



Derbyshire County Athletics Track and Field Championships

Information 2026

Entries Close 17th April 2026

Please Note: This pack does not include the Timetable – this will be shared after the final planning meeting at the end of April.

Before the competition

What Events are scheduled?

	Saturday	Sunday
U14 Girls	200m, 1500m, 4 x 100m	100m, 800m, 75mH
	Discus, Shot	Hammer, High Jump, Javelin, Long Jump
U16 Girls	100m, 300m, 1500m, 300mH, 4 x 100m	200m, 800m, 3000m, 80mH
	Discus, Shot, Triple Jump, Pole Vault	Hammer, High Jump, Javelin, Long Jump
U18 Women	200m, 800m, 3000m, 400mH, 4 x 100m	100m, 400m, 1500m, 100mH
	Discus, Pole Vault, Shot, Triple Jump	Hammer, High Jump, Javelin, Long Jump
U20 Women	200m, 800m, 3000m, 400m H, 4 x 100m	100m, 400m, 1500m, 100mH
	Discus, Pole Vault, Shot, Triple Jump	Hammer, High Jump, Javelin, Long Jump
Senior Women	200m, 800m, 3000m, 400m H, 4 x 100m	100m, 400m, 1500m, 100mH
	Discus, Pole Vault, Shot, Triple Jump	Hammer, High Jump, Javelin, Long Jump
Master women	100m. 4 x 100m (35+)	400m, 3000m
	Discus, Shot, Pole Vault	Javelin, Long Jump, Hammer, High Jump
U14 Boys	100m, 800m	200m, 1500m, 80mH, 4 x 100m
	Hammer, Javelin, Long Jump	Discus, High Jump, Shot
U16 Boys	200m, 800m, 3000m 300m H	100m, 300m, 1500m, 100m H, 4 x 100m
	Hammer, Javelin, Long Jump, Pole Vault	Discus, High Jump, Shot, Triple Jump
U18 Men	100, 400m, 1500m 400m H	200m, 800m, 3000m, 110mH, 4 x 100m
	Hammer, Javelin, Long Jump, Pole Vault	Discus, High Jump, Shot, Triple Jump
U20 Men	100m, 400m 1500m 400mH	200m, 800m, 3000m, 110mH, 4 x 100m
	Hammer, Javelin, Long Jump, Pole Vault	Discus, High Jump, Shot, Triple Jump
Senior Men	100, 400m, 1500m, 400m H	200m, 800m, 3000m, 110mh, 4x 100m
	Hammer, Javelin, Long Jump, Pole Vault	Discus, High Jump, Shot, Triple Jump
Master Men	100m	400m, 3000m, 4 x 100m (35+)
	Hammer, Javelin, Long Jump, Pole Vault	Discus, High Jump, Shot, Triple Jump

Who can enter the Championships?

Anyone with a **County Qualification** - Competitors **MUST have been BORN or have been RESIDENT for at least 9 months** prior to the competition date, within the geographical boundary of Derbyshire. A DE postcode is not always a reliable indication of qualification and you will be asked to confirm qualification when entering.

How can I enter?

Online Entry Only via [SportSoft Entries & Results \(race-results.co.uk\)](http://SportSoft Entries & Results (race-results.co.uk)) - £9.00 for first event and to cover printing and postage fees, **£6.00** for each additional event. If you are identified as not having an up to date EA Registration a levy of **£2** per event entered will be applied. No refunds will be given.

Relay Entry – Club Contacts to complete the on line entry form Relay fees - **£15.00** per team for all age groups. Payment will need to be made via bank transfer. Details will be confirmed on receipt of entry. No refunds will be given. All athletes must have the same county qualification and wear the same registered club colours. Athletes can only compete in one relay. Masters Relays is one age-group – 35+

How many Events Can I enter?

U14, U16 and U18 Athletes may compete in a **maximum of three individual events** on one day. **U20 athletes** may compete in a **maximum of five events** in one day. **Master categories** for Ladies 35-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-74 and 75+ and Men 35-49, 50-59, 60-69 70-79, 80+ Athletes may only enter one age group in any individual event.

When will I know what time my events are?

The timetable will be published on the website a few days after the final planning meeting at the end of April.

What are the age-groups?

Under 14 Girls and Boys	Aged 12 or 13 at midnight on 31st August 2026
Under 16 Girls and Boys	Aged 14 or 15 at midnight on 31st August 2026
Under 18 Women and Men	Aged 16 or 17 at midnight on 31st August 2026
U20 Women and Men	Aged 18 or over at midnight 31st Aug 2026 but under 20 at midnight on 31st December '26
Senior Women and Men	Aged 20 or over by 31st December 2026
Masters Women and Men	Age on date of competition

Why are there no steeple chase events at the Championships?

A special event has been set up to celebrate County Steeplechase races. It will take place in Bury St Edmunds on 2nd May 2026. Find out more Data.Open track.run - [Home | Steeplechase Festival](#)

On the day

Where can I park?

Parking for athletes and spectators will be in the Rolls Royce Car Park (Victory Road). Sign posting will be in place.

Where will I collect my numbers from?

From the club house at the back of the stadium

Registration – What do I need to know?

- **ALL TRACK ATHLETES** to register in person at least **60 mins before their first event on each day** in the Derby AC Club House (back of the stadium).
- **FIELD EVENT ATHLETES** report to competition area **30mins before** each event time.
- **RELAY TEAMS** will have a **45 minute declaration window** which will be shown on the timetable.
- Any athletes not registering within these times **will not** be able to compete in that event.
- All members of relay teams must have a Derbyshire County qualification.

What kit/or equipment will I be able to wear/use?

- Competitors **MUST** provide their own poles; **NO Stadium poles are available.**
- **Throwing implements to be weighed in at least one hour prior to the timetabled start time of the event.**
- Track spikes must not exceed 6mm.
- **Personal starting blocks may be used.**
- **No electronic in-ear devices or mobile phones to be used within the competition area.**
- Competitors **MUST** wear Club, School, County, Area, or National vest (143) (All relay teams must wear same team colours). Numbers must be worn front and back (except for jumps rule T5.7) Please pin the number at each corner. Please note rule 5.1: In all events, athletes must wear clothing which is clean and designed and worn so as not to be objectionable. The clothing must be made of a material which is non-transparent when wet.
- Number to be worn on front and back (except for Jumps) and a pin in each corner of the number.

How many trials will I get for jumps and throws?

Field events will comprise of 6 attempts for Seniors and Masters. All other age groups will have Four attempts (with a further 2 trials for athletes achieving **England Athletics PB Award Level 8**, except in HJ and PV).

What are the starting heights for High Jump and Pole Vault?

Women	u14g	u16g	u18w	u20w	Sen w	M35-49w	M50-59w	M60-69w	M70-74w	M75+w
HJ	1.05m	1.15m	1.25m	1.25m	1.25m	1.10m	1.10m	1.10m	1.10m	1.10m
PV	-	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m

Men	u14b	u16b	u18m	u20m	Sen m	M35-49m	M50-59m	M60-69m	M70-79m	M80+ m
HJ	1.10m	1.20m	1.30m	1.40m	1.50m	1.25m	1.25m	1.25m	1.25m	1.25m
PV	-	1.50m	1.75m	2.10m	2.10m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m	1.50m

What are the weight implements for each age-groups?

Men	u14b	u16b	u18m	u20m	Sen m	M35-49m	M50-59m	M60-69m	M70-79m	M80+ m
Discus	1kg	1.25kg	1.5kg	1.75kg	2kg	2kg	1.5kg	1kg	1kg	1kg
Hammer	3kg	4kg	5kg	6kg	7.26kg	7.26kg	6kg	5kg	4kg	3kg
Javelin	500g	600g	700g	800g	800g	800g	700g	600g	500g	400g
Shot	3kg	4kg	5kg	6kg	7.26kg	7.26kg	6kg	5kg	4kg	3kg

Women	u14g	u16g	u18w	u20w	Sen w	M35-49w	M50-59w	M60-69w	M70-74w	M75+w
Discus	0.75kg	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg	1kg	0.75kg
Hammer	2kg	3kg	3kg	4kg	4kg	4kg	3kg	3kg	3kg	2kg
Javelin	400g	500g	500g	600g	600g	600g	500g	500g	500g	400g
Shot	2.72kg	3kg	3kg	4kg	4kg	4kg	3kg	3kg	3kg	2kg

How will I progress through the competition?

- Pole vault will be in no less than 10cm intervals until 3 athletes remain or at lead official's discretion.
- High jump will be in no less than 5 cm intervals until 3 athletes remain or at lead official's discretion.
- There will be no jump off held for vertical jumps in the event of a tie.
- Qualification for track finals shall be 1st place and the appropriate number of fastest qualifiers.
- The UKA false start rules will apply at the championships.
- **Athletes shall be excluded from participating in further events including relays when they have qualified in heats (including field events) but then do not compete in the final without giving a valid reason to the Referee.**

What happens if I have entered events and they clash?

Care has been taken to try to prevent timetable clashes, but we cannot guarantee this. You will need to choose your preferred event and withdraw from the other event.

My event has been cancelled, what happens now?

On rare occasions the organising committee reserves the right to withdraw events that have less than three people entered across age-groups. However, we do try to support all events where possible. If we do withdraw an event, we will notify you and ask if you wish to change events or receive a refund for the withdrawn event.

I finished in the top three of my events, when will I receive my medal?

Presentation will be approximately 45 minutes after the event finishes. If athletes do not collect medals presentation time they may not always be presented on the podium.

Can I take photographs on the day?

Anyone wishing to take photographs during the competition must sign the photography sign in sheet located in the Derby AC Clubhouse and the coloured wrist band must be worn. We ask that you publish no photos on social media without permission of the parents/guardians (where relevant) of all the athletes in the photograph.

UK Anti-Doping:

All entrants shall be deemed to have made him/herself familiar with and agreed 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 entry, whether or not the entrant is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.

Please do not:

- Cross the infield
- Enter the competition area unless you are an athlete.
- Smoke or vape – if it is necessary step away from the track/competition area.
- Bring dogs into the stadium area.

Contact details.

For entry queries, please message entriesderbyshireathletics@outlook.com

For any other Derbyshire Athletics queries, please use the contact form at [Contact Derbyshire Athletics](#)

Emergency Numbers for the **Championship weekend only**: 07963055135 or 07808678032