



## KENT SCHOOLS' TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The Kent Schools' Track & Field Championships are to be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023** at Medway Park, Gillingham ME7 1HF.

Entries from schools closed last week and the list of Thanet-based athletes is now on the [www.eastkentcoaching.com](http://www.eastkentcoaching.com) website. The complete list from all districts should appear on the [www.ksaa.org.uk](http://www.ksaa.org.uk) website on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Please notify me straight away if there are any misspelt names, incorrect event assignments or other issues.

### AGE GROUPS:

'Junior' events include all pupils in Years 8 and 9. Similarly, everyone in Years 10 and 11 is in the 'Intermediate' category. Year 7 pupils compete only against their own year group.

### REGISTRATION ON THE DAY:

An entry fee of £5 is payable at the registration point. This helps cover the increasing costs of staging events such as the Kent Schools' Championship and Schools' Inter-counties, enabling us to provide competitive athletics for schools in Kent for many years to come.

Once you have paid, you will be issued with your competition number. You will need to bring safety pins to affix your number to your vest or shirt. Competitors should compete in their school colours or club kit. (NB – crop tops are not permitted.)

The statement below, from UK Athletics, outlines a new requirement this year. You will be required to tick a box saying you have read the UK Anti-Doping rules. The statement reads:

*All entrants shall be deemed to have made him/herself familiar with, and agreed to be bound by, the UKA Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules, which can be found in detail here:*

<http://www.uka.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/210507-UKA-AD-Rules-3-combined-final.pdf>

### TIMETABLE:

A timetable and programme of events will be published on the [www.ksaa.org.uk](http://www.ksaa.org.uk) website nearer the time. Competitors' numbers will appear in the final programme.

PROGRESSION TO REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS:

The first two in each final (Juniors and Intermediates only) will be invited to represent Kent Schools at the Inter-Counties match on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, hosted by Hampshire Schools. Both events will be used to select the 70-strong Kent squad for the English Schools' Championship on 30<sup>th</sup> June-1<sup>st</sup> July at the Alexander Stadium, Birmingham (travelling on 29<sup>th</sup> June). The selection criteria document is attached.

You will receive a further email from me approximately two weeks before the competition. In the meantime, keep an eye on the [www.ksaa.org.uk](http://www.ksaa.org.uk) website and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any specific questions.

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