

2021 possible Internationals

With the continuing uncertainty, we felt it important to update both Schools & the web prior to the close of term, with what might possibly happen. It is important this information is shared with any athlete that may think they could qualify.

SIAB International

The SIAB match cancelled in July, may go ahead the last weekend in September, at Derby. We will not know till nearer the time if it will be happening, but feel we must be prepared.

Travel arrangements and accommodation would depend on regulations at the time. We would normally travel both ways as a team, by coach and stay 2 nights. This may be restricted to the night before the event, heading home after the last relay. Travel may have to be independent. There is no way of confirming at this early stage.

The event is open to U17 athletes from this current year and they must be returning to school. Qualification for the event will be at the Scottish Athletics Senior/U17 Championships at Grangemouth on 14th/15th August, where you should enter as you normally would. The winner of an event will be guaranteed to be offered selection. SSAA members will be present at Presentations to collect details. Full team selection will take place before the end of August, when those selected will be contacted by our International Convener, Pete Russell. It is important to remember that the SA Championship may have a numbers restriction, so be sure to enter as soon as it opens, to ensure entry.

Pentathlon International

This is provisionally booked for Saturday 4th December in the Emirates. It involves a male & female team of 4 at both U16 & O16, 16 athletes in total. It is next year's ages that will apply.

A coaching day would take place late in the season to gauge fitness & performance, followed by selection. Any athlete wishing to be considered is encouraged to post a legal performance in the relevant events by mid August.

Boys' : Hurdles, Shot, Long Jump, 200m 800m

Girls': Hurdles, Shot, Long Jump, High Jump, 800m

I'm sure you will appreciate that we are really just covering all eventualities and things may change dramatically.

Any communication prior to selection notification must be via the Secretary – ssaasecretary@aol.com.