



KENT SCHOOLS' TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Monday 13th May 2024

The Kent Schools' Track & Field Championships are to be held on **Saturday 8th June 2024** at Medway Park, Gillingham ME7 1HF.

Entries from schools closed last week and the list of Thanet-based athletes is now online here: www.eastkentcoaching.com/secondaryschools-track.html The complete list from all districts should appear on the www.ksaa.org.uk website on Wednesday 15th 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.)

All competitors will also be required to tick a box saying they have read the UK Anti-Doping rules. The explanatory statement from UK Athletics 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 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 15th June, hosted by Middlesex Schools. Both events will be used to select the 70-strong Kent squad for the English Schools' Championship on 12th -13th July at the Alexander Stadium, Birmingham (travelling on 11th July).

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 website and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any specific questions.

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