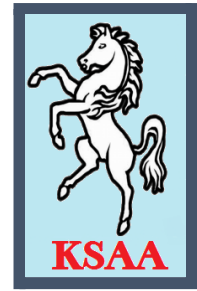


Kent Schools Athletic Association

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ESAA Championships – Manchester 2021

9th – 11th July 2021



Dear Athlete

This letter sets out the information related to selections for this year's English Schools Championships. Sadly, they are going to be different to normal years. This is because of the Covid Pandemic. We are also sad to announce that the Schools' Inter Counties are not being held this year. None of this is ideal and we understand that this will cause some disappointment for athletes, coaches and parents. It is however, worth noting that around 2/3rds of the athlete numbers will still be able to attend the English Schools and we hope that this will be a one-off change.

For the English Schools:

1. Normally, we would select 70 athletes across all age groups and disciplines. We then pass this on to the ESAA and take our team to the Championships. However, this year the event has been changed in response to the Covid measures that we all have to abide by. We are still able to nominate up to 70 athletes. However, the ESAA will only enter up to 16 athletes per age group per event. Based upon nominated athletes and results from the Powerof10. Therefore, once we have nominated our athletes, **they will confirm with us** which of the selections will be able to compete.
2. Athletes **will not be** travelling by coach as one team, nor will athletes be put up on hotels provided by the ESAA. Instead, it will be the **responsibility of athletes and their families** to make necessary arrangements for travel and hotel accommodation for the event.
3. The Championships is also going to be split over **three days** – with the Senior Championships on Friday 9th July, Intermediate Championships on Saturday 10th and Junior's on Sunday 11th July. We will have team managers there over the weekend, but not in the same numbers as usual.
4. We will be in touch with the athletes that have been successful in the process in both the nominations and via the ESAA notification of successful athletes. We understand that some of you may be unhappy not to be nominated (which is a problem we do occasionally have) and others that will be upset not to be allowed to compete.
5. Your position on the Power of 10 is crucial and we must have your athlete ID. This is found via the [Power of 10 \(thepowerof10.info\)](https://thepowerof10.info) fill your name in the box. Check your profile; in the URL you will find the athlete ID it will look like this: <https://thepowerof10.info/athletes/profile.aspx?athleteid=124817> – we just need you to enter the string of numbers on to your Nomination form.
6. Please complete the nomination form using this QR Code including your season's best performance, and your details as fully as possible. Make sure your contact email address is one that is regularly checked. This also includes if you have a second event that you would like to be considered for.
7. **ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY TUESDAY 15TH JUNE. If information is late, we cannot guarantee that your nomination will be considered by the selectors for this year's ESAA championships.**



Yours in Athletics

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KJ Burkett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

KJ Burkett (KSAA Hon Secretary)