New England Mutual Super Series Information

What it is
The New England Mutual Super Series is a series of six track and field meets to be held at Harris Park from November 2015 to March 2016.

How it works
Every performance in a Super Series meet will be given an age/sex grading and a point score, which will be assigned to that athlete.

Across the course of the series athletes can accrue points in 4 separate categories:
1. Sprints
2. Jumps
3. Throws
4. Middle Distance

It is not compulsory for an athlete to compete in all 4 categories, for example they may only want to concentrate their efforts on sprints or jumps, but they can compete in all categories if they wish.

Athlete Eligibility
To be eligible to win prizemoney in the Super Series, all competing athletes must be registered with the Armidale Athletics Club.

Membership can be acquired for as little as $40 for 12 months which covers the 2015-16 track and field season as well as the 2016 winter cross country season.

For information on how to register, see the club website (www.armidaleathletics.org.au) and click ‘How to Join’ on the top menu.
Calendar
The six meets of the Super Series are scheduled for the following Wednesdays*:
1. November 4th 2015
2. November 25th 2015
3. December 16th 2015
5. February 14th 2016*
6. March 2nd 2016

* Note that Super Series Meet 5 will be held in conjunction with the Armidale Gala Day on Sunday February 14th.

Wet Weather Contingency
If any Super Series meet is rained out, it will be moved to the following Wednesday.

Meet format
Each Wednesday meet will include one sprint event, one jump event, one middle distance event and one throw event.

The twelve events to be conducted in the super series will each be conducted twice, the twelve events are:
Sprints: 100m, 200m, 400m
Jumps: Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump
Throws: Shot Put, Discus, Javelin
Middle Distance: 800m, 1000m, 1500m.

Rules and Procedures
A full list of rules and procedures is available here:
Super Series Rules And Procedures

Time table
November 4th 2015
5:15pm: Long Jump & Javelin
5:45pm: 400m
6:00pm: Long Jump & Javelin
6:30pm: 1500m

November 25th 2015
5:15pm: High Jump & Shot Put
5:45pm: 200m
6:00pm: High Jump & Shot Put
6:30pm: 1000m
December 16th 2016
5:15pm: Triple Jump & Discus
5:45pm: 100m
6:00pm: Triple Jump & Discus
6:30pm: 800m

January 27th 2016
5:15pm: High Jump & Shot Put
5:45pm: 200m
6:00pm: High Jump & Shot Put
6:30pm: 1000m

February 14th 2016
5:15pm: Long Jump & Javelin
5:45pm: 400m
6:00pm: Long Jump & Javelin
6:30pm: 1500m

March 2nd 2016
5:15pm: Triple Jump & Discus
5:45pm: 100m
6:00pm: Triple Jump & Discus
6:30pm: 800m

Pointscoring
As per the above timetable, each athlete will have two attempts to score points in any set event, with their best age/sex graded point score in each event counting toward their category total.

For example,

Athlete A scores;
- 605pts in the 100m in their first attempt, 572pts in their 2nd attempt.
- 713pts in the 200m in their first attempt, 672pts in their 2nd attempt.
- 485pts in their only attempt at the 400m

605pts, 713pts and 485pts make up Athlete A's sprint category total (1803pts).
Prizemoney/Prizes
Prizemoney and prizes have been supplied by New England Mutual and will be awarded as follows:
- $100 to the highest points scorer in the sprint category
- $100 to the highest points scorer in the jumps category
- $100 to the highest points scorer in the throws category
- $100 to the highest points scorer in the middle distance category

* Perpetual Shields will be awarded to the winner in each category
* Medals will be awarded to the top three points scorers in each category.
* Athletes are eligible to win prizemoney in more than one category.

Contact
Any questions about the super series should be directed to club president Jay Stone at: president@armidaleathletics.org.au