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Athletics New Zealand Names World Youth Champs Team

The following athletes have been selected by Athletics New Zealand to compete at the 2011 World Youth Track and Field Championships in Lille, France 6 - 10 July.

Women

Margot Gibson (Canterbury) 1500 metres
Keeley O'Hagan (Auckland) High Jump
Melissa-Maree Farrington (Overseas) 100 metres hurdles, Heptathlon
Siositina Hakeai (Auckland) Shot put, Discus
Merewarihi Vaka (Auckland) Shot put, Discus

Men

Joshua Hawkins (Auckland) 200 metres, 110 metres hurdles
Brendon Barnett (Tasman) long jump
Jackson Gill (Auckland) Shot Put
Nicholas Southgate (Auckland) Pole Vault
Pascal Kethers (Auckland) Pole Vault

The policy allows later nominations and the selectors may add other athletes following North and South Island Secondary Schools Championships.

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