

Lindsays scottishathletics National XC Relay Championships
Saturday 21st October 2023
Cumbernauld House Park, Kildrum, Cumbernauld, G67 3JG

Information for Clubs and Team Managers

We look forward to seeing you at the National XC Relay Championships, and wish you and your teams an enjoyable and rewarding competition. This document contains information on what to expect whilst attending the event, as well as instructions for online declarations.

All relevant information can be downloaded from the Fixture Page on the **scottishathletics** website here:
[Lindsays scottishathletics National Cross Country Relay Championships](#)

5 Steps to Competing

1. **Pre-event – check the start list for your team’s race time and athletes’ arrival time(s)**
2. **Declare Online – Closes 30 minutes before each race: don't be late! Team Managers should declare on behalf of their team. All clubs have been sent online login details to declare teams. Team Managers will still need to collect teams’ bibs and chips on the day.**
3. **Warm up – athletes should be careful to avoid competing runners whilst warming up**
4. **Report to Start – first leg runners should assemble 5-10 minutes before their race is due to start and be ready to race (no additional kit, water bottles, etc.)**
5. **Compete!**

Don't forget to collect any medals your club may have won before you leave!

Parking

Parking is available at Cumbernauld Academy, South Ring Road, Kildrum, Cumbernauld, G67 2UF. The course is approximately 1.5miles from the school, please allow 15-20mins walking time.

There will be NO public parking at the course. Tents may be dropped off at Meadow View and walked to the start finish area (approx. 800m), but cars must move away from this area after drop-off.

Admissions

The venue will be open to athletes, coaches and spectators from 0900hrs via the path from Meadow View.

Declarations

Event Declarations Closing Time: **30mins prior to Race Start Time**

Athletes will not need to declare individually: team managers will declare on behalf of their teams. Teams will be selected from the pre-entered athlete pools submitted at the point of entry. **No additional names may be added on the day.**

Team numbers can be collected from the declarations gazebo on the day from 1000hrs. Numbers must not be folded, mutilated or concealed in any way. This year, timing chips will be attached to numbers: there will be no timing chips to attach to shoes. Any unused timing bibs **MUST** be returned to declarations.

Team Managers will declare their teams online at <https://chipresults.co.uk/xc/?!=B4E2D7EBA7CD73209364AA6B9E3AB289> in advance of or on the day. To declare online, all clubs will require a unique username and PIN, which has been sent to the e-mail address included in the entry form at the point of entry.

Teams may amend their running order online up to 30 minutes prior to the start time for their race. All competitors **MUST** compete in the declared order. Athletes may run a maximum of one leg and may be declared in one team only on the day.

Any team manager without login details should contact their club’s Club Secretary or Club Portal contact in the first instance. If you are unable to reach your club, please contact events@scottishathletics.org.uk to request your team’s

details. Clubs who are unable to declare online should also contact **scottishathletics** in advance of the day to make alternative declarations arrangements.

Composition of Relay Teams

Young Athletes - Lap 1 - U13, Lap 2 - U15 or U13, Lap 3 - U17 or U15

Senior/Junior Men and Women; Masters Men – 4 legs

Masters Women, M50 and W50 – 3 legs

3rd Lap in Sen/Jun Men, Masters Men and Sen/Jun Women wear **Yellow** numbers

Masters Teams

Masters teams will be identified by a V, with athletes attaching a “V” to the BACK of team members’ vests.

V50 teams will be identified by an X, with athletes attaching a “X” to the BACK of team members’ vests.

“X”s and “V”s for the BACK will be supplied within team packs.

Masters/V50 athletes running in Senior teams do not need this additional indicator.

Event Help Line

Any team who may be running late on the day must contact mobile no. **07522 556771** to notify us of your anticipated arrival time. If unanswered, a message should be left detailing name, issue and return contact telephone number.

Warm Up

There will be no designated warm up area for this event, but all athletes are asked to be mindful of other runners whilst warming up. Teams should use the designated crossing points to access/exit busy areas of the course, and must take care when warming up close to the course. Please listen to the directions of officials and marshals at all times.

Start Assembly

First leg athletes must report to the start 5-10 minutes prior to their event ready to race. Subsequent runners should report in time for the finish of their team-mate and must not start running until directed by the designated official.

Vests, competitor numbers and spikes may be checked at the start. Athletes must compete in the colours of the club under which they entered, and in the same vest-design as their teammates.

Finish Area

Athletes, after completing their run, must not sit/lie down in this area and should move through as quickly as possible to return to spectator areas. Anyone requiring medical attention within this area will be attended to.

Presentations

Presentations will be conducted as soon as possible following the conclusion of each race, and will be held on the podium by the presentations gazebo. Athletes should report directly to presentations immediately following the conclusion of their race.

Rules

These Championships will be held under UKA Rules for Competition Incorporating IAAF Rules effective from 1st April 2022. A copy is available for download from the British Athletics website: [Competition Rules](#).

All athletes should be aware that no false start will be allowed without the liability of disqualification of any false starting athlete. U13 athletes will receive a warning for one false start and disqualification for two.

Unsporting or Improper Behaviour: spitting (or similar) in any area of the event site may be treated as a conduct offence and will be dealt with by a warning or disqualification. Officials will remind athletes of this rule prior to each race. Any instances of athletes spitting within busy areas of the event site will be reported to the Referee who will issue the appropriate sanction, which may result in disqualification.

Assistance in Competition

Any athlete requiring assistance during competition should complete and return an assistance request form **by 4pm on Wednesday 18th October**. If you require a form, please contact events@scottishathletics.org.uk