

scottishathletics Club Tents and Gazebos

Club Tents and Gazebo's not only give club members and officials a suitable place to meet, prepare and recover from races they also enhance the atmosphere and spectacle of events. **scottishathletics** actively encourage clubs to bring tents, gazebos or other coverings to events however these must be erected safely and correctly for the enjoyment, safety and comfort of all concerned. All clubs should make themselves aware of and consider the following **DO's** and **DON'TS**.

DO – Bring along your club tent or gazebo to provide shelter for your athletes

DO – Bring along the tent to create a great atmosphere at the event

DO – Pitch your tent in an easily identifiable location

DO – Bring a ground sheet for extra comfort

DO – Secure your tent properly using adequate pegs and guy ropes especially in windy conditions

DO – Assess the weather conditions for safety of others and your tent – Check the Forecast!

DO – Ensure your site does not create a hazard for athletes/officials or spectators

DO – Ensure sight lines for the event referee and officials are not affected

DO – Bring a bin bag for any rubbish

DO – Help one another to put up and take down your tent

DON'T – Pitch your tent on the Start/Finish Line

DON'T – Pitch your tent on the course

DON'T – Allow your tent to be unsecured against the wind/elements

DON'T – Pitch your tents too close to one another – we recommend you leave at least 2m clear on all sides.

DON'T – Leave rubbish behind – please tidy up

- ALWAYS CONSIDER THE SAFETY OF OTHERS WHEN ERECTING YOUR TENT
- TENTS MUST BE SECURED EFFECTIVELY AGAINST THE WEATHER
- IF IN DOUBT DO NOT ERECT YOUR TENT