**Athletes’/Team Managers’ Information**

Event: **scottish**athletics SUPERteams Regional Heat
When: Sunday 18th May 2025
Where: Riverside Sports Arena, University Avenue, Ayr, KA8 0SZ

Thank you for your/your club’s entry into this event. All the information you need to prepare for the day can be found below.

**Arrival and Parking**

There are 120 free car parking spaces available at Riverside. If there are no spaces left, there will be overspill parking available at Ayr Academy and/or University of West of Scotland which are both located right next to the venue. Please do not park on University Avenue outside the facility as the area can become very congested.

**Opening Hours:** Athletes and spectators should arrive from 10:00am for the first events to start at 11:00am **Declarations:** Open from 09:45am until 10:30am

**Timetable**

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| **Time** | **Long Jump 1 (near car park)** | **Long Jump 2(near Grandstand)** | **Turbo Javelin 1 (near car park)** | **Turbo Javelin 2 (near Throws Cage)** | **75m** | **75m** |
| **11:00** | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Group 6 |
| **11:45** | Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 | Group 1 | Group 2 |
| **Break** |
| **13:00** | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
| **13:45** | Group 7 | Group 8 | Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 3 | Group 4 |

On arrival, athletes should confirm their attendance and collect their number from the declarations desk. This will be located outside next to the grandstand seating area.**Please take note of your pool/group number when you collect your athlete number**. All athletes must declare at least **30 minutes**prior to the start of their first event.

Bib numbers must be securely pinned to the front and back of the top the athlete will compete in (e.g. club vest or t-shirt) and must not be folded or altered in any way.

**Event Assembly**

Assembly for both track and field events will be **outside** the indoor sprints hall. Please report to the assembly area 10 minutes before the scheduled event start time.

Athletes should report to the assembly areas prepared to compete, with numbers securely fastened to their club vest and visible to officials. Spikes, if worn, should be checked, and tightened before reporting, and no additional kit or bottles should be brought into the assembly areas. Care should be taken if crossing the track to report to events.

TEAM MANAGERS/CHAPERONES MUST ENSURE THAT ATHLETES ARE WEARING THE SAME BIB NUMBER AS RECORDED ON THE DECLARATIONS SHEET.

**General Information**

* The indoor sprints hall will not be in use during this event. Athletes can warmup on the track until 10:50am.
* The athlete assembly area will be outdoors alongside the indoor sprints hall. Pool numbers will be pinned on the glass. There will be a volunteer there to help organise groups whilst they wait to be collected.
* Only bottles of water can be bought into competition areas. No bags or personal items.
* Balls, including footballs, rugby balls or howlers/NERF Balls, are not permitted within the venue.
* Spike Length: spike length must not exceed 6mm.
* 07738004993 is available to athletes, coaches, team managers, officials, or spectators for on the day enquiries, if required. If unanswered, a message should be left detailing name, issue and return contact telephone/mobile number.

 **Long Jump**

* Take off will be from a 1m x 1m square from the edge of the pit – no takeoff board. The jump will be measured from toe at take-off.
* All competitors will be given one warm up and three trials in competition.
* Athletes will NOT be allowed to use tic-tac method or run back from board to set check mark. A tape will be attached to the edge of the runway. In addition, cones will be placed at 10m, 12m and 15m. A MAXIMUM distance of 15m will be allowed for run ups in SUPERteams. Athletes may not ‘walk in’ to the 15m limit.
* All valid jumps will be measured.
* Athlete’s best individual effort will count towards SUPERteams score – if an athlete produces three fouls, then third attempt will be measured from where they take off, minus 10cms.

**Turbo Javelin (500g)**

* All competitors will be given one warm up and three trials in competition.
* All valid throws will be measured. Throws will be taken from a scratch line at the edge of the grass and not from a runway.
* A maximum 10m run up will be permitted.