

The Scottish Schools' Athletic Association

Notes on The Twenty - Seventh Joint Boys & Girls Secondary T&F Championships The Eric Liddell 100 Grangemouth Stadium Friday 7th June at 10:00am and Saturday 8th June at 10:00am & Saturday 1st June

We are delighted that our Championships have been invited to be part of the Eric Liddell 100 Celebrations to celebrate the life, sporting, and community service achievements of this iconic Scottish figure. This year marks the centenary of Eric Liddell's historic success at the Olympic Games held in Paris in 1924.

The Eric Liddell Trophy has been presented annually since 1949, to the male athlete considered to have achieved the most meritorious performance at our Championships. A commemorative medal will be presented to this year's winner and to the winners of the Group A Boys & Girls 400m, B group Boys 400m, B Group Girls 300m.

More information regarding The Eric Liddell 100 Celebrations will be notified in the final information sent out before the Championships.

Entry can only be made online. See separate sheet for full instructions. The closing date for entry is Friday 13th May 2024. Only online entry will be accepted, and no late entries are possible.

Age Groups There are no events for D Group (U'13) this year. These pupils are encouraged to enter the Multi-event on the 1st June Quad: 75m Long Jump Shot Put 600m. Closing date for this is 10th May

All age groups are taken as of 31^{st} August 2024 Group A – U'20; Group B – U'17; Group C – U'15 (minimum age is 13 by 31^{st} August 2024) Pupils must be in Secondary school. **Pupils must compete in their age group.**

Schools may only enter a maximum of two competitors in any event per age group. The FULL NAME, Personal Best Performance (P.B.) and Date of Birth (D.O.B.) must be accurate.

C Group

- Can only enter and compete in 2 events over the Championship. This includes the Hammer event on Saturday 1st June as well as Friday 7th & Saturday 8^{th.}
- Maximum events on any one day is 2. In addition, no pupil may compete in two events of 300m and over on one day.
- 300m for C Boys & C Girls is on the programme for Saturday.

• There is no Triple Jump for group C

A & B Groups

- A&B group are allowed to enter and take part in 3 events over the Championships. This includes Hammer & Steeplechase events which will take place on Saturday 1st June
- Maximum events on any one day is 2. In addition, no pupil may compete in two events of 300m/400m and over on one day.
- All 3K events will take place on Friday 7th June. This means that these athletes cannot take part in both the 3000m & 1500m.

Entering

It is imperative that schools are especially careful in filling in dates of birth, because if dates of birth are inaccurate, then the athlete could miss his/her event by arriving on the Saturday, only to find that the event took place on the Friday. It is also very important that athletes are entered in the correct event. e.g. an athlete could be entered for Triple Jump but was expected to be entered for the Long Jump and could subsequently come on the wrong day.

All entrants shall be deemed to have made themselves familiar with and agree 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 the date of the competition, whether or not the entrant is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK. There will be a tick box on the entry page for the member of staff to agree to ensure the rules are understood.

The UKAD document can be found on the SSAA website. <u>Ssaa.co.uk</u> and click on the **Information tab.**

A list of events for both days is included. Please note that : ALL Hammer events for boys & girls plus

Group A & B Steeplechase events for boys & girls

will take place on Saturday 1st June during the Pentathlon Championships. Timetable for this will be notified to competing athletes asap. Once you have entered online, you will receive an invoice detailing your entries and methods of payment.

Entry Fees for 2024 are £8.00 per athlete per event - i.e. an athlete entered for 100m, 200m and Long Jump will be charged £24:00, not £8:00.

- The event entry cost is an **ENTRY FEE** and must be paid for each athlete/team entered, whether they compete on the day or not.
- No entries will be considered after the online entry system closes for an event.
- When confirmation of entry detail is received, it **<u>must</u>** be confirmed as requested.

Payments should only be made once confirmation of entries has been received along with your invoice and payment slip. Please note there will be no refunds should a competitor withdraw after the official closing date

On the entry form, you will be asked to identify two adults

Accompanying Adult

In case of emergencies, it is essential that every athlete taking part in the championships is accompanied by an adult who has their contact details.

School Duty

All schools will be given a duty. This is essential to ensure that the championships operate efficiently and safely. Please complete this section of the form to assist with your school being allocated a duty which is suitable in both preference and time for the person who is identified.

Neither of these adults need to be a member of school staff

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

On one of the enclosed sheets will be found a list of qualifying standards for 2024. Each competitor should have reached and preferably have surpassed the standard for the event before he or she is entered.

Competitors must demonstrate a competence in their event to be allowed to compete.

Starting Heights

High Jump Boys A&B 1m60 Girls A&B 1m35		
Pole Vault Boys A 2m40	Boys B	2m30
Girls A&B 2m20	Girls C	2m00

Boys C 2m10