

ESAA (ENGLISH SCHOOLS) TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

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The ESAA Championships are planned to take place this year in a modified and reduced form at the Sportscity Stadium Manchester on 9th, 10th and 11th July. The modified arrangements are as follows:

- The age groups will compete on separate days. 9th Seniors, 10th Intermediates and 11th Juniors.
- Timings will 12.30 to 18.00.
- Entries will be limited to 16 per event.
- Athletes will be nominated by their counties and ESAA will select according to Power of Ten rankings as they stand on 23rd June.
- Athletes can be nominated for two events but can only take part in one.
- More detailed arrangements will be provided following selection.
- Athlete accommodation will NOT be provided for these championships.

Devon Schools AA will provide male and female team managers to assist and advise athletes at the Championships. However, due to these arrangements and potential covid restrictions we will not be able to travel as a team nor will the team be accommodated together. Athletes will need to make their own way to Manchester and arrange their own accommodation. If this presents a problem, please let me know, DSAA will seek to assist as best we can. A small grant may be available towards the cost of accommodation.

It is hoped that covid restrictions will be sufficiently relaxed to allow spectators. Tickets will be available for parents to attend.

Further details will be sent following confirmation of selection.

Current circumstances mean that we will not be able to hold our normal Devon Schools Championships but, in conjunction with Devon AAA, a competition is being arranged to take place at Exeter Arena on Saturday 12th June. Online entries can be made from May 1st via the DSAA website. Early entries are encouraged. There will be no South West Schools Championships this year. Other meetings are being arranged in the South West area and you are advised to take every opportunity to compete. The nomination meeting will be on June 21st.

Athletes who wish to be considered for selection must:

- Register with the Power of Ten website
- Complete the attached athlete information sheet and send it to me by email or post as soon as possible.

Terry O'Brien.