

TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE

CROSS COUNTRY



TEST YOUR STRENGTH.
EMBRACE THE JOURNEY.



DATE
MONDAY
25 MAY 2026



VENUE
NEWCASTLE
RACECOURSE



RACES
AGE GROUP
MULTI CLASS



REAL TERRAIN.
REAL CHALLENGE.
REAL ACHIEVEMENT.

HUNTER PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

ORDER OF EVENTS – NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE

– Monday 25 May 2026

No.	Time	Event	Distance
	9.20am	Primary Managers Meeting	
	9.30am	Primary Registrations Open	
1	10.00am	8/9/boys	2000m
2	10.10am	8/9 girls	2000m
3	10.20am	10 boys	2000m
4	10.30am	10 girls	2000m
5	10.40am	MC – All ages	2000m
6	10.50am	11 boys	3000m
7	11.00am	11 girls	3000m
8	11.10am	12/13 boys	3000m
9	11.20am	12/13 girls	3000m

All multi class athletes will compete in Event 5 over 2000m. Places will be determined by

times and their relationship to the disability standards.

	10.45am	Secondary Managers Meeting	
	10.55am	Secondary Registrations Open	
10	11.30am	18 boys	*6000m*
11	11.40am	18 girls	6000m
12	11.50am	17 boys	6000m
13	12.00pm	16 boys	6000m
14	12.10pm	17 girls	4000m
15	12.20pm	16 girls	4000m
16	12.30pm	15 boys	4000m
17	12.40pm	15 girls	4000m
18	12.50pm	14 boys	4000m
19	1.00pm	14 girls	4000m
20	1.10pm	MC – All ages	3000m
21	1.15pm	13 boys	3000m
22	1.25pm	13 girls	3000m
23	1.35pm	12 boys	3000m
24	1.45pm	12 girls	3000m

All multi class athletes will compete in Event 20 over 3000m. Places will be determined by

times and their relationship to the disability standards.

U18 BOYS WILL RUN 8000m AT THE NSWCHS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026 HUNTER CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

Date and Venue	The Event will be held on Monday 25 May at Newcastle Racecourse. Entry is through qualification through Zone Carnivals.
Cost/Permission	All competitors are required to pay the \$7 Carnival Levy to their Zone Manager on the day of competing. A Zone permission note should also be presented to the Zone Manager on the day.
Uniforms	All students competing are required to compete in their Zone singlet which will be distributed by the Zone Manager when students register.
Parking	Parking is available at the site of the event. Follow any local directions on parking administered by the Newcastle Racecourse.
Spectators	The spectator area is located behind the main track fencing in the designated areas. No spectators are permitted within the areas being used for marshalling or for Carnival administration. Included in this area will be toilets, food and drink providers and Zone Registration/Manager area. No spectators are permitted on the track or in any competition areas.
Apparel	Hunter Apparel will be on sale from the marquee near the entrance, cash and card will be accepted.
Timing	Only multi-class events will be timed. For all other events students will receive a finish ticket that indicates their finishing position. Those students who finish in the top eight (Primary) and 12 (Secondary) will need to report to the Recording tent to get their details recorded. Only the Top 6 for Primary and 10 for Secondary qualify for the State Event, we record two extras to cater for any withdrawals that may happen post-event.
Qualification	For those students who qualify (6 for Primary and 10 for Secondary), they will receive a DASH Ticket with a unique code that requires registration and payment to be made as soon as practical after the event.
Walk of the Course	There will not be a walk of the course for this event due to time restrictions. A number of cyclists will monitor each event to ensure that each track is clear for competitors. Any competitor that runs the incorrect course for any reason will be disqualified.
Presentations	Presentations of medals in all events will occur as soon as practical after each event if staffing restrictions allow.
Multi Class Athletes	All Multi-Class athletes must hold a National Classification and have their details listed on the Athletics Australia Masterlist to be eligible to compete.
State running Apparel	All athletes must compete in the approved Hunter shorts and singlet if they qualify for the State event. Once registration is completed in DASH, athletes will then need to follow the apparel link to order uniform. If you have the current uniform you do not need to order a new one.





