

# SSAA Secondary Road Race Championships 2017

**Date :** Wednesday 4th October 2017

**Venue :** **Falkirk Stadium**, Falkirk. Just off M9, parking at venue.

**Events :** This is a short distance road race for individuals with a Team element. There will be 9 races.

Race 1 – S1 Girls (born on or after 1/03/05) – 1.5 miles – 12.30pm start

Race 2 – S1 Boys (born on or after 1/03/05) – 1.5 miles – 12.45pm start

Declarations for S1 races close 12noon

Race 3 – S2 Girls (born 1/03/04 – 28/02/05) – 1.5 miles – 1pm start

Race 4 – S2 Boys (born 1/03/04 – 28/02/05) – 1.5 miles – 1.15pm start

Declarations for S2 races close 12.30pm

**Race 5 – Wheelchair & Race Running Bike event – 1.5 miles – 1.30pm start**

**Declarations close 1pm**

Race 6 – S3/4 Girls (born 1/03/02 – 28/02/04) – 2 miles – 1.45pm start

Race 7 – S3/4 Boys (born 1/03/02 – 28/02/04) – 2.5 miles – 2.05pm start

Declarations for S3/4 races close 1.15pm

Race 8 – S5/6 Girls (born on or before 28/02/02) – 2.5 miles – 2.25pm start

Race 9 – S5/6 Boys (born on or before 28/02/02) – 3 miles – 2.45pm start

Declarations for S5/6 close 1.45pm

**Awards :** The runners finishing in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each race will receive a SSAA medal. An Age group trophy will be presented in Races 1,2,3,4,6,7,8 & 9 to the top placed team, with 4 runners to count. The trophy to be kept for one year. Wheel entries will be awarded medals in U16 & O16 categories

**Age Groups :** S1 races are open to pupils born on or after 1/03/05.

S2 races are open to those born 1/03/04 – 28/02/05

S3/4 races are open to those born 1/03/02 – 28/02/04

S5/6 races are open to those born on or before 28/02/02

**Wheelchair/Race Running Bike competitors can be up to U20 if in education or training**

**Entry Conditions :** A school may enter as many individuals as they wish, with the first 4 finishers counting towards the team award in each age group. The names & dates of birth of those being entered must be submitted on the entry form.

**Wheelchair / Race Bike entries can be direct to Margaret McInally – [theoaks4@aol.com](mailto:theoaks4@aol.com) with payment on the day. School does not have to be affiliated. Deadline – 24/09/17 . Name, School/College & DoB and Classification required**

**Entry for all other races is via the web site and must be made by 18/09/17 from an education email address.**

**Course :** The course is at the Falkirk Stadium, mainly on 4m wide tarmac paths. Spikes must **NOT** be worn. There is parking beside the stadium, with toilet facilities and indoor area to store belongings. There is no charge for entry but a Programme will be available to purchase.

**Numbers:** Individual numbers will be issued at Declarations and must be worn on the FRONT of a Schools' vest. Club colours should not be worn. Please bring your own pins.

**Entry fees:** The entry fee per individual will be £ 8. All athletes must be entered as individuals (there is no team entry fee). On receipt of an entry, the School will be sent a registration form, further details and directions to the venue.

Please make cheques payable to the "Scottish Schools Athletics Association" or "SSAA", and send the cheque with the form issued on confirmation to the Convener, John Fleming, no later than 25th September 2017 (a week after the online closing date). BACS payments are acceptable but the form should still be returned as above.

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**Accompanying Adult:** All schools must name the adult who is travelling with the team, in case of any emergency. If possible, schools are asked to nominate an adult who is prepared to officiate if necessary. No experience is necessary.

**Changing Facilities:** All competitors will be accommodated within the Stadium, but to help avoid congestion, it might be best if athletes could arrive already changed. Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms, which must be left clean and tidy.

### **PACING OF AN ATHLETE IS NOT ALLOWED AND COULD LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION**

**This includes running in the same direction as the race.**