

## YDL 2021 Rules addendum

1. In order to comply with Covid restrictions, the regional divisions across both age groups have been re-structured into more locally based competitions. In consequence there will be **no promotion or relegation** in 2021.
2. In reference to Rule 1.8:  
***please note governing bodies' information regarding Covid restrictions:***  
[www.englandathletics.org/athletics-and-running/news/guidance-update-2021](http://www.englandathletics.org/athletics-and-running/news/guidance-update-2021)  
[COVID-19 - Scottish Athletics](http://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/COVID-19)  
[www.welshathletics.org/en/page/return-to-athletics](http://www.welshathletics.org/en/page/return-to-athletics)
3. With reference to rule 2.3:  
***host clubs should check governing body information regarding Covid regulations.***
4. With reference to rule 5.2:  
**ALL** officials **MUST** be signed in on the Team Managers' Portal as soon as possible in advance of each meeting. This is to comply with Covid restrictions as field officials will be placed into team bubbles for the duration of each fixture. Unless officials are declared in advance in the correct manner, the licence may be null and void.
5. All those in attendance must provide sufficient details as required by the relevant Track & Trace regulations.
6. Rule 5.3.2 – host clubs must also appoint a sufficient number of Covid officers to comply with governing body guidelines.
7. Rule 5.3.3 – someone must be appointed to ensure that the correct cleaning procedures are carried out.
8. Rule 5.3.5 – all officials must have reference to the correct timetable, the Rules of competition and this addendum to the rules, all of which are available on the UKYDL website – [www.ukydl.org.uk](http://www.ukydl.org.uk)
9. Rule 5.4.1 – see 4 above re field officials' bubbles. All officials should arrive at the venue of the match 30 minutes before the start of the match to comply with Covid regulations.
10. Rule 5.4.3 – as there is to be no promotion or relegation, points will not be awarded for officials, however if there is an insufficient number of officials the meeting may not be able to go ahead. Host clubs will be responsible for checking that officials have complied with Track & Trace directives.
11. Rule 8.2 – Amend to read:  
**Athletes should arrive at the venue as instructed by their team manager to comply with Covid restrictions.**

Please note the changes to the height of the U17M 1500m Steeplechase barriers will now come into force in 2022.