

Track and Field competitions – Summer 2020

Derby Athletic Club thought it would be helpful for athletes and parents new and old to have a reminder of the competitions coming up in summer 2020. Please remember that to compete for the club, you must:

- Be a paid-up member of DAC with club vest or crop top
- Pay the England Athletics affiliation fee (U13 and over) – this is usually included in your club fees

Age groups in athletics comps go by school years, as follows:

- Under 11 – year 4 and 5
- Under 13 – year 6 and 7
- Under 15 – year 8 and 9
- Under 17 – year 10 and 11
- Under 20 – year 12 and 13 (and a further year if your birthday is between January and August)



We encourage members to compete and there is a series of competitions for which, as a DAC member, no extra fee is payable. You will be competing for the club. All events are open to male and female athletes. For club events, sign-up sheets will be available a few weeks before the event.

Derbyshire Mini League Track and Field

This is a series of four matches aimed at U11-U15 athletes. Events include sprints, sprint hurdles, middle-distance, sprint relays, shot put, javelin and discus, long jump and high jump. There is no limit on numbers for each event so athletes are encouraged to sign up. Maximum of three events plus a relay. All matches are on **Saturdays** at **Moorways Stadium**, starting at **10am** and finishing around **2.30pm**.

- **Match 1 – Saturday 4 April**
- **Match 2 – Saturday 9 May**
- **Match 3 – Saturday 23 May**
- **Match 4 – Saturday 22 August**



Youth Development League (YDL) Lower Age Group (LAG)

This is a series of three matches for U13 and U15 athletes. Full range of track and field events. Two DAC athletes in each event, chosen by team managers. Athletes may compete in a max of three events, or four including at least one relay. Timetables for all events at <http://www.ukydl.org.uk/index.html>. DAC competes in the North/East Midland Division 1, against **Amber Valley and Erewash; Charnwood; City of Stoke; Mansfield Harriers; Royal Sutton Coldfield; Saffron**. Match dates and venues (first event 11.15am):

- **Saturday 16 May**, at Moorways Stadium, hosted by Derby Athletic Club
- **Saturday 6 June**, at Moorways Stadium, hosted by Amber Valley and Erewash Athletic Club
- **Saturday 18 July**, at Loughborough University Stadium, hosted by Charnwood Athletic Club
- **Saturday 8 August**, promotion match at Solihull.

Youth Development League (YDL) Upper Age Group (UAG)

This is a series of three matches aimed at U17 and U20 athletes. Full range of track and field events. Two DAC athletes in each event, chosen by team managers. Athletes may compete in a maximum of three events, or four if including at least one relay. Timetables for all events at <http://www.ukydl.org.uk/index.html>. DAC competes in the North/East Midland Division 1B, against: **Amber Valley and Erewash; Burton; Cannock and Stafford; Tamworth; Telford**. Match dates and venues (all double headers, including the teams from Division 2B. First event 11.15am):

- **Sunday 26 April**, at Burton, hosted by Burton Athletic Club
- **Sunday 24 May**, at Moorways Stadium, hosted by Derby Athletic Club

- **Saturday 21 June**, at Newark, hosted by the East Notts alliance
- **Sunday 26 July**, promotion match at Milton Keynes.

Northern League

Aimed at U20 and older athletes, but U17 may be able to compete at discretion of the coach. Derby Athletic Club is in Division 2EC, competing against: **Chesterfield Athletic Club; City of Sheffield and Dearne Athletic Club; Kingston upon Hull Athletic Club; Lincoln Wellington Athletic Club; Rotherham Harriers and Athletic Club:**

- **Saturday 2 May**, Moorways Stadium, hosted by Derby Athletic Club
- **Sunday 7 June**, Sheffield Hallam University City Athletics Stadium, hosted by City of Sheffield and Dearne Athletic Club
- **Sunday 12 July**, Costello Stadium, Hull, hosted by Kingston upon Hull Athletic Club
- **Saturday 1 August**, Yarborough Leisure Centre, hosted by Lincoln Wellington Athletic Club

Open events

There are also open events which athletes may like to compete in. This could be to gain a new pb or for the chance to win an individual competition. There will be a charge for these events.

DADA (Derbyshire Athletics Development Association) Flat Track meetings

DADA meetings are held on Tuesday evenings through the summer at Moorways Stadium. The first race of the evening is scheduled for 7pm. These are flat track open meetings, offering sprints, middle-distance and long-distance races, for all athletes from U11 to Masters. Entry is £5 per meet, which allows an athlete to compete in two races, or £20 to enter all five events (two races at each). Entry information is at www.runjumpthrowathletics.co.uk:

- Tuesday 7 April
- Tuesday 12 May
- Tuesday 16 June
- Tuesday 21 July
- Tuesday 11 August



Derbyshire County Championships

Two-day open event at Harvey Hadden Stadium, Nottingham, with medals for first, second and third-placed athletes. Full range of track and field events aimed at athletes aged U13 – Masters. If your athlete is in the U11 age group, there is a great competition for them – Quadkids, a multi-event for U11 athletes, boys and girls – 75m sprint, 600m run, long jump, howler javelin. Enter and pay in advance online. Full details and website link to come by middle of March. Closing date for entries will be mid-May. Entrants must have county qualification – either born or currently resident in Derbyshire. Dates of event:

- **Saturday 30 May**, first event 9.30am
- **Sunday 31 May**, first event 9.30am



Schools events

Athletes may be offered the chance to compete in Derbyshire Schools Sports Association (DSSA) events. Entry for these events will be through school, so speak to your PE department.

- ESSA Schools Cup, **Thursday 14 May**, Moorways Stadium
- DSSA County Schools Combined Events Championship, **Wednesday 20 May**, venue TBC
- DSSA County Schools Track and Field Championship, **Saturday 13 June**, Moorways Stadium