



Point of Contact for YDL National Finals Enquiries:

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Team Manager:

**YOUR TEAMS PLACE IN THE UK YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ATHLETICS NATIONAL FINALS IS CONFIRMED.**

Please see details of finalists below:

### Lower Age Group [U13/U15] Final Saturday 31st August 2024

	Club	Number
1	Blackheath & Bromley Harriers AC	1,11
2	Cheltenham & County Harriers	2,22
3	City of York AC	3,33
4	Giffnock North AC	4,44
5	Liverpool Harriers & AC	5,55
6	Rugby & Northampton AC	6,66
7	Woodford Green AC with Essex Ladies	7,77

### Upper Age Group (U17/U20) Final Sunday 1st September 2024

	Club	Number
1	Blackheath & Bromley Harriers AC	1, 11, A, AA
2	City of York AC	2, 22, B, BB
3	Harrow & Dacorum ©	3, 33, C, CC
4	Rugby & Northampton AC	4, 44, D, DD
5	Team Avon ©	5, 55, E, EE
6	Trafford AC	6, 66, F, FF

**It is important that you read all the information carefully and comply with all the instructions sent to avoid any unnecessary problems.**

#### **TEAM DECLARATIONS:**

Your team declarations should be posted on the YDL Team Manager's portal by **Thursday 29th August 2024**; this will allow for registration checks to be completed. **Please note if athletes are not registered, they will not be eligible to compete in this year's National Finals.**

Declarations must be made on the Team Manager's Portal. I'm sure you are familiar with the manager's portal by now, but instructions for using the portal are available in the documents area on the league's web site, [ukydl.org.uk](http://ukydl.org.uk) if needed.

Any changes to your declared team **MUST** be made on the team manager's portal. A printed copy of your updated declaration must be handed into the results team who will be situated in the Results Area – main stand next to photo finish, by 10.00 am on the day of the competition, highlighting any changes.

Any further changes during the day **MUST** be made using the team manager's portal, well in advance of the event start time and no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. Again, to ensure start lists and field cards are up to date.

Please Note, Access to the 'Results Area' will be restricted to team managers only.

### **COMPETITION NUMBERS:**

You will be issued with new competition (bib) numbers (as indicated on page 1)

**PLEASE NOTE:** One team manager is asked to collect your competition numbers and any other materials which you may require, from the official's reception area in the indoor warm-up area.

**Numbers should be worn as supplied and not folded or otherwise modified** as this may cause disqualification.

Team Managers are asked to ensure that they have an adequate supply of pins with them as the YDL will not be providing pins.

Pins must be used to secure numbers front and back with a pin at each corner, in all track events; in field events one is permissible worn either on the front or back. (4 pins in each number)

### **HEALTH & SAFETY:**

In line with other competition providers, the YDL Committee wants to ensure the safety of athletes, officials and spectators throughout the weekend.

**The indoor area will be available for WARM UP, team managers will be responsible for the supervision of the athletes. No food or drink to be taken into the indoor warm up area, except water.**

### **REPORTING TIMES & ACCESS POINTS:**

There is no call room, team managers must therefore ensure that all athletes report for their event on time (see below).

**Only athletes who are competing will be allowed into the competition area.**

The right to remove anyone found to be in breach of any of these requirements is maintained.

### **TRACK:**

Athletes **MUST** assemble outside the fence near to the start of their track event, **ten minutes before** the event is due to start, and wait until called in by the Starters Assistant. They must be ready to race.

<b>100m Start (No 1)</b>	<b>200m Start (No 2)</b>	<b>300m Start (No 3)</b>	<b>400m Start Finish (No 4)</b>
70mh	150m	300m	400m
75mh	200m	1500m	800m
80mh	3000m	300mh	1200m
100mh		1500mSC	400mh
110mh			2000mSC
75m			
100m	<b>ALL Relay athletes to report to 400m Start / Finish (No 4)</b>		

It will be the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that athletes are there. **No races will be held up waiting for athletes.**

Team Managers should also ensure that relay athletes know their relevant take over markings and rules.

### **WA & UKA Competition Rules. TR 24 Relays**

Starter's Assistants and Track Umpires may not have time to explain the rule to athletes at the take overs.

### **FIELD:**

Athletes **MUST** assemble outside the fence near to the access point for their designated event, as shown on the stadium layout plan, available to download from the YDL web site. Athletes will be led to their event site by one of the field officials.

Athletes will have a minimum of **ONE WARM UP** trial, a second trial will be allowed, time permitting. Events **MUST** start on time.

Access Points and Reporting Times		
Event	Access Point	Reporting Time
Pole Vault	Access Point 2 - (200m start)	60 minutes
High Jump	Access Point 4 - (400m start)	45 minutes
Hammer	Access Point 3 - (300m start)	30 minutes
Discus	Access Point 3 - (300m start)	30 minutes
Javelin	Access Point 4 - (400m start)	30 minutes
Shot	Access Point 2 - (200m start)	30 minutes
Long Jump	Access Point 3 - (300m start)	30 minutes
Triple Jump	Access Point 3 - (300m start)	30 minutes

#### **ATHLETE'S PERSONAL IMPLEMENTS:**

Please note athletes will be allowed a maximum of two personal implements, which will need to be handed into the Equipment Officer one hour prior to the competition.

#### **CLUB OFFICIALS:**

*Please bring the following to the attention of your nominated club officials.*

Advise all your officials to check the YDL web site National Finals page for any updated information and instructions.

There is no dress code, but it will be expected that all officials wear appropriate clothing for this level of meeting. Please ensure all your officials bring their UKA license, as their accreditation.

**Teams must also declare their officials on the team manager portal.**

Travel expenses will not be paid to your club officials, they are expected to travel with the team.

Packed lunches will be available for all declared officials. *Officials are requested to bring their own cups for refreshments.*

MEETING OFFICIALS BRIEFINGS		
Discipline	Time	Location
Track	10.15 am	Track stand (indoor if wet)
Timekeepers	10.30 am	Timekeepers seating
Field	09.30 am	Stand behind throws cage
Technical Team	08.15 am	Athletics storeroom
Starters / Starters Assistants	10.30 am	Indoor high jump bed
Photo Finish	ZCT 10.15 am, briefing 10.30 am	Photo Finish room

#### **CLUB FIELD EVENTS**

Club duties are as follows: Please ask your officials to ensure that they start the event on time.

Club officials may be required to assist other clubs as necessary to ensure smooth running of the meeting.

#### **LOWER AGE GROUP**

Club	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4
1 Blackheath & Bromley Harriers & AC	1030 HT (u15B)	1215 HJ (u13B)	1430 PV (u15G)	
2 Cheltenham & County Harriers	1045 HJ (u13G)	1300 DT (u15G)	1430 JT (u13B)	
3 City of York AC	1115 LJ (u15G)	1300 SP (u13G)	1430 LJ (u13G)	1550 JT (u13G)
4 Giffnock North AC	1120 HT (u15G)	1300 LJ (u15B)	1510 JT (u15G)	
5 Liverpool Harriers & AC	1130 PV (u15B)	1415 SP (u15G)	1530 LJ (u13B)	
6 Rugby & Northampton AC	1145 SP (u13B)	1345 JT (u15B)	1515 HJ (u15G)	
7 Woodford Green AC with Essex Ladies	1210 DT (u15B)	1345 HJ (u15B)	1530 SP (u15B)	

## UPPER AGE GROUP

Club	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
1 Blackheath & Bromley Harriers & AC	1015 HT (Men)	1255 SP (Women)	1500 HJ (Women)
2 City of York AC	1015 LJ (Women)	1255 DT (Men)	1535 JT (Men)
3 Harrow & Dacorum ©	1100 PV (Women)	1415 DT (Women)	1600 TJ (Women)
4 Rugby & Northampton AC	1135 HT (Women)	1430 TJ (Men)	1655 JT (Women)
5 Team Avon ©	1145 LJ (Men)	1430 PV (Men)	
6 Trafford AC	1200 HJ (Men)	1445 SP (Men)	

### SPECTATORS

Spectators will be able to move round the stadium freely, except for the area at the finish line.

### MERCHANDISE

As we have had in the past, Vince Wilson will once more be in attendance at the finals with his Sportswear Deals merchandise stall. If any clubs want to pre order personalised clothing for their teams, the contact details are below.

[preeventmerch@gmail.com](mailto:preeventmerch@gmail.com)

We hope to have a price list shortly, but clubs attending the finals can make contact now to ensure anything they order will be available to collect on the day.

### OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

There will be no designated areas for teams to sit, as in previous finals. Teams may sit in any part of the stadium, apart from any roped off areas. Stairways MUST NOT be used as seating or a storage area for equipment such as bags; these are always to be left clear for safety reasons.

### APPEALS:

Please note in all cases the referee's decision is final. If there are any queries regarding results, team managers should contact the relevant referee **immediately after the event**.

The Meeting Manager will be available to offer advice to team managers but will not overrule referees' decisions.

### AWARDS TO WINNERS:

Presentation will be made to the "A" and "B" event athletes placed 1, 2 or 3 throughout the day.

Relay medals can be collected by the team managers, after relay results have been confirmed, these will not be presented to athletes.

Team Awards will be presented along with a set of results at the end of the meeting. Please ensure someone is available to receive your clubs trophy at the end of the match.

**ADMISSION PRICES: We have applied for a bank card reader, but so far have not received anything, therefore please be aware it may still be cash only.**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
Concessions	£3.00
Family ticket	£8.00 max of 4
Programme	In line with league policy, these are not available this year, each team will be issued with relevant information, plus, timetables, lane draws, and reporting times are available for download from the YDL website.

**UKA coaches - free entry only on presentation of coaching pass, otherwise full payment required.**

**PARKING:**

Car Park Stewards will be on duty throughout the weekend.

Parking for coaches and spectators will be via Gate 2, accessed from Alan Turing Way A6010 see **Appendix 1 below**.

**Please note, access via gate 13 is restricted to named individuals only and the stewards will turn people away who are not on their list.**

**TEAM MANAGERS' BRIEFING:**

Team Managers' Briefing Meetings will be held as follows:

**10:00 am on Saturday 31st August. In the indoor area.**

**09:45 am on Sunday 1st September. In the indoor area.**

**It is vital that at least one member** of your team management attends the briefing as updated information may be issued.

**Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information regarding the finals.**

**Yours Sincerely**

**Grace Hall**

**YDL 2024 Finals Coordinator.**

Appendix 1, site plan

