

# 2024 STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday 11th May 2024 - At Aldersley Stadium, Wolverhampton, WV6 9NW

#### To Be Held Under UKA Rules

All Championship competitors must have at least one of the following County qualifications.

- The athlete having been born in the County of Staffordshire
- Minimum of 9 months continuous residence in Staffordshire immediately prior to the Championships

Entry fee, £7 per event. All entries must be made online. No refunds will be given.

https://entry4sports.co.uk

## ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024 - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

#### **AGE GROUPS**

Senior Men & Women: Must be at least 20 years of age on the 31st December 2024

Under 20 Men & Women: Competitors who have reached their 17th birthday on the 31st August 2024 but not their 20th birthday by the 31st December 2024.

Under 17 Men & Women: Competitors who have reached their 15th birthday but not their 17th birthday by midnight on the 31st August 2024.

Under 15 Boys & Girls: Competitors who have reached their 13th birthday but not their 15th birthday by midnight on the 31st August 2024.

Under 13 Boys & Girls: Competitors who have reached their 11th birthday but not their 13th birthday by midnight on the 31st August 2024.

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

## 1. HELD UNDER UKA RULES

All events will be subject to UKA Rules for Competition

## 2. EVENT RESTRICTIONS

The committee reserves the right to cancel any event in which the entries are insufficient to justify the holding of a competition. As we are short of officials, events will not be held if there are insufficient entries, and it is probable that the number of trials in field events will have to be restricted.

#### 3. UKA RULE T3 S2 APPLIES

Athletes may choose to compete in an age group above their own subject to the limitations in rule T3 S2

## 4. CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND CLOTHING RULE T5 S1(4)

All Athletes must be a paid-up member of a club and be registered with England Athletics. Athletes must wear the vest of their first claim affiliated club or alternatively a County, Area, National or International vest, or any other representative vest approved by UKA. Failure to wear one of these vests could result in disqualification. Schools vests should not be worn.

#### 5. EQUIPMENT

The organisers will provide implements for the throwing events. Competitors may use their own implements provided that these are booked in a minimum of one hour prior to the scheduled start of the individual event and approved by the Field Referee. Competitors may use their own starting blocks if they conform to regulations and are approved by the Starter's Assistant.

#### 6. MEDALS

Medals will be awarded as follows:-

5 or more entries per event 3 medals (gold, silver & bronze)

3 or 4 entries per event 2 medals (gold & silver) and only 1 medal if less than 3 entries per event.

#### 7. TRIPLE JUMP

Only standard 9m, 11m and 13m take-off boards will be used

#### 8. MASTERS ATHLETES

Senior & Masters athletes will compete together, with Senior implement weights and hurdle heights where applicable.

#### 9. WITHDRAWAL FROM EVENTS

The following rule (UKA Rule T4) will apply for the duration of the competition: An athlete shall be excluded from participation in all further events (including other events in which they are simultaneously participating) in the competition, in cases where: 1. Final confirmation was given that the athlete would start in an event but failed to participate; .2 An athlete qualified in any qualification round of an event for further participation in that event but then failed to participate further; 3. An athlete failed to compete honestly with bona fide effort.

#### 10. REGISTRATION

Athletes must register at least one hour prior to their first competition. Please bring with you proof of entry i.e. copy of your email confirmation.

#### 11. ANTI-DOPING STATEMENT

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. The UKA Anti- Doping Rules apply to entrants participating in the sport of Athletics, for 12 months from 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 whether or not the entrant is a citizen of, or resident in the UK.

#### **IMPORTANT PLEASE READ NOTES BELOW**

With the reduced number of officials, and dependent on entry levels, there may need to be some adjustment e.g. combining male and female throwing events.

Please be aware that if an athlete enters several events there are likely to be clashes in timetabling. In the case your events clash, it is suggested that the athlete or athletes coach or parent report to the field event lead to register. When the athlete returns to the field event they may then join in at the point that the field event is in, i.e. if they return and trial 2 has started the athlete must join in at that stage meaning they will miss trial 1. In the high jump and pole vault they may enter at the height of the bar when they return, provided that the second round at that height has not already started.

This is a Championship meeting. In several events, particularly sprint events there may be a requirement to run heats and finals.

If you have not received an email confirmation by the 8th May 2024, or if you experience any issues with on-line entries please contact, <a href="mailto:entries@staffs-champs.org.uk">entries@staffs-champs.org.uk</a>

Entries close Midnight Tuesday 30 April 2024. No late entries will be accepted.

## **EVENTS**

#### **Under 13 Girls**

100m, 200m, 800m <u>OR</u> 1500m, 70m Hurdles High Jump, Long Jump, Shot, Javelin

#### **Under 15 Girls**

100m, 200m, 300m, 800m <u>OR</u> 1500m, 75m Hurdles High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer, Pole Vault

## **Under 17 Women**

100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, 80m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Hammer, Pole Vault

## **Under 20 Women**

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Hammer, Pole Vault

## **Senior Women**

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Hammer, Pole Vault

## **Under 13 Boys**

100m, 200m, 800m <u>OR</u> 1500m, 75m Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot, Javelin

## **Under 15 Boys**

100m, 200m, 300m, 800m <u>OR</u> 1500m, 80m Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer, Pole Vault

### **Under 17 Men**

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Hammer, Pole Vault

## **Under 20 Men**

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 110m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles, 5000m Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Hammer, Pole Vault

## **Senior Men**

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 110m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles, 5000m Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Hammer, Pole Vault

Under 13 / 15 athletes may only compete in one distance event, 800m OR 1500m. UKA Rule 141 S2 (iv)