



# SOUTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Track & Field League Rules 2022

1. The League shall be open to Clubs who are affiliated to South Yorkshire County A.A. and are registered with England Athletics for Track & Field competition.
2. All competing athletes must be either first claim members or second claim members of a South Yorkshire club as defined in 1 above. In the latter case, the first claim club of the athlete concerned shall not be one which is based in South Yorkshire and which is affiliated to England Athletics for Track & Field competition.  
In all cases, athletes must also be registered for competition with England Athletics unless they are in the U11 age group category.  
A registration form will be issued to Club Team Managers for handing in prior to the first fixture. Additional athletes may be added throughout the season, prior to each event. Athlete date of birth and England Athletics registration numbers must be included on the registration form.
3. Guest athletes will be allowed to compete but will not be eligible for medals and will not contribute to any team's score. Guest athletes must be first claim members of a club affiliated to England Athletics for Track & Field competition and must also be individually registered for competition with England Athletics.
4. In all cases, registered club colours must be worn. Athletes not wearing club colours will be disqualified unless **prior** permission to wear alternative clothing has been obtained from the meeting manager. For the avoidance of doubt, second claim competitors must wear the colours of the second claim club they are representing.
5. The entry fee for each **affiliated athlete** will be **£12.00**. This will entitle the athlete to compete in up to THREE events at each league meeting. Relay & Championship competitions will be subject to separate entry conditions.  
A **single day number** may be purchased by an **affiliated athlete** on the day of competition for either **£6.00** (to compete in THREE events) or **£3.00**, which will be valid for any one event on that day only. The entry fee for **guest athletes** will be either **£9.00** per match (for up to THREE events) or **£6.00** per event. **A separate lunchtime event will take place which will be open to all athletes, irrespective of whether their club is affiliated for track and field competition. Entry will be £6 per event.**
6. Every athlete shall be provided with two bib numbers which, during the competition, shall be worn visibly on the breast and back, except in the Jumping Events, where one bib may be worn on the breast or back only. The same number must be retained and worn for all of the season's league events. The bibs must be worn as issued and may not be cut, folded or obscured in any way.
7. There will be three league matches in the season for age groups U11B, U11G, U13B, U13G, U15B, U15G U17M, U17W, Senior Men and Senior Women. U20s will compete with (where practical) and score, as part of the Senior age groups and will use field implements and hurdles appropriate to the

senior age category. There will be no separate Veteran or IPC categories.

U20 and Senior Athletes wishing to compete at weights or heights commensurate with their specific age group **may** be allowed to do so with the permission of the event referee. In this case, league points will not be scored and best performance/championship medals will not be awarded.

8. Athletes must compete in their own age group as defined above. Anyone who competes in an incorrect age group will not count in the team scoring and will also have 10 points deducted from their Club's total for each instance.
9. An individual award will be given per event/gender/age group to the best performance over the 3 league matches, to be presented after the last league match.
10. Team points will accrue during the 3 league matches and the Club with the highest number of points at the end of the 3 matches will be crowned champion and awarded the Wilkinson Sword Trophy.
11. Scoring for each club is achieved by awarding decreasing points to the top 10 eligible athletes per event/gender/age group with points being allocated in the order – 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.  
There is no restriction on the number of athletes who may compete from a specific club but only the first 2 athletes from any one club may count towards the club's total in each event.  
Points will not be scored where the total number of *bone fide* competitors is less than 3 for a specific age group/gender,
12. A Championship Day will be held after the league competitions have concluded and will be open to all registered athletes of a South Yorkshire club as defined in 2 above. A prize will be awarded to the first athlete in each event. Second and Third place prizes will also be awarded provided that a minimum of 4 athletes have competed *with bona fide effort*.
13. **Each competing club is required to provide 4 field officials/helpers (more would be helpful) plus a track judge and/or a timekeeper. Clubs will score 6 points per meeting for each graded official supplied and 3 points per meeting for each ungraded official (helper) supplied: appointed start team and administration officials will similarly earn points for their clubs. Officials from clubs outside South Yorkshire, or services hired in at a charge, will not earn points for any club. The points earned by officials and helpers will be added to a club's overall points score in the Wilkinson Sword points table.**  
**All field officials/helpers must report to the field referee in a designated place 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the meeting when they will be allocated duties.**  
**Failure to do this could prohibit athletes from that club from competing until the 4 officials/helpers are registered.**
14. If by two weeks prior to the date of the fixture, the organisers consider that insufficient suitably qualified officials have declared themselves available to be able to run an event safely and competently, then they reserve the right to cancel that event.
15. Athletes in the U13 & U15 age groups are eligible to be selected for the South Yorkshire Team to compete in the Inter-County competition held in September. To be considered for selection, athletes must meet the entry requirements for the League as defined in 2 above and have competed in the League during the current season.  
Up to TWO athletes can be selected per event/gender/age group. The first placed athlete in a relevant Championship event will be offered a place in the team for that event. The second available place in the team **may** be offered to the best performing athlete from the league competition at the discretion of the SYCAA committee. If the first-place athlete from the championship declines selection, that place may also be offered to a best performing athlete from the league. Consideration will be given to availability, current form and the standard of competition at which performances were achieved.  
An athlete will not normally be selected for more than two events plus a relay.

16. The programme has been planned around an expected minimum number of officials. The Field Referee will have the right to reduce the number of trials in a field event from that published in the programme to allow the full programme to complete in a reasonable time span.
17. In field events, each athlete is allowed a maximum of TWO warm-up throws or jumps. Athletes arriving after the second warm-up has started will only be allowed ONE warm-up.
18. The League Secretary reserves the right to limit the number of guest competitors allowed in any event.
19. The layout of the stadium governs which field events can take place at the same time and this determines which field events are offered at each fixture.

**Health & Safety**

**Only athletes competing at that time and officials are allowed within the competition area. All other athletes, coaches and spectators must be in the spectators' area.**

## SCHEDULE of EVENTS

### Meeting 1

**Dorothy Hyman Stadium.  
Snydale Road, Cudworth, Barnsley S72 8LH  
SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020**

U11G	80m, 600m, Long Jump, Javelin
U11B	80m, 600m, Long Jump, Javelin
U13G	100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Javelin
U13B	100m, 200m, 800m, 75m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot
U15G	100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 75m Hurdles, High Jump, Discus, Hammer
U15B	100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, Long Jump, Discus, Hammer
U17-SenW	100m, 200m, 300m/400m, Triple Jump, Discus, Hammer
U17-SenM	100m, 200m, 400m, High Jump, Discus, Hammer
U17-SenW	Open 3000k
U17-SenW	Open 5000k

### Meeting 2

**Keepmoat Stadium  
Stadium Way, Doncaster DN4 5JB  
SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020**

U11G	80m, 600m, Shot, Javelin
U11B	80m, 600m, Shot, Javelin
U13G	100m, 200m, 800m, 70m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot
U13B	100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Javelin
U15G	100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, Long Jump
U15B	100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 80m Hurdles, High Jump, Javelin
U17-SenW	100m, 200m, 800m, 300m Hurdles/400m Hurdles, Triple Jump, Shot
U17-SenM	100m, 200m, 1500m, 400m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot
U17-Sen	Open Steeplechases

### Meeting 3

**Herringthorpe Stadium S65 2HR  
Middle Lane, Rotherham  
SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020**

U11G	80m, 600m, Long Jump, Shot
U11B	80m, 600m, Long Jump, Shot
U13G	100m, 200m, 1200m, High Jump, Shot
U13B	100m, 200m, 1500m, Long Jump, Javelin
U15G	100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, Shot,
U15B	100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, Shot,
U17-SenW	100m, 200m, 300m/400m, 1500m, 80m Hurdles/100m Hurdles, High Jump, Javelin
U17-SenM	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 100m Hurdles/110m Hurdles, Long jump, Javelin
U17-SenW	Open Walks

**Timings and Event Order will be notified to the Clubs nominated contact prior to each event.**

**SY Championships**

Sheffield Hallam University City Athletics Stadium

Woodbourn Road Sheffield S9 3HL

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July