



Dear Athlete/Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for entering the 2026 Sussex AA Under 14 Track & Field Championships, taking place at the K2, Crawley, on Saturday, June 6th.

Please note that parking at the K2 is restricted. Alternative car parks are provided at Thomas Bennette School, RH10 5AD (a short walk from here to the track), Muga (Located near the netball courts in the K2 Car Park) and Crawley Town Football Club.

Ensure enough time is given to not only to arrive an hour before athlete's first events but also for travel and parking.

We actively encourage any support at the Championships, particularly spectators, so please encourage your friends and family to come and watch (Admission £3 Adults/ competing athletes and Under 16s are free).

Attached above is the final timetable, which you are encouraged to look at carefully as due to logistics it has been changed from the provisional one.

Key Information

· Athletes must report to collect numbers from the Sussex Registration table (located at the top of the stairs near the finish line) at least 1 hour before their first event is due to start. This allows time for arranging heats and warmups. Athletes who arrive less than 30 minutes before the start of their first event are likely not to be allowed to compete.

· On the track, if there are not enough competitors on the day for scheduled heats the final will be run at the heat time.

· Medal presentation will take place near the finish line.

· Competitors must wear club/school vests/county/ England or GB vests

· Max spike length: 6mm

· Hoodies/Sweatshirts/T-Shirts – Pre-orders can be collected at the top of the stairs near the finish line. More merchandise will be available to buy on the day. Cash and cards accepted.

· No Dogs allowed in the stadium.

· Numbers must be securely fastened on front and back and must not be cut, folded or mutilated in any way. **If competing in more than one event, please retain the same name for all events.**

· **SEEDING - Athletes will be seeded based on PBs logged on Roster. PLEASE ENSURE MOST UP TO DATE PBs ARE SHOWING ON YOUR ROSTER REGISTRATION. IF NOT PLEASE EMAIL matthews2000@live.co.uk before 8am Thursday, June 4th.**

· Any Track athlete withdrawing from a Final, having qualified from a Heat, MUST advise the Track Referee and Seeding Table. Athletes are reminded that withdrawal from an event having qualified for a further round/Final will mean that the athlete concerned cannot compete in any further events (Track or Field) over the day.

· Competitors may not warm up on the infield.

· Competitors who are accompanied or are coached within the Competition Arena during an event are liable to disqualification without further warning.

· Field event competitors should report to their area of competition no later than 20 minutes prior to their event. Competitors will be allowed three (3) trials, with a further three trials for the leading six competitors. Those not present for a trial will forfeit that round.

· **PHOTOGRAPHY - Spectators and Competitors who wish to use a camera at the Championships must register before use, at the Registration area.**

Many thanks,

Kate Matthews
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