

Track and Field competitions – Summer 2021

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 2021. This sheet is aimed especially at those athletes who have recently joined the club or joined in 2019/20 but were not able to compete last year, due to COVID-19. 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. To sign up for an event, please contact the relevant team manager – or ask your coach at a club night.

Derbyshire Mini League Track and Field

There will be two Mini League events scheduled in Derby in 2021. These events, at Moorways Stadium, are aimed at U11-U15 athletes, and make a good introduction to competing for younger athletes, with a range of track and field events and no limit on numbers. The atmosphere is relaxed and supportive so if you are new to competing, please give it a go. Start times and details of events will be confirmed nearer the time.



- **Saturday 3 July, Moorways Stadium**
- **Saturday 24 July, Moorways Stadium**

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>. If you are interested in competing, please contact Richard Wilson at a club night or via the Club Facebook page. Match dates and venues (first event 12noon match 1, 11.15am matches 2 and 3):

- **Saturday 5 June**, at Burton Athletics Club Stadium, Shobnall Road
- **Saturday 17 July**, at Harvey Hadden Stadium, Nottingham
- **Saturday 4 September**, at Moorways Stadium, Derby.

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 including at least one relay. Timetables for all events at <http://www.ukydl.org.uk/index.html>. If you are interested in competing, please contact Paul Blakey at a club night or via the Club Facebook page. Match dates and venues (first event 12noon match 1 and 2, 11.15am match 3 and 4):

- **Sunday 30 May**, at Moorways Stadium, Derby
- **Sunday 27 June**, at Loughborough University Stadium, Charnwood
- **Sunday 25 July**, at Burton Athletics Club Stadium, Shobnall Road
- **Sunday 5 September**, at Harvey Hadden Stadium, Nottingham.

Northern League

Aimed at U20 and older athletes, but U17 may be able to compete at discretion of the coach. If you are interested in competing, please contact Richard Wilson at a club night or via the Club Facebook page.



- **Saturday 22 May**, at Doncaster Athletic Stadium
- **Saturday 19 June**, at Moorways Stadium, Derby
- **Sunday 4 July**, at Doncaster Athletic Stadium
- **Sunday 1 August**, Yarborough Leisure Centre, Lincoln.

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.

Derbyshire County Championships

This two-day open event, normally held in May, will this year be staged in September at Harvey Hadden Stadium, Nottingham. Full range of track and field events aimed at athletes aged U13 – Masters. If your athlete is in the U11 age group, they can compete in 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. Entrants must have county qualification – either born or currently resident in Derbyshire. Dates of event:



- **Saturday 11 September**
- **Sunday 12 September**

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.

- **Derbyshire Schools Champs, Saturday 12 June**; final details will be sent out to schools soon.