

# 40th Wellington Masters Classic Club Relay

## SUNDAY 17th MAY 2026

**START TIMES: Walkers 10am – Runners 10.15am**

**VENUE:** Trentham Memorial Park off Barton Avenue, Upper Hutt.

**COURSE:** A 4km circuit around Trentham Memorial Park, a mixture of road and grassland. At this time of the year underfoot conditions are usually firm.

**Runners - 4 laps of 4km each = 16km. Walkers - 3 laps = 12km.**

### **RACE CONDITIONS:**

Runners/Walkers should be current financial members of NZ Masters Athletics or Athletics NZ.

Non-NZMA/ANZ members pay \$10 extra.

Teams should compete in their club singlet/shirt.

Where a team has to make last-minute changes e.g. a competitor having to run/walk twice that team will not qualify for major placings or prizes. Failure to notify any team changes will result in **DISQUALIFICATION** of the team.

Any protest must be lodged within 10 minutes of the protesting team completing its final lap.

**Mixed running teams must have at least 2 women runners.**

Team composition and running order **MAY NOT BE CHANGED FROM THAT SHOWN ON ENTRY FORM** but replacement due to withdrawal or injury may be made by phone before the day of the race or up to 9.30am on the morning of the race. Any team changes to be submitted in writing.

### **COMPOSITE TEAMS:**

Clubs that do not have enough Masters to field a team may combine with other Masters runners to form a Composite Team.

**TIMING:** Teams are asked to provide a back-up for the timing by recording their team's times on the recording sheets included in the Race Pack. Please have STOP WATCHES!

**UMPIRES:** Umpires will be appointed and published on the day. They will also be the Protest Committee.

**PRE-VETS:** May participate but any team with a pre-vet member will be classed as a pre-vet team and compete in the Pre-Vet Section (30-34 years).

**SENIORS:** The event now allows teams with Senior runners to compete either in the Pre-Vet section (30-34 years if they qualify) or as an Open Senior team (under 30 years).

**PRIZE LIST:** The prize list comprises:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Masters Men's Team – **Hamlin Trophy**
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Masters Women's Team – **Trentham United Harrier Club Cup**
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Mixed Team (at least 2 women) – **Wellington Centre of NZAVA Trophy**
4. 1<sup>st</sup> Team with aggregate of 200 or more years – **Merilyn Hamlin Trophy**
5. 1<sup>st</sup> Team with aggregate of 240 or more years – **WMA Trophy**
6. 1<sup>st</sup> Open Walk Team – **WMA Trophy**
7. 1<sup>st</sup> Walk Team with aggregate of 150 or more years – **WMA Trophy**
8. 1<sup>st</sup> Pre-Masters/Senior Team (if more than 1 team)
9. 1<sup>st</sup> Composite Team (if more than 1 team).

A limited number of spot prizes will also be drawn – All team members eligible.

**PRIZE GIVING:** Approximately 12.30pm.

**REFRESHMENTS:** A selection will be available. Pay for what you consume.

**CHANGING & SHOWER FACILITIES:** These are available in the clubrooms.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$30 per running team. \$20 per walking team.

\$10 extra for each non-member of NZMA/ANZ.

Team entry fee for non-members of NZMA/ANZ \$50 per team.

**ENTRIES:** Postal entries with entry fee must reach Graham Gould, 89 Amesbury Drive, Churton Park, Wellington 6037 by Thursday 14th May 2026 or Direct Credit to The Wellington Masters Athletic Incorp, ANZ Bank, The Terrace: **06 0565 0064415 00** and either post or email entry form to Graham Gould or bring to event on Sunday morning.

**ENQUIRIES:** Can be made to Graham Gould - telephone 04 973 6741 or email [vgould@xtra.co.nz](mailto:vgould@xtra.co.nz)

**A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH TEAM**



## **ENTRY FORM**

### **2026 MASTERS CLASSIC CLUB RELAY**

Fee enclosed (please select one)	Runners	\$30.00
	Walkers	\$20.00
	Non NZMA/ANZ Members	\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**(Or by arrangement we can invoice your club for entries).**

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

RUNNERS/WALKERS (delete one)

Lap 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Lap 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Lap 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Lap 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that each runner is a current financial member of ANZ or NZ Masters Athletics or the non-member fee of \$10 has been collected.

**Declaration & Agreement to be signed by Team Captain or Club Co-ordinator on behalf of the competitors listed above.**

1. I agree to abide by the race rules and follow the directions of race officials.
2. I acknowledge that I compete at my own risk.
3. There are **NO** Road closures.
4. Runners/walkers must use the left-hand side of the parking area on the grass when leaving the start line and run/walk on the footpath provided once outside of Trentham Memorial Park. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the offending team's disqualification.
5. Team Captains/Club Co-ordinators to ensure that all team members are made aware of this declaration.
6. Privacy Act: Information concerning this event may be used by Wellington Masters Athletics and its sponsors for promotional purposes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Captain/Club Co-ordinator).