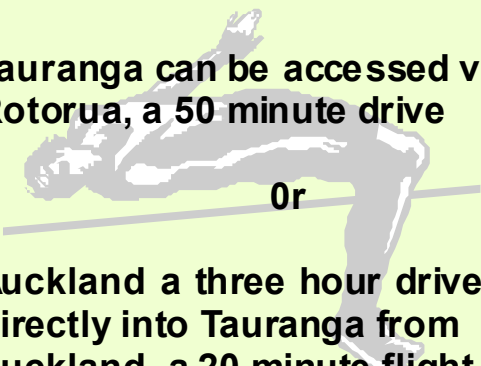


2012 Oceania Masters Athletics Championships Tauranga New Zealand

WHERE IS TAURANGA?

Tauranga is in the sunny Bay of Plenty on the East Coast of New Zealand. It is a major tourist area.

Tauranga can be accessed via Rotorua, a 50 minute drive



Auckland a three hour drive, or fly directly into Tauranga from Auckland, a 20 minute flight.



WHERE WILL THE CHAMPIONSHIPS BE HELD?

All track and field events will be held on our new track at the Tauranga Domain. This track is currently only two years old and hosted the NZMA Masters Championships in 2009..

Cross Country events will be held at Waipuna Park in Welcome Bay. This is a 10 minute drive from the Track, and a bus service will be available. The Cross Country course is picturesque, with some challenging inclines.

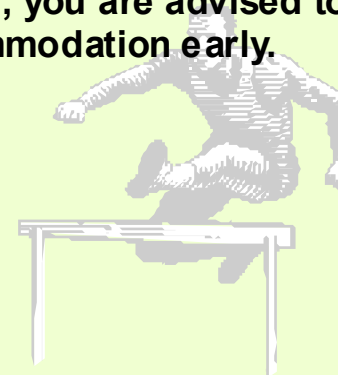
Road Run and Walks will be held at Kulim Park in Otumoetai. This Park runs along part of the Tauranga Harbour and is a lovely venue.

ACCOMMODATION

There is suitable accommodation within walking distance of the track. This consists mainly of hotel/motel rooms, with some Backpacker style facilities.

It is a short drive to the beach areas of Mt Maunganui. There is camping ground accommodation available here, and also a little further away in Papamoa.

As the Championships will be held during our major tourist period, you are advised to book accommodation early.



ATTRACTIONS:

There is plenty to do while based in the lovely Bay of Plenty.

You could visit:

- Rotorua and explore the mud pools, geysers and Maori entertainment, mountain biking, - only 50 minutes drive away
- Taupo and view the amazing Huka Falls, water skiing, Huka Prawn Farm - only two hours drive.
- Whakatane and enjoy the White Island Volcanic Adventure Tour

TAURANGA DISTRICT:

- Charter a fishing boat
- Relax and enjoy the local beaches
- Visit McLaren's Falls Park
- Experience Waimarino Adventure Park
- Sample Mills Reef Winery
- Walk Mt Maunganui and enjoy the beautiful scenery.
- Enjoy the local cafes and restaurants right on the waters edge.
For more information visit:
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