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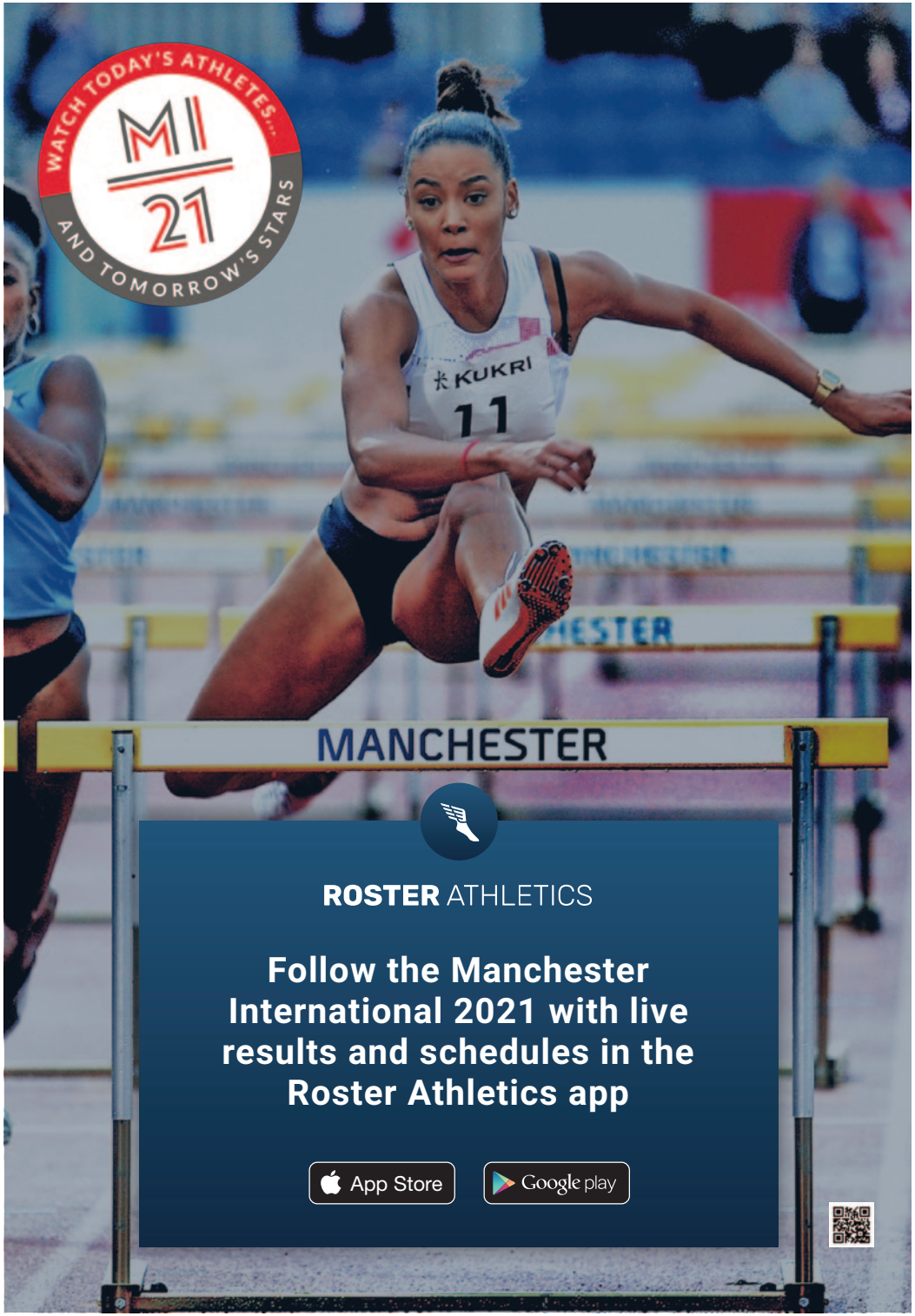

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Welcome to Manchester

It is with a mixture of both pleasure, and relief, that I welcome you all, on behalf of everyone at England Athletics, to the 2021 Manchester International.

This event sees us once again working closely with our partners at Manchester City Council, to host this fixture that is now etched into the athletics competition calendar in the UK, and which takes a particularly special place in this summer's programme given the numerous challenges and disruption faced by all during the last 18 months due to the pandemic.

England Athletics are continually looking at ways in which we can develop our competitions to enhance the athlete and spectator experience, and the Manchester International is one such example of a competition. Today's event will, we hope, deliver some memorable performances by athletes from all the competing teams and we wish all the competitors the very best of success at the magnificent Manchester Athletics Arena.

Today's event takes on a particularly important meaning with athletes looking ahead to 2022 and possible selection for their country at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. England Athletics will be responsible for selecting and managing the English athletics team in Birmingham next summer under the leadership of Kelly Sotherton and I am sure that Athletes will be looking to follow in the footsteps of those competing for Team GB in Tokyo in recent weeks and will take inspiration from the feats of those English athletes who reached finals or won medals in what were unique circumstances given the ongoing restrictions in place. With Paris 2024 also only a few years away it will no doubt have proved an aspiration for many athletes competing here today who will have marked it in their diaries to aim for.

We are constantly working to provide more opportunities for athletes to represent England. We coordinate many international representative teams throughout the year and, aside from the important development opportunities that these bring, we know the pride that representing England brings, not only to an athlete, but to their club, coach, family, and others around them. We first introduced the Manchester International in 2016 with this intent in mind and we are delighted to return to this great city in 2021.

We know that each performance, by any athlete is underpinned by the efforts of many people. We would like to thank each of the officials and other volunteers who are essential in enabling this, and every event in the athletics calendar, to happen.

We also recognise the huge contribution made to the sport from coaches, club volunteers and family in making our great sport what it is. This has been of particular importance during the last 18 months as we have worked together to bring our sport back to participants of all backgrounds, abilities, and aspirations. We know that for each athlete competing today that there will be many other people who have played an instrumental part in their athletic development and to them, we thank you all.

I would like to wish every athlete the very best of success in today's competition. We trust your successes today, and throughout the remainder of the year, will also bring great pride and satisfaction to all those who have supported you to reach this point in your athletic journey.

Chris Jones
CEO August 2021

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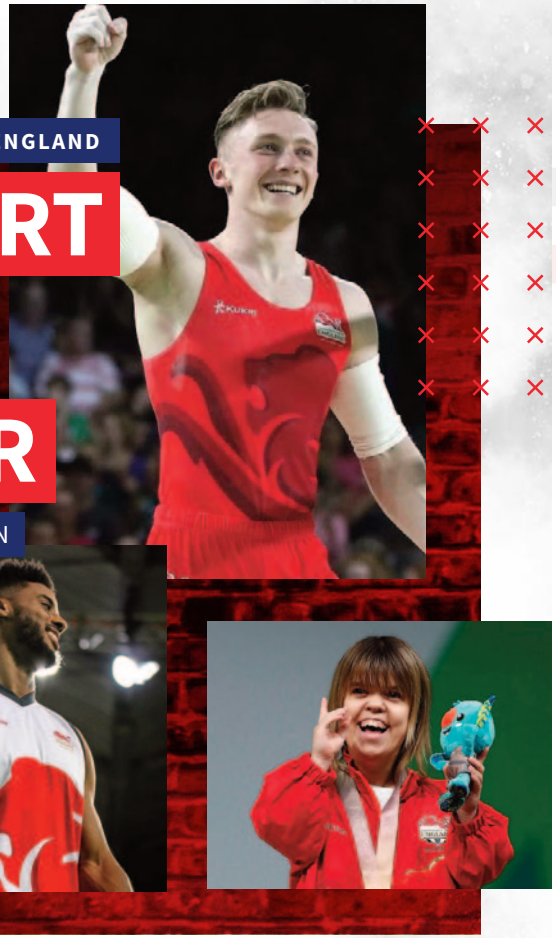

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Participation programmes

England Athletics provides two key participation programmes:

funetics

funetics is a fun and inclusive programme, created by England Athletics, to help 4-11 year old children learn, develop and practice running, jumping and throwing all year round, for a healthy, active and confident future. The vision is for every primary school aged child in the country to be able to access funetics sessions and for these children and their parents and teachers to be involved in following their progress in this digitally-based trackable physical literacy programme. funetics is proud to welcome two of the sports' greatest competitors to help inspire children to take part. World and Commonwealth Heptathlon Champion Katarina Johnson-Thompson is the funetics ambassador and the funetics' insole partner, Enertor, brings with them the support of the world's fastest man, Usain Bolt.

Find out more by visiting **funetics.co.uk**

RunTogether

RunTogether is England Athletics' national recreational group-based running community with over **150,000** active runners in **2,718** groups. It provides fun, friendly, safer, supportive and inclusive opportunities for runners, whatever their ability or availability.

The idea of RunTogether is that running / jogging is more fun and easier to become part of a lifestyle when shared with others. RunTogether is a great social connector, bringing existing and new friendships together, and supporting every type of member: Runners, Run Leaders, Run Leader Mentors, Mental Health Champions and Guide Runners.

Find out more by visiting **runtogether.co.uk**

Two additional campaigns that England Athletics continues to deliver are:

THIS GIRL CAN

'This Girl Can Run' is a running activation programme originating from Sport England's parent 'This Girl Can' campaign and is supported by England Athletics.

There are over **127,350** women in the programme's social media community of whom **c.30,000** have been influenced to run regularly.

#RunAndTalk

England Athletics' #RunAndTalk programme, supported by mental health charity Mind, aims to improve mental health through running. It supports 'Time to Talk Day' and 'World Mental Health Day' with both organised and ad hoc runs alongside the #RunAndRevise campaign to help students take a break from exam pressure. A network of over **1,000** volunteer Mental Health Champions in England Athletics affiliated clubs and RunTogether groups across England offer support for people to access the physical and mental wellbeing benefits of running, encourage conversations on the subject, raise awareness and help remove stigma.

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Seniors Mens

EVENT	ENG	GB JUN	WALES	NIR	NAL
100	Andy Robertson	Ethan Wiltshire	Jeremiah Azu		JACK LAWRENCE
200	Toby Harries	Derek Kinlock	Daniel Beadsley		ALEX HAYDOCK-WILSON
400	Efekemo Okoro	Charlie Carvell	Reece Middleton	Craig Newell	LEE THOMPSON
800	Ben Claridge	Daniel Howells	David Locke	Roland Surlis	DOMINIC WALTON
Mile	George Mills	Ethan Hussey	Remilekun Adebiyi	Jonny Whan	KADAR OMAR
3000	Josh Dickinson	Osian Perrin	Nathan Jones	Neil Johnston	OMAR AHMED
110H	Miguel Perera	Harry Barton	N/S		EDSON GOMES
400H	Chris McAlister	Adam Booth	David Greene		NIALL CARNEY
3000S	Will Battershill	Alex Alston	Jonathan Hopkins	Adam Kirk-Smith	
5000W	Chris Snook	George Wilkinson	Guy Thomas		
HJ	Adam Brooks	Sam Brereton	N/S		RORY DWYER
PV	George Turner	Glen Quayle	Thomas Walley		JACK PHIPPS
LJ	Alexander Farquarson	Harry Crosby	Thomas Walley	Adam McMullen	BEN FISHER
TJ	Ben Williams	Daniel Falode	N/S	Jai Benson	SUEN OKOME
SP	George Hyde	Chris Dyrmishi	Patrick Swan	James Kelly	YOUCEF ZATAT
DT	Chris Scott	James Wordsworth	James Tomlinson		NICHOLAS PERCY
HT	Craig Murch	Kenneth Ikeji	Osian Jones	Brendan O'Donnell	CHRIS SHORTHOUSE
JT	Dan Bainbridge	Thomas Holmes	N/S	Gareth Crawford	GREG MILLAR
4x1	Shemar Boldiszar	Toby Makoyawo	Jeremiah Azu		JACK LAWRENCE
4x1	Andy Robertson	Jeriel Quainoo	Daniel Beadsley		DESTINY OGALI
4x1	Eugene Amo-Dadzie	Derek Kinlock	Arron Owen		NICHOLAS WALSH
4x1	Toby Harries	Ethan Wiltshire	Dewi Hammond		JASON KALALA
4x1	Tommy Ramdhan	Henry Nwoke	Joshua Brown		ELLIOT POWELL
4x1			Samuel Gordon		GREG KELLY
4x4	Jamal Rhoden-Stevens	Charlie Carvell	N/S		ALEX HAYDOCK-WILSON
4x4	Efekemo Okoro	Alex Cooper	N/S		BEN HIGGINS
4x4	James Williams	Samuel Reardon	N/S		ELLIOT POWELL
4x4	Lewis Davey	Reuben Henry-Daire	N/S		LEE THOMPSON
4x4	Chris McAlister	Adam Booth	N/S		MARK COTTAM
4x4	Kevin Metzger		N/S		RICK YATES

Seniors Women

EVENT	ENG	GB JUN	WALES	NIR	NAL
100	Nia Wedderburn-Goodison	Aleeya Sibbons	Mica Moore		Rebecca Jeggo
200	Ellie Bandy	Success Eduan	Hannah Brier		
400	Amy Hilliard	Mary John	Amy Odunaiya	Rachel McCann	
800	Isobel Ives	Eleanor Colbourn	Rachel McClay	Katie Kirk	Emily Simpson
Mile	Lucy Robinson	Jessica Spilsbury	Jennifer Nesbitt		Alex Mundell
3000	Elisha Tait	Alice Garner	Beth Kidger	Hannah Irwin	Kirsty Walker
100H	Alicia Barrett	Lily Parris	Lauren Evans	Megan Marrs	Jenna Blundell
400H	Hayley Mclean	Lucy Chalmers	Caryl Granville		Nicole Kendall
3000S	Maisie Grice		Kate Seary		Lauren Cooper
5000W	Jasmine Nicholls	Hannah Hopper	Bethan Davies		
HJ	Morgan Lake	Zara Tyas	Lauren Evans	Sommer Lecky	Pippa Rogan
PV	Sophie Cook	Sophie Ashurst	Carys Jones	Ellie McCartney	Molly Caudery
LJ	Jahisha Thomas	Molly Palmer	Rebecca Champman	Erin Fisher	Holly Mills
TJ	Lia Stephenson	Holly Aitchison			Montana Jackson
SP	Serena Vincent	Nana Gyedu			Amelia Strickler
DT	Phobe Dowson	Taia Tunstall			Shadine Duquemin
HT	Jess Mayho	Charlotte Payne	Ffion Palmer		Rachel Hunter
JT	Freya Jones	Harriette Mortlock	Bethany Moule		Ioanna Malli
4x1					
4x1	Alicia Barrett	Joy Eze	Hannah Brier		Trezeguet Taylor
4x1	Rebecca Jeggo	Aleeya Sibbons	Caitlyn Mapps		Nia Wedderburn-Goodison
4x1	Leonie Ashmead	Success Eduan	Mica Moore		Emmanuella Quaye
4x1	Ellie Bandy	Sophie Walton	Amy Odunaiya		Sileena Farrell
4x1	Cassie-Ann Pemberton	Trinity Powell	Lauren Evans		Rebecca Jeggo
4x1			Grace Morgan		Jenna Blundell
4x4	Susanna Banjo		Amy Odunaiya		Hannah Kelly
4x4	Amy Hillyard		Rhiannon Linington Payne		Carys McAulay
4x4	Hayley McLean		Caryl Granville		Lauren Rule
4x4	Holly Mills		Sian Harry		Nicole Kendall
4x4			Bronwen Reed		Linnea Killander
4x4					Emily Simpson
100		Bebe Jackson			

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Juniors Men

EVENT	ENG	WALES	NIR	GB	SCO
100	Henry Nwoke	Zachary Price	Adam Sykes	Michael Onilogbo	Stewart Greenhalgh
200	Toby Makoyawo	Llien Morgan	Adam Sykes	Michael Onilogbo	Sean Stewart
400	Samuel Reardon	Aaron Jolly	Jakob Hamilton	Reuben Henry-Daire	Ben Sinclair
800	Will Bellamy	Ben Miles	Dylan McBride	Jake Minshull	Lewis Hainey
1500	Alex Melloy	Dafydd Jones	Sean McGinley	David Race	Jack Patton
5000	Flynn Jennings	Lloyd Sheppard		Joe O'Brien	Alastair Marshall
110H	Abdulsamad Sanusi	Thomas Wilcock	Jordan Cunningham	Ruben Hedman	Ross Morgan
400H	George Seery		Ryan Canning	Onyekachukwu Okoh	
3000S	Luca Minale	Oliver James			Peter Bradshaw
5000W					
HJ	Lionel Owona	Sebastian Clatworthy		Luke Ball	Murray Fotheringham
PV	Bryce Breen		Troy McConville	Barnaby Corry	Callum Newby
LJ	Archie Yeo	Ryan Edwards	Jonny Cochrane	Oreofeoluwa Adepegba	Adam Hoole
TJ	Josh Woods		Joshua Knox	Ignatius Abebrese	William Hodi
SP	Kane Aubrey	Oscar Dun	Jordan Cunningham	Dafydd Pawlett	Josh Tyler
DT	Dillon Claydon	Harry Davies		Rhys Allen	Josh Tyler
HT	Alex Bernstein		Cormac O'Donnell	Owen Merrett	Danny Gracie
JT	Tom Dollery			Callum Taylor	Callum Newby
4x1					
4x1	Louie Hinchliffe	Zachary Price	Adam Sykes		
4x1	Tyler Panton	Llien Morgan	Louis Albrow		
4x1	Suhuyini Osman	Cameron Jones	Nathan Stewart		
4x1	Prince Chinda	Thomas Payne	Jordan Cunningham		
4x1	Emmanuel Duruiheoma	Tyree Thompson	Matthew Sykes		
4x1					
4x4	Moyo Sargent				
4x4	Louis Menzies Walker	David Locke	Jakob Hamilton		
4x4	Pablo Seema Roca	Theodore Copestake	Callum Baird		
4x4	Ethan Flaherty	Aaron Jolly	Troy McConville		
4x4	Mark Roberts	Noah Ernest	Conor O'Carroll		
4x4	George Seery	Ryan Edwards			
4x4	Nabil Tezkratt				

Junior Women

EVENT	ENG	WALES	NIR	GB	SCO
100	Trinity Powell		Jenna Breen	Joy Eze	Alyson Bell
200	Millie King	Caitlyn Mapps	Jenna Breen	Sophie Walton	Lois Garland
400	Isabelle Skelton	Nia Riley	Renee Crotty		Rebecca Grieve
800	Indienne King	Aimee Callow	Cara Laverty	Katie Johnson	Sarah Coutts
1500	Keira Brady Jones	Ellen-Mary Kearney	Rebecca Rossiter	Abigail Ives	Louisa Brown
3000	Phoebe Anderson			Kaitlyn Sheppard	Megan Keith
100H	Mallory Cluley	Grace Morgan	Eimear Kelly	Megan Corker	Nicole proudfoot
400H	Melissa Coxon			Emily Newnham	Rachel Callan
3000S	Martha Collings				
5000W	MIllie Morris				
HJ	Hannah Moat	Lili Church		Helle Ferguson	Rosie Sharples
PV	Nemiah Munir	Isabel Thomas	Abbie O'Neill	Gemma Tutton	
LJ	Abigail Pawlett	Jessica Lee	Lauren Callaghan	Ella Rush	Mollie Reville
TJ	Amelia Gray	Reese Robinson	Natalie McCrory	Melissa Booth	Libby White
SP	Jessica Hopkins	Jamie Holland		Omolola Kuponiyi	Teddy Tchoudja
DT	Precious Hamilton	Holly Pemberton		Zara Obamakinwa	Kiera Maxwell
HT	Zoe Price	Hannah Gellatly	Adrienne Gallen	Lily Murray	Rachel MacLennan
JT	Hannah Barnden			Sophie Hamilton	Katie Burr
4x1					
4x1	Amelia Verney	N/S			
4x1	Millie King				
4x1	Abigail Pawlett				
4x1	Lily Parris				
4x1	Faith Akinbileje				
4x1					
4x4					
4x4	Isabelle Skelton	N/S	Renee Crotty		
4x4	Mary John		Orlagh Leer		
4x4	Emily Newnham		Erin McMahon		
4x4	Gemma Jones		Hannah Murray		
4x4	Melissa Coxon		Jenna Breen		
4x4	Hannah Foster				

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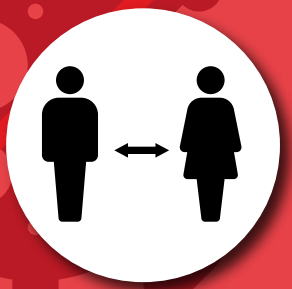

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Notes for Competitors

England Athletics Manchester International

RULES
This competition is held under UK Athletics and WPC rules.

WELFARE
Athletes compete entirely at their own risk. England Athletics, cannot accept responsibility for personal accidents, loss or damage to personal property or any public liability.

NUMBERS
All competitors must wear two numbers (as issued), number on the front, country name on the back, with the exception of competitors in the High Jump and Pole Vault, who may wear a single number on the back or front only.

TECHNICAL MEETING
The technical meeting will be in the Trackside Meeting Room at the Stadium at 10.00am.
A maxium of 2 people per team staff.
Updates will be given at the technical meeting.
All competitors must go through the call room.

PROCEDURE
Personal equipment
Implement checks to personal field equipment must checked by the Technical Manager at least 1 hour before the event.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT
Athletes are not permitted to bring personal music equipment or mobile telephones into centre of the arena. Implement checks to personal field equipment must checked by the Technical Manager at least 1 hour before the event.

POLES
Poles can be dropped off at the stadium on Tuesday via Gate 13. On Wednesday there will be no access via Gate 13.

TIMETABLE
Please see back cover

WARM UP
Track warming up is to be done outside of the competition arena, a designated area will be used. Disqualification is liable if not observed. Field athletes will be allowed warm up jumps or throws prior to the event.

SPIKES
Only 6mm spikes may be worn on the track and field, with the exception of High Jump and Javelin where 9mm spikes are permitted.

FIELD TRIALS
Horizontal jumps and throws will have 6 trials.

STARTING BLOCKS
Only stadium blocks to be used.
The meeting manager and referees reserve the right to make any alterations in the programme that may be deemed necessary.

World Athletics Heritage Plaque

unveiling today by Sir Brendan Foster CBE and Peter Lovesey in honour of Emil Voigt.

Olympic champion Emil Voigt in the Hall of Fame

By Robin Voigt, his granddaughter

Emil Voigt (JOH No. 3/2008 and 1/2014) was inducted into England Athletics Hall of Fame on 17th October 2015 in Birmingham. It was a well-deserved acknowledgement of a unique athlete and his brilliant career in the early 1900s. It was also recognition of the valuable contribution of those who paved the way in the early days of British sport. He was nominated by his granddaughter and her submission was supported by members of the ISOH and other sports historians.

Voigt was the first and only British runner to win a long-distance individual gold medal at the Olympics prior to Mo Farah in 2012. He triumphed in the five-mile race in the 1908 London Games and held that distinction for 104 years until Farah in the modern era won double gold.

Manchester-born and aged 25, Voigt was the unexpected winner at the British Trials held six weeks before the Games. Until then he had been running in half-mile and one-mile races in Northern England and had never competed in a five-mile race. A class apart he won the gold in the final of the Olympic five miles in a time of 25:11.2.

He was also chosen to represent Great Britain in the three mile team event as their main man, having clocked a substantially faster time than the other members of the British team when he won the three miles at Crewe just before the Games on 20th June 1908.

Unluckily the three-mile team event and five-mile individual race were scheduled on the same day with only 90 minutes between each race. He reluctantly withdrew from the team event to concentrate on the five miles. As the British team went on to easily win the gold in the three miles, most likely he would have won double Olympic gold.

He won his heat in the five miles but during the race tore the muscles under his foot and his arch collapsed. He didn't disclose his injury to anyone and arranged for a plaster of Paris arch support to be built into his shoe. Although in pain he sprinted clear in the final to win the race by 70 yards.

Voigt won three British titles in his career. Just before the Olympics on 4th July he competed in the AAA Championships for the first time and won the prestigious four-mile title in London in the championship record time of 19:47.4. He beat Alfred Shrubb's 1904 winning time of 19:56.8 for the same race by 9.4 seconds. Four weeks later he improved upon his time significantly when he won the four-mile handicap in 19:40.0 at Glasgow on 1st August 1908.

He won the British four-mile title again in 1909 and in 1910 his third national title, the AAA one mile on 2nd July at Stamford Bridge in 4:26.2. Eleven days later he clocked the fastest one-mile time anywhere in the world when he won a one-mile handicap in Manchester on 13rd July in 4:19.8.

In 1909 he was invited to tour Scandinavia. His appearance at meets in Sweden and Finland drew huge, wildly enthusiastic crowds, his races described as electrifying. He took part in six grueling events in nine days. He won the 10,000 m Mariebergs race in Stockholm and the 5000 m in Tampere and was placed in the other four.

On his return to England Voigt set up the Amateur Athletes' Union in 1910 in opposition to the AAA, England's ruling sports body, to represent athletes in running, cycling and walking. The AAA was not happy and when he took part in a non-sanctioned AAA event in Hull in March 1911 he was banned from competing in AAA events, robbing him of any more British titles in the prime of his career.

Two months later he emigrated to Australia, joined the Malvern Harriers Club and won further races in Melbourne. In 1914 aware of the unrest in Europe he decided to return home to England to be with family. The First World War put an end to his athletic career.

After the war he returned to Australia with his wife and children and became one of the foremost pioneers of early radio. In 1925 he founded radio station 2KY in Sydney, arguably the first commercial station in Australia, in opposition to the two government-run stations.

In 1936 he left Australia to live in London and work with the BBC developing ideas for international broadcasting. He also appeared on early television as a wrestling and boxing commentator. He moved to New Zealand in 1947, continuing to run daily well into his 80s. He died in Auckland in 1973 at the age of 90. ■

The Briton Emil Voigt in 1908 in London Olympic champion over five miles.

The emblem he wore during the race on his vest was offered for sale in 2015 at an auction in London with estimated price of £500 to 800.

Below: the trophy presented to mark Voigt's induction into the England Athletics Hall of Fame.

Photos and illustrations: Robin Voigt Archive

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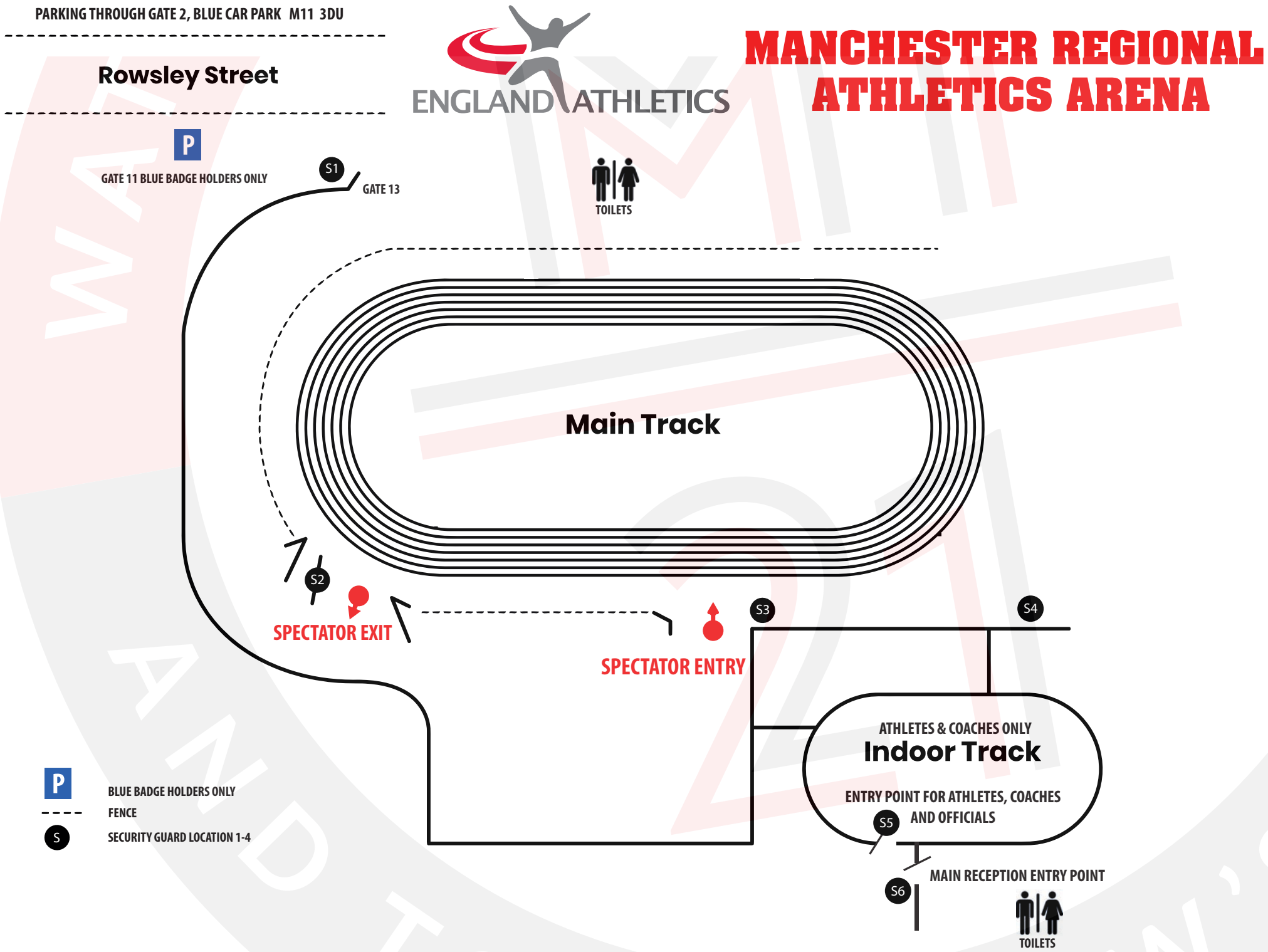

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Track Events All events are subject to Change

BIB	START	EVENT	AGE
T1	13:30	5000m Race Walk	Mixed
T2	14:05	100mGuest	Men
T3	14:10	100mGuest	Men
T4	14:15	100mGuest	Men
T5	14:20	100mGuest	Men
T6	14:30	100mGuest	Women
T7	14:35	100m Guest	Women
T8	14:40	100m Guest	Women
T9	14:45	100m Guest	Women
T10	14:55	400m Hurdles	J Men
T11	15:00	400m Hurdles	Men
T12	15:10	400m Hurdles	J Women
T13	15:15	400m Hurdles	Women
T14	15:25	5,000m	Women
T15	15:45	400m	J Women
T16	15:50	400m	J Men
T17	15:55	400m	Women
T18	16:00	400m	Men
	16:05	PLAQUE UNVEILING	
T19	16:15	1500m	J Women
T20	16:20	1500m	J Men
T21	16:30	100m	J Women
T22	16:35	100m	J Men
T23	16:40	100m	Women
T24	16:45	100m	Men
T25	16:50	100m Ambulant	Women
T26	16:55	100m Ambulant	Men
T27	17:05	5,000m	Men
T28	17:25	100m Hurdles	Women
T29	17:30	100m Hurdles	J Women
T30	17:40	3000m Steeple	Women / J Women
T31	15:55	110m Hurdles	Men
T32	18:05	110m Hurdles	J Men
T33	18:15	200m	J Women
T34	18:20	200m	J Men
T35	18:25	200m	Women
T36	18:30	200m	Men
T37	18:40	800m	J Women
T38	18:45	800m	J Men
T39	18:50	800m	Women
T40	18:55	800m	Men
T41	19:05	3000m Steeple	Men / J Men
T42	19:20	4 x 400m Relay	J Women
T43	19:30	4 x 400m Relay	J Men
T44	19:40	4 x 400m Relay	Women
T45	19:50	4 x 400m Relay	Men
T46	20:05	1500m	Women
T47	20:15	1500m	Men
T48	20:25	1500m Ambulant	Men
T49	20:35	4 x 100m	J Women
T50	20:45	4 x 100m	J Men
T51	20:55	4 x 100m	Women
T52	21:05	4 x 100m	Men

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BIB	START	EVENT	AGE
F1	12:50	Javelin	Junior
F2	13:15	Triple Jump	Women
F3	13:30	Pole Vault	Women
F4	14:15	Javelin	Senior
F5	14:30	High Jump	Women
F6	14:35	Shot	Junior
F7	15:45	Hammer	Junior
F8	16:00	Triple Jump	Men
F9	16:20	Pole Vault	Men
F10	16:50	High Jump	Men
F11	17:00	Hammer	Senior
F12	17:50	Shot	Senior Women
F13	18:05	Long Jump	Women
F14	18:30	Discus	Junior
F15	19:10	Shot	Senior Men
F16	19:40	Long Jump	Men
F17	19:45	Discus	Senior

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