams Mounted Games Z3	Saturday	29-Mar	30-Mar	Manfield Park, Feilding
	SI SS Water Polo	Saturday	29-Mar	31-Mar	QE11 Pool, Christchurch
	NZ SS Volleyball	Sunday	30-Mar	04-Apr	Arena Manawatu , Palmerston North
	SI Tennis	Monday	31-Mar	02-Apr	Stadium Southland & Waihopai Tennis Centre, Invercargill
	NI SS Softball – Division 2	Monday	31-Mar	03-Apr	Prince Edward Park, Papakura
	SI SS Softball – Division 2	Monday	31-Mar	03-Apr	Surrey Park, Southland
	NZ SS Waka Ama	Monday	31-Mar	03-Apr	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge
NZ SS Softball – Division 1	Monday	31-Mar	04-Apr	Mainland Foundation Park, Christchurch	
SI SS Sunburst Regatta	Monday	31-Mar	04-Apr	Otago Yacht Club, Dunedin	
NZ SS Rowing	Monday	31-Mar	06-Apr	Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel, Canterbury	
<b>APRIL</b>	SI SS Track Cycling	Wednesday	02-Apr	03-Apr	ILT Velodrome, 1 Isabella St., Invercargill
	NI SS Dressage	Friday	04-Apr	04-Apr	St Peter's School Cambridge
	NZ Youth Adventure Racing	Friday	04-Apr	05-Apr	Camp David Adventure Centre, RD 11, HASTINGS
	NZ SS Canoe Polo	Friday	04-Apr	06-Apr	Rotorua Aquatic Centre, Rotorua

	SI SS Athletics	Saturday	05-Apr	06-Apr	Athletics South Canterbury All Weather Track, Timaru
	NI SS Athletics	Saturday	05-Apr	06-Apr	Douglas Track and Field – Waitakere Stadium, Auckland
	NZ SS Water Polo (Premier boys)	Thursday	10-Apr	13-Apr	Huia Pool, Lower Hutt
	NZ SS Wrestling	Saturday	12-Apr	12-Apr	Hamilton's Fraser High School, Hamilton
	NZ SS Triathlon	Saturday	12-Apr	12-Apr	Lake Karapiro, Cambridge
	NZ SS Mountain Biking - Individual	Saturday	12-Apr	13-Apr	Seymour's Farm, Denton Road, Levin
	NZ SS Rugby - Condor 7s	Sunday	13-Apr	13-Apr	Owen Delaney Park, Taupo
	SI SS Orienteering	Sunday	13-Apr	13-Apr	Dunedin Orienteering Club, Dunedin
	NZ SS Water Polo (Premier girls)	Thursday	17-Apr	20-Apr	Huia Pool, Lower Hutt
	SI SS Swimming	Friday	18-Apr	19-Apr	Moana Pool, Dunedin
	NZ SS Teams Tennis Final	Saturday	19-Apr	22-Apr	The Forrest Winery Marlborough Tennis Centre, Parker St, BLENHEIM
	NZPCA Horse Trials Teams Champs	Thursday	24-Apr	26-Apr	Punawai Farm, Wakefield, Nelson
	NZ SS Water Polo (Div 2 boys)	Sunday	27-Apr	01-May	Water World Te Rapa, Hamilton
	NZ SS Team's Racing Yachting	Sunday	27-Apr	02-May	Parua Bay, Whangarei
	NZ Scholastic Surfing	Tuesday	29-Apr	03-May	Opunake
<b>MAY</b>	NZ SS Water Polo (Div 2 girls)	Thursday	01-May	04-May	Water World Te Rapa, Hamilton
	NI SS Orienteering	Friday	02-May	03-May	Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club, Hawkes Bay
	TSNZ SS Winchester Shooting Match	Saturday	10-May	10-May	Last day for sponsored ammo. Entries until 31 July
	NI SS Horse Trial Championships	Saturday	10-May	10-May	Waikato Equestrian Centre, Hamilton
	SI SS Squash	Saturday	17-May	18-May	Stadium Southland, Invercargill
<b>JUNE</b>	NZ SS Duathlon	Sunday	01-Jun	01-Jun	St Helliers Park, Auckland or Lake Pupuke Reserve, Takapuna
	NI SS U'Water Hockey - central	Friday	06-Jun	08-Jun	Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre, Kilbirnie, Wellington
	NI SS U'Water Hockey - northern	Saturday	07-Jun	08-Jun	West Wave Aquatic Centre, Alderman Drive, Henderson, AKL
	SI SS U'Water Hockey	Saturday	14-Jun	14-Jun	QEII Aquatic Centre, Christchurch
	NZ SS Cross Country	Saturday	21-Jun	21-Jun	Francis Douglas Memorial College, New Plymouth
<b>JULY</b>	NI Clay Target	Saturday	05-Jul	05-Jul	Waikato Gun Club, Holland Road, Hamilton
	SI SS Cycling	Saturday	05-Jul	06-Jul	Ruapuna Raceway, Christchurch
	NI SS Synchro Swimming	Saturday	05-Jul	06-Jul	Glenfield Pool, North Harbour
	SI SS Synchro Swimming	Saturday	05-Jul	06-Jul	Splash Palace, Invercargill
	NI SS Cycling	Saturday	05-Jul	06-Jul	Gordonton School, Gordonton, & Ngaruawahia HS, Ngaruawahia
	NZ SS Inline Hockey	Saturday	05-Jul	08-Jul	Inline Hockey Arena, 46B Sunshine Avenue, Te Rapa, Hamilton
	NZ SS Area Schools	Sunday	06-Jul	10-Jul	Genesis Energy Kensington Stadium, Whangarei
	SI SS Girls Rugby Festival	Monday	07-Jul	09-Jul	St Kevin's College, Oamaru
	SISS Junior (Y9&10) Netball	Monday	07-Jul	09-Jul	Christchurch Netball Centre, Hagley Avenue Christchurch
	NZ SS KartSport	Friday	11-Jul	13-Jul	Silverstream Raceway, Dunedin
	NZ SS Orienteering	Friday	18-Jul	19-Jul	Hamilton Orienteering Club, Hamilton
<b>AUGUST</b>	NZ SS Squash	Friday	15-Aug	17-Aug	The Kawaroa Park Squash Club, New Plymouth
	NZ SS Lacrosse	Saturday	16-Aug	16-Aug	Parrs Park, Henderson, Auckland
	SI SS MotoCross - Individual	Saturday	23-Aug	23-Aug	Robert Kane's Property, Glenkenick, Tapanui

	NZ SS Karate	Sunday	31-Aug	31-Aug	North Shore YMCA, North Harbour
	TSNZ SS Winchester Shooting Match	Sunday	31-Aug	31-Aug	Closing date for return of scores
	NZ SS Indoor Bowls Tournament	Sunday	31-Aug	01-Sep	North Wellington Indoor Bowls Hall, Onetopo Domain, Titahi Bay, Wellington
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	****NZ SS Cross Country relays	Monday	01-Sep	01-Sep	Bruce Pulman Park, Papakura, AKL
	SI SS Cycling – 2 day tour	Monday	01-Sep	02-Sep	Blenheim
	NZ SS Table Tennis	Monday	01-Sep	03-Sep	Barber Hall, Arena Manawatu, Waldegrave St, Palmerston North
	SI SS Junior Rugby	Monday	01-Sep	03-Sep	Waimea Old Boys and Waimea College Nelson
	SI SS Ice Hockey	Monday	01-Sep	04-Sep	Dunedin Ice Stadium, Dunedin
Conditional sanction	SI SS Netball	Monday	01-Sep	04-Sep	Edgar Stadium, Dunedin
Conditional sanction	NI SS Netball - Lower	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Laird Park, Wanganui
Conditional sanction	NI SS Netball - Upper	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Papakura Netball Centre, Papakura
	NZ SS Hockey b (other tournaments)	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Albany, Whakatane, Stratford, Wairarapa, WLG, Greymouth, IVC
	NZ SS Hockey b India Shield	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Dunedin
	NZ SS Hockey b Rankin Cup	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Napier
	NZ SS Hockey g (other tournaments)	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	TRG, HLZ, Taupo, Wanganui, WLG, Blenheim, Timaru, Oamaru
	NZ SS Hockey g Federation Cup	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Auckland
	NZ SS Hockey g Marie Fry	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Nelson
	NZ SS Hockey mixed	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Ngatea, Ashburton
	NZ SS Rugby League	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Wainuiomata, Wellington
	NZ SS Soccer b Premier [Cup, Plate & Bowl]	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Napier
	NZ SS Soccer b Rex Dawkins	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Auckland
	NZ SS Soccer b Jim Wishart	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Christchurch
	NZ SS Soccer b Trident/Linwood	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Southland
	NZ SS Soccer b Malcolm Cowie	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	New Plymouth
	NZ SS Soccer g Premier	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Nelson
	NZ SS Soccer g Satellite	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Whangarei, Wellington, Timaru, Balclutha
	NZ SS Basketball Juniors	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 1- Genesis Stadium, Whangarei
	NZ SS Basketball Juniors	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 2 – Sportsdrome, Rotorua
	NZ SS Basketball Juniors	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 3 – TSB, New Plymouth [b], Springvale, Wanganui [g]
	NZ SS Basketball Juniors	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 4 – QEII Sport and Leisure Centre, Christchurch
	NZ SS Basketball Premierships	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 1- Trusts Stadium, Waitakere
	NZ SS Basketball Premierships	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 2 – QE Youth, Tauranga [b], Allan Brewster, Counties [g]
	NZ SS Basketball Premierships	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 3 – Pettigrew Green, Napier [b]; Southwest, Wellington [g],
	NZ SS Basketball Premierships	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 4 'AA' - Stadium Southland – Invercargill (TBC)
	NZ SS Basketball Premierships	Monday	01-Sep	05-Sep	Z 4 'A' - Community Trust Sports Centre, Timaru
	NZ SS Golf – National Final	Wednesday	03-Sep	03-Sep	Club TBC, Wellington
	NZ SS Gymsports [Gym., Tramp.]	Thursday	04-Sep	07-Sep	Auckland Regional Gymsports Centre, Mt Roskill, Auckland
	NZ SS Underwater Hockey - Finals	Thursday	04-Sep	07-Sep	West Wave Aquatic Centre, Alderman Drive, Henderson, AKL
	****NZ SS Golf – Juniors - men	Friday	05-Sep	07-Sep	Wainuiomata Golf Club, Lower Hutt, WELLINGTON
	****NZ SS Golf – Juniors - women	Friday	05-Sep	07-Sep	Club TBC, Wellington
	NZ SS Cycling Ind. Hill, TT, Criterium	Friday	05-Sep	07-Sep	East Tamaki and Mt Wellington, Auckland

	SI SS Skiing and Snowboarding	Saturday	06-Sep	06-Sep	Mt Dobson, Fairlie
<i>Conditional sanction</i>	NZ SS Co-Ed 1st XV Champs	Saturday	06-Sep	08-Sep	Event is Saturday & Monday. Venue tbc
<i>Conditional sanction</i>	NZ SS Rugby - 1 <sup>st</sup> XV Finals Series	Saturday	06-Sep	08-Sep	Event is Saturday & Monday. Venue tbc
	NZ SS Weightlifting	Saturday	13-Sep	13-Sep	Te Kauwhata College Community Gymnasium
Endorsed	NI SS Skiing	Sunday	14-Sep	17-Sep	Turoa Skifield, OHAKUNE
	NI SS Curling	Saturday	20-Sep	21-Sep	Paradise Skating Rink, 150 Lansford Cres, Avondale, Auckland
	SI SS Curling	Saturday	20-Sep	21-Sep	Dunedin Ice Stadium, 101 Victoria Road, Dunedin
Endorsed	****NI SS Snowboarding	Monday	22-Sep	24-Sep	Turoa Skifield, Mt. Ruapehu
	NZ SS Badminton	Friday	26-Sep	28-Sep	Auckland Badminton Hall, Auckland
	TSNZ SS Match	Saturday	27-Sep	28-Sep	Blenheim Smallbore Range, Brewer Street, Blenheim
	SI SS and NZ SS Clay Target	Saturday	27-Sep	29-Sep	Canterbury Clay Target Club
	NZ SS Cycling	Saturday	27-Sep	29-Sep	Koputatoroa outside Levin, Feilding & Manfeild Autocourse
	NZ SS Basketball Finals ['A']	Monday	29-Sep	04-Oct	Arena Manawatu, Palmerston North
	NZ SS Basketball Finals ['AA']	Monday	29-Sep	04-Oct	Arena Manawatu, Palmerston North
<b>OCTOBER</b>	SI SS Mountain Bike Champs	Wednesday	01-Oct	02-Oct	Wither Hills MTB Park, Blenheim
	NZ SS Synchro Swimming	Friday	03-Oct	05-Oct	QE 11 Pool, Christchurch
	****NZ SS blokart	Monday	06-Oct	08-Oct	Blokart Heaven, Papamoa, Tauranga
<i>Conditional sanction</i>	NZ SS Netball	Tuesday	07-Oct	10-Oct	Venue tbc
	NZ SS Curling	Thursday	09-Oct	11-Oct	Maniototo Curling International Rink, Naseby, Central Otago
	NZ SS Multisport	Saturday	11-Oct	11-Oct	Lake Karapiro
	NZ SS MTB Relay	Saturday	18-Oct	18-Oct	Whakarewarewa Forest, Longmile Road, Rotorua
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	NI SS Water Polo juniors	Thursday	06-Nov	09-Nov	West Wave/ Millennium Pool/Sacred Heart and Epsom Aquatic Centres, AUCKLAND
	SI SS Water Polo juniors	Friday	28-Nov	30-Nov	Splash Place, Invercargill
<b>DECEMBER</b>	****NI SS Softball junior	Monday	01-Dec	04-Dec	Resthills Park, Hamilton
	NI SS Volleyball junior	Monday	01-Dec	05-Dec	Pettigrew Green Arena, Taradale, Napier
	SI SS Volleyball junior	Tuesday	02-Dec	05-Dec	Trafalgar Centre/Nelson College for Girls, Nelson
	NZ SS Touch	Friday	05-Dec	07-Dec	Ongley Park, Palmerston North
	****Get 2 Go Challenge – Final	Monday	08-Dec	12-Dec	OPC Marine Centre, Karaka Bay, Great Barrier Island
	NZ SS Cricket g	Tuesday	09-Dec	12-Dec	Ilam Playing Fields, Christchurch
	NZ SS Bowls	Thursday	11-Dec	13-Dec	Hamilton City Bowls Club, Hamilton
	NZ SS Cricket b	Thursday	11-Dec	14-Dec	Fitzherbert Park, Palmerston North
	NZ SS Athletics	Saturday	13-Dec	14-Dec	Porritt Stadium, Hamilton