

Southland Road Race Championships 2018

The Southland Road Championships were hosted by the Fiordland Athletics Club in Te Anau on Saturday 18 August. Runners were greeted with a stunning location and a fantastic day. The event was held on a simplified 2km loop course, with the removal of a 1km loop from previous years, subsequently all grades ran either 2, 4, 6 or 8km. This resulted in the Senior Men and Women and Masters Men running over 8km rather than the more traditional 10km distance.

Jason Hall from the Queenstown Athletics Club, fresh from a win in the Clyde to Alexandra Road Race, took out the Senior Men's 8km race in a time of 25.47 just heading out Dwight Grieve (Fiordland) who took out the Masters Men's 35-49 8km race in 25.52.

Kelvin Mead (Invercargill) and Scott Underhay (Fiordland) rounded out the placings in the Masters Men 35-49. Amy Iverson (Invercargill) was the winner of the Senior Women while Buddy Small (St Pauls) and Brianna Miller (Gore) won their respective u20 grades.

In the Masters Men 50-59 8km race Kelly McSoriley (St Pauls) won in a time of 28.26 from Ricky Gutsell (Gore) and John Wallace (St Pauls).

Debbie Telfer (Invercargill) won the Masters Women 50+ and Evan Macintosh (Invercargill) the Masters Men's 60+ races.

In the Junior grades Kobi Rhodes (Invercargill) pipped his team mate Travis Wech (Invercargill) by one second to take out the U10 Boys 2km race in a time of 8.14. While Sammy Fookes (Queenstown) took out the U14 Girls 4km race in a time of 15.14 from Kimberly Iverson (Invercargill) and Sarah Hay (St Pauls).

Invercargill won both the Men's and Women's Teams Races.

Full Results

U10 Boys - 2km

	Club	Time
1. Kobi Rhodes	Invercargill	8.14
2. Travis Wech	Invercargill	8.15
3. Jack Davidson	Gore	9.08

U10 Girls - 2km

	Club	Time
1. Jessica Hay	St Pauls	12.46

U12 Boys - 2km

	Club	Time
1. Jesse Wech	Invercargill	8.52
2. Declan Telfer	Invercargill	9.15

U12 Girls - 2km

	Club	Time
1. Ruth Cody	Fiordland	10.10

U14 Boys - 4km

	Club	Time
1. Thomas Collard	St Pauls	15.54
Jack White	N/A	18.16

U14 Girls - 4km

	Club	Time
1. Sammy Fookes	Queenstown	15.14
2. Kimberley Iversen	Invercargill	16.57
3. Sarah Hay	St Pauls	19.22

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U18 Boys - 6km

	Club	Time
1. Benny Britton	Queenstown	21.07
2. Brennan Rhodes	Invercargill	22.31
3. Bradley Hay	St Pauls	23.40

U18 Girls - 6km

	Club	Time
1. Emily Hay	St Pauls	24.31
2. Sadie Wech	Invercargill	25.38
3. Xanthe Belesky	Fiordland	34.44

U20 Men's - 8km

	Club	Time
1. Buddy Small	St Pauls	28.07
2. Sam McDonald	Invercargill	29.44

U20 Women's - 6km

	Club	Time
1. Brianna Miller	Gore	24.28

Senior Men's - 8km

	Club	Time
1. Jason Hall	Queenstown	25.47
2. Craig Iversen	Invercargill	29.55

Senior Women's - 8km

	Club	Time
Cassie Scobie	N/A	36.46
1. Amy Iversen	Invercargill	49.11
2. Lee Grieve	Fiordland	57.17

Master's Men's 35-49 - 8km

	Club	Time
1. Dwight Grieve	Fiordland	25.52
2. Kelvin Meade	Invercargill	28.19
3. Scott Underhay	Fiordland	28.37
4. Glenn MacIntosh	Invercargill	29.00
5. Shannon Gutsell	Gore	29.16
6. Warren Ross	Invercargill	29.37
7. Ian Densie	Fiordland	31.26
8. Jason Russell	Invercargill	31.48
9. Andrew Horton	Invercargill	35.44
Robin Mitchell	N/A	41.22

Master's Women's 35-49 - 6km

	Club	Time
1. Kylie Davidson	Gore	24.28

Master's Men's 50-59 - 8km

	Club	Time
1. Kelly McSoriley	St Pauls	28.26
2. Ricky Gutsell	Gore	29.26
3. John Wallace	St Pauls	33.17
Shaun McSoriley	N/A	37.06
4. Graham Neilson	St Pauls	37.11

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Master's Women's 50-59 - 6km

	Club	Time
1. Debbie Telfer	Invercargill	27.03
2. Linda Te Au	Invercargill	35.31
3. Dorothy Horrell	St Pauls	35.46
Dee McCarthy	N/A	31.27
Michelle McSoriley	N/A	36.02
Alison Neilson	N/A	36.19

Master's Men's 60+ - 6km

	Club	Time
1. Evan MacIntosh	Invercargill	30.57
2. Warren Green	Fiordland	34.45

Club Teams

Women's Team

1. **Invercargill**
Debbie Telfer
Linda Te Au
Amy Iversen

Men's Team

1. **Invercargill**
Kelvin Meade
Glenn Macintosh
Warren Ross
Craig Iversen