

INFORMATION FOR TEAM MANAGERS
DNA Kids
Saturday 5th February 2022
Emirates Arena, London Road, Glasgow, G40 3HG

Congratulations to all of your athletes on their SUPERteams performances, and we look forward to welcoming you and your teams back to the Emirates Arena for DNA Kids. Clubs are asked to share this information with athletes and their families to ensure that all attendees are prepared for the event.

Event Overview

Alongside the European Athletics DNA match taking place at the Emirates Arena on 5 February, **scottishathletics** has the opportunity to offer a short programme of events for its youngest members within the main arena before the international match. DNA Kids athletes will run from 10.30am-12 noon, with participating athletes invited to stay to watch the main DNA match in the afternoon.

DNA Kids athletes, competing in teams of 2 boys and 2 girls, will complete 1 running event (60m), 1 throwing event (shot put) and 1 jumping event (long jump) before participating in a 4x200m relay. Team points will be awarded based on each athlete's performance in each of the three individual events, with the combined points total determining the team's standings before the relay. Teams will then be divided into heats and set off at intervals determined by their team score. The more points your team has, the greater your head start in the relay. The team finishing in first place in the final relay will be crowned the DNA Kids champions and take home the DNA Kids trophy.

Admission and Parking

Teams' entry to the stadium will be via the **athlete entrance fire door into the sports hall**. This will be signposted on the day. Doors will open at 9.15am, and teams are asked to arrive at 9.30am. Team packs will be collected on arrival.

Spectators supporting DNA Kids should enter through the main spectator doors. These will open at 9.30am. Spectators are reminded that they must sit in their allocated seat for the duration of the event and follow directions from venue stewards on the day. Each team has been allocated 24 tickets for the day's event. Please ensure that you include the competing athletes and team managers staying for the afternoon's match in that 24 as you distribute your tickets on the day.

There will be no parking available to teams during this event. Please travel by public transport where possible, or use the drop-off points only. Any teams travelling by bus/coach can also be dropped off, but vehicles must vacate the car park and return later in the day to collect teams.

Declarations

Teams must submit their final athlete names by e-mail to events@scottishathletics.org.uk by 12 noon on Thursday 3rd February. This is to allow events to be pre-seeded and information to be prepared for the day. Each team should be made up of two girls and two boys, and each club will be represented by two teams. Information required includes:

- Athlete's name
- Athlete's SA membership number (must be valid on event day)
- Relay running order (teams will be mixed-gender, and you can choose which legs will be male/female for your team)

Accreditation

Access to the competition area on the ground floor of the Emirates Arena will be restricted to officials, athletes and team managers only. Spectators and non-competing athletes will not be able to access this area. Team managers (one per team) and competing athletes will be issued a wristband on arrival. This wristband will grant access to the warm-up area. Participating athletes will also receive a DNA Kids t-shirt on arrival to wear during the event.

Warm Up Area and Assembly

Teams will enter the venue via the sports hall and will be able to begin their warm-up there. Teams will then have access to the warm-up track for final preparations before reporting to the in-field ahead of their first event. No belongings should be left behind in any warm up area, as teams will not return to the sports hall nor warm up after leaving. Bag drop will be situated by the warm up exit for any belongings not required during the competition.

Athletes should report to the assembly area by the high jump **for 10.30am**. Officials will allocate athletes' 60m lanes at assembly, or they will be collected and escorted to their field event site from assembly. Teams will rotate around the three events (60m, long jump and shot put) as directed by officials and the announcer on the day. After their third event, athletes should return to the assembly point by the high jump. The final relay events will be co-ordinated from there.

Presentation

The presentation of the DNA Kids trophy to the winning team will be conducted as soon as possible following the conclusion of the final relay heat and will be held within the infield. All teams and spectators are encouraged to stay for the presentation of the trophy to conclude the event. From there, athletes will be escorted to their seats for the afternoon's main DNA match.

Rules

These Championships will be held under UKA Rules for Competition Incorporating IAAF Rules effective from 1st April 2020. A copy is available from the British Athletics website [Competition Rules](#).

Spike Usage for Mondo Surfaces

Spikes should not be worn outside of the athletics arena at any time.

Spike length must not exceed 6mm. Please note spikes will NOT be on sale at this event. Under no circumstances will athletes be allowed to use needle spikes on the Mondo surface. Any athlete found to have these spikes whilst using the Mondo surface will be asked to remove them immediately.

COVID-19 Information

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic there are a number of changes to procedures and protocols for all attendees at events. These changes are for everyone's safety, and all attendees must take responsibility for their own hygiene and safe conduct before, during and after this event. Face coverings are mandatory indoors in Scotland and must be worn at all times (unless exempt) by any event attendee aged 12+. Whilst testing is not mandatory for this event, it is recommended that attendees take a lateral flow test at home on the morning of the event and do not attend if experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Event Help Line

Mobile No. **07718526373** is available to team managers for on the day enquiries, if required. If unanswered, a message should be left detailing name, issue and return contact telephone number. If any team is running late, they should also call this number to keep us updated.