

**England U17/U15 Championships including the Disability Championships
Manchester
Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th August 2021**

Dear Athlete,

Thank you for your entry for the above Championships. These Championships are being held under UK Athletics rules.

Please READ ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

Timetable – this may change and an updated timetable will be available online;
[Timetable](#)

For a complete list of entries please visit www.athletics-uk.org/england.

Results will be available at; www.athletics-uk.org/england/agegroups

ADMISSION

Spectators can purchase tickets: [Tickets Here](#)

Coaches **MUST** register for accreditation prior to arrival, this can be done using the same link above. Click the ticket button and scroll to the bottom of the ticket page to register for accreditation. A valid coach's licence will be required. **If a coach does not register for accreditation, they will need to purchase a ticket to enter on the day, as coaches will not be able to apply for coach accreditation on the day.**

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Due to Government recommendations, **everyone attending the event will need to either provide proof of double vaccination, via a vaccine passport or showing your vaccine card, or by providing a negative flow test.** This will be required on entry to the event on both days.

It is impossible for us to eliminate the risk of Covid-19 entirely. You should consider the risks of attending this event based on your personal circumstances and if you feel uncomfortable, you should not attend. To help protect you, we need everyone to comply with this protocol. Any breach may result in you being asked to leave the venue.

- **You should not attend if you, or anyone in your household, feels unwell. If you or anyone in your household have shown symptoms of covid-19 within the last 10 days, you should not attend unless you have had a negative lateral flow test result within 24 hours of arriving at the stadium.** Covid-19 symptoms include:
 - A new, continuous cough
 - A high temperature
 - A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell

- You should not attend if you have been instructed to self-isolate by NHS test and trace (or your school), even if you have no symptoms or have had a negative covid-19 test.
- We are asking everyone attending, aged 12 and over, to carry out a lateral flow test before and after the event. Do not attend if you test positive. You can collect free testing kits from local pharmacies and community sites, or order online or by phone for home delivery: nhs.uk/gettested

Lateral flow tests should only be used by people without symptoms. If you develop symptoms, you must arrange a PCR test straight away and self-isolate until you get the results – even if your lateral flow test result is negative. PCR tests can be booked via 119 or online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Masks should be worn at all times when inside, with the exception for athletes during warm up.

ON ARRIVAL

Car Parking is available in the BLUE Car Parks, Gate 2, M11 3DU. There will be parking available through Gate 13 for Blue Badge holders only.

Athletes and coaches will enter the stadium via the side doors adjacent to the main reception.

Spectators' entrance will be at the side entrance gate to the outdoor track. Look for the big England tent.

REGISTRATION

Athletes **MUST** report to the registration desk in the Sports Hall to register and collect numbers. **You must register for each event in which you intend to compete (both Saturday & Sunday) at least 90 minutes before your first event** (athletes reporting late may not be allowed to compete). In exceptional circumstances only, you may call 07912 127586. If you subsequently decide to withdraw from an event then please report back to the registration desk.

NB. Competitors in the Pole Vault should register 120 minutes before event start.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Only starting blocks provided by Manchester Regional Arena may be used. Athletes wishing to use their own throwing equipment should submit it to the equipment scrutiny room at least 90 minutes before the scheduled start of the event.

Please note that a maximum of 2 implements only per person, per event, will be accepted in accordance with WA rules.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Electronic equipment including personal stereos, i-Pods, MP3s and mobile phones etc. are **NOT TO BE USED** in the indoor warm up area, Call Rooms and Competition Areas.

ATHLETE MEDICAL

England Athletics provide medical support for your safety and wellbeing including field of play and warm up. These staff are there for the management of acute injuries, and your care. To facilitate athlete care it is advisable to include coach / parent / guardian and should be used to facilitate an athlete's long-term development.

ANTI-DOPING

All athletes and athlete support personnel are bound by UKA/IAAF Anti-Doping Rules and athletes agree to submit to drugs testing in connection with this event in accordance with UKA's Anti-Doping rules (which may involve providing a blood and/or urine sample) In particular, athletes should ensure that they register any use of prescribed medication containing prohibited substances prior to any use or (in emergency cases) immediately after use. To check the status of registered medicines please visit www.globaldro.com. For information on testing procedures please visit www.ukad.org.uk. The UKA Anti-Doping Rules are available at www.uka.org.uk. For general anti-doping queries please contact antidoping@uka.org.uk

WARMING UP

Indoor warm up will be restricted for access to athletes and accredited coaches. You must **NOT** throw implements in any warm up area. Implements should only be thrown during warm up at the competition site.

Space will be made available for wheelchair racers to setup rollers. However, this should only be used for warming up / warming down.

ASSISTANCE

Para Athletes requiring support on the Field of Play will follow WPA Rules: T/F11-13, F31-33, F51-54 & RR1-3 are permitted assistance. Please bring your own brightly coloured bib and tethers. Athletes in classes outside of this may request an assistance form with setup of blocks and measuring run-up etc.

CALL ROOM PROCEDURE

The call room system is designed to ensure a smooth running of a busy timetable schedule.

Can all athletes please check the call up timetables posted around the venue.

Call Room

This is situated in a tent at outside the indoor warm up area. You will be called as set out below:

All Track Events	15 minutes before the scheduled start.
Shot	30 mins before event start
LJ/TJ + Long throws	45 mins before event start
PV	75 mins before event start
HJ	60 mins before event start

You will then be escorted by the Call Room stewards to the competition area.

FIELD EVENTS (starting heights, progressions)

U17 Men	High Jump	1.70m	1.75m	1.80m	1.85m	Then up in 3cms
U17 Men	Pole Vault	3.51m	3.71m	3.86m	4.01m	Then up in 10cms

U15 Boys	High Jump	1.52m	1.57m	1.62m	1.67m	1.72m	1.76m	1.80m	Then up in 3cms
U15 Boys	Pole Vault	2.41m	2.61m	2.76m	2.91m				Then up in 10cms

U17 Women	High Jump	1.44m	1.49m	1.54m	1.59m	1.64m	Then up in 3cms
U17 Women	Pole Vault	2.81m	3.01m	3.21m			Then up in 10cms

U15 Girls	High Jump	1.41m	1.46m	1.51m	1.56m	1.61m	Then up in 3cms
U15 Girls	Pole Vault	2.11m	2.31m	2.51m			Then up in 10cms

All competitors in the horizontal jumps and throws are entitled to three trials and the best eight competitors will have a further three trials.

RACE WALKING

A Penalty Zone (formally known as the Pit Lane) is now used for international and national race-walking events. At Manchester, the Pit Lane will be set up in lanes 5-7, 70-80 metres from the finish line. Cones and signs will mark the Zone and will be managed by the race walking judges team.

SEEDING AND LANE DRAWS

Seeding and lane draws will be as per the England Athletics guidelines. These are available from the England Athletics website.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations of England medals and our Championship mascot '**Leonard the Lion**' will take place as soon as possible after each final.

Please remain in the presentation area until your presentation is completed.

Positions in the Para Events will be decided using WPA Raza Points based on performances in the Finals. Raza points are only available for events with a Paralympic pathway.

CLOTHING

Competitors must wear at least vest and shorts which conform to UKA rules (UKA Rule 17). Athletes must wear the vest of their first claim affiliated club, their County, Area, University or National vest. Attention is drawn to UKA Rule 16 on advertising and sponsorship, which will be enforced.

STADIUM

Manchester Regional Arena. Gate 13, Rowsley Street, Manchester. M11 3FF.
England Athletics cannot accept responsibility for any injury or loss at the Championships. Please ensure that you do not leave bags or equipment at any time.

The Championships should provide excellent entertainment for all, and I hope you enjoy your part and have a successful weekend.

Emergency Contact Name and Number – Alison Potts – 07912 127586

Yours sincerely

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