

SOUTH WEST SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018
INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEVON TEAM MEMBERS

Congratulations on your selection to represent Devon at the South West Schools Track & Field Championships to be held at Exeter Arena on Saturday 16th June.

The arrangements for the day are as follows:

1. **TRANSPORT AND REPORT TIMES:** All athletes must arrange their own transport to Exeter Arena and report to the Devon Team Managers in the stand by 10.30am except competitors in the boys' hammer (see below). Please contact me as soon as possible if this presents a problem. For your information, a copy of the provisional programme is shown on the website. Please note that times may change once entries have been received.

NB – Boys Hammer competitors will need to arrive by 9.30am for the event, which starts at 10am. On arrival, report to the Devon team managers to collect kit and pay the £10 fee. Please contact me if this presents a problem.

2. **KIT** - You will be issued with a county vest, which must be returned to the Kit Manager or your age group Team Manager after you have completed your events. You will need to provide your own plain black shorts. Numbers will be provided but you will need 8 SAFETY PINS to attach them.
3. **HOODIES** – You will be able to buy a Devon Schools Athletics hoodie for collection on Saturday. To order one, please fill in and send the attached form.
4. The cost of the event will be £10. This will be collected by your Team Manager on arrival. No kit will be issued until payment has been made or accounted for. Please make cheques payable to "Devon Schools Athletics Association". If your school is going to pay for you, the school must inform Mr O'Brien in advance or you will be expected to pay.
5. The Championships are due to end at about 6.00pm. It would be appreciated if you can stay after your event to support the rest of the team. You **MUST** report to your Team Manager or the duty Team Manager in the stand and return your kit, before travelling home.
6. These Championships will be your last opportunity to gain selection for the Devon team to compete at the ESAA Championships at Birmingham on 13th/14th July. Devon can only send a maximum of 40 athletes. The ESAA Entry Standard will act as a guideline, but will not guarantee selection. Selection will be based primarily on an athlete's potential to achieve a position in the top eight at the Championships.
7. If you think you have a chance of being selected for the ESAA Championships, please go to the ESAA website and register your details there – this will speed up the entry

procedure and ensure that your name is spelled correctly in event programmes, on tee-shirts, in results, and on TV.

By registering yourself you will also have the option to provide TV commentators something to say about you if you reach a televised final. If you have not already registered, please **DO THIS TONIGHT** so that we have your details in time for the County Team selection meeting next week. If you registered last year, you still need to re-register – information is not stored from one year to the next.

Go to **www.esaa.net** then click the **Register for your County Team** link on the home page.

NB – Please note that registering your details online does not guarantee selection as we can only select a maximum of 40 athletes for the Championships.

8. The team to compete at Birmingham will be selected on Sunday 17th June and will appear on the DSAA and ESAA websites by Monday 18th June.
9. PLEASE EMAIL terryobrien9896@btinternet.com **BY 9 am WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE** TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NOTIFY OF ANY PROBLEMS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

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