

# **Prospectus for the Leicestershire & Rutland and Warwickshire County Track and Field Championships Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium, Leicester LE2 7NQ**

**12th/13th May 2012**

## **Terms and conditions**

It is a condition of entry that you read this prospectus and accept the conditions in it. The Championships are held under UKA Rules and the Rules of the local County Athletics Associations.

## **Changes for 2012**

- This year's event will be held at the Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium in Leicester.
- It will follow the same general format as last year but note the change to medal qualification criteria for Leicestershire & Rutland (see awards below).
- Some events have changed from Saturday to Sunday and some are over different distances – check the lists at the end of this prospectus.
- We have a 300m event for U15 Boys as recommended by UKA for 2012.
- We have a later closing date this year.

## **Enquiries**

Please address any enquiries to us using the on line entries system “contact us” facility or direct to [twocountychamps@btinternet.com](mailto:twocountychamps@btinternet.com). Do **NOT** contact Midland Counties or the stadium staff as they are not responsible for the competition.

## **How to Enter**

The organisers prefer that you enter on line because it saves you and them time and money. On line entries are £1 per event cheaper and there is a later deadline.

**If you enter on paper    The closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> April.**

**If you enter on line      The closing time is midnight on 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Note that the closing dates are slightly later than previous years.**

The entry fees, which have not increased since 2009, are as follows:

- £7.50 per event Masters, Seniors and Under 20s.    £6.50 if entering on line.
- £6.50 per event Under 13 - Under 17 inclusive.    £5.50 if entering on line
- £6.00 for the Under 11 Quadkids competition.    £5.00 if entering on line.

## **Late entries and event changes after the closing date**

The event policy is not to accept late entries or to make event alterations after the closing date. The organisers will not discuss issues such as "late entries" or "entries lost in the post" for any reason at all over the championship weekend.

## **Eligibility**

County qualification is either by birth in the County, by 9 months continuous\* residence prior to competition or by 9 months service in a unit of HM forces stationed in the County. Warwickshire is defined as the Warwickshire pre-1974 boundary which includes Birmingham, Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire (as for cricket!).

\*Please note UKA Rule 9 which explains a) the residence conditions relating to students in term-time and b) issues relating to those who have moved out of the area but have not competed for any other County since their move.

## **Event cancellation and refunds**

The organisers may cancel an event if there are very few or no entries or if the athletes can be otherwise accommodated. If an event is cancelled then athletes will be informed beforehand and given a refund. Refunds will not be given for any other reason.

## **Confirmation of entry**

The online entry system will send you two e-mails once you have paid for your entry – one to confirm the entry and one to confirm the payment. If you do not get both then your entry has not been accepted or you have miss-typed your e-mail address. The system will also send you a mail sometime between the closing date and the meeting to let you know more details of the meeting including the precise timetable.

If you enter on paper and enclose an SAE then you will get confirmation that your entry has been received but you are expected to look at the event web site for details such as the timetable.

## **Awards – Leicestershire & Rutland**

Medals will be awarded to the first three competitors regardless of the number of entries.

## **Awards - Warwickshire**

Medals will be awarded depending on the number of entries to each event (even if fewer compete on the day).

- There will always be a gold medal provided there are entries.
- If there are 5 or more entries then a silver medal will also be awarded.
- If there are 7 or more entries then a bronze medal will also be awarded.

## **Photography**

David Griffiths, the official photographer, will take pictures of athletes which will be displayed on his website at [www.fotocompli.com](http://www.fotocompli.com) from where you can purchase copies. If you wish to be excluded from the photographs on display please let the Meeting Manager know.

If you see anybody acting inappropriately, with or without any form of photography equipment, please tell the nearest Technical Official immediately.

# Available Events

## Age groups U13 to Masters

Please note the following:

1. The age is taken as your age at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug/1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2012
2. Masters must be at least 35 on the day of competition
3. Under 13s must be at least 11 on the day of competition
4. Leics & Rutland AA will be holding their County 10,000m Champs on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. at Saffron Lane Stadium

### Male events on Saturday

*Track:* 100m, 300m (U15), 400m (U17 and older), 1500m, 1500m Steeplechase (U17), 3000m Steeplechase (U20 and older), Sprint Hurdles.

*Field:* High Jump (U17 and older), Long Jump (U13 and U15), Pole Vault, Discus, Hammer, Shot Put,

### Male events on Sunday

*Track:* 200m, 800m, 5000m, 400m Hurdles, Walks

*Field:* High Jump (U13 and U15), Long Jump (U17 and older), Javelin, Triple Jump

### Female events on Saturday

*Track:* 200m, 800m, 5000m, Sprint Hurdles,

*Field:* Long Jump (U13 and U15), High Jump (U17 and older), Pole Vault, Discus, Hammer, Shot Put

### Female events on Sunday

*Track:* 100m, 300m (U15 and U17), 400m (U20 and older), 1500m, 300m Hurdles (U17), 400m Hurdles (U20 and older), Walks, 1500m Steeplechase (U17), 2000m Steeplechase (U20 and older)

*Field:* High Jump (U13 and U15), Long Jump (U17 and older), Javelin, Triple Jump

### Field Trials

Other than the PV and HJ athletes in the U13, U15 and U17 age groups will be given 4 trials. Athletes in the U20, Senior and Masters age groups will be given 3 trials but the top six per age group, irrespective of County will be given three more.

## U11 Age group Boys and Girls

One combined event only – QUADKIDS Competition made up of the Long Jump, Howler throw, 75m and 600m.

**U11s must be at least 9 years old on 1<sup>st</sup> September this year.**