



KENT SCHOOLS' TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Thursday 22nd May 2025

The Kent Schools' Track & Field Championships are to be held on **Saturday 14th June 2025** at Medway Park, Gillingham ME7 1HF.

All schools had the opportunity to enter pupils and received several reminders as the deadline approached. Local athletics clubs were also contacted for recommendations. Entries closed last week and no further additions are now possible.

The list of Thanet-based athletes and the events for which they have been entered is now on the www.eastkentcoaching.com website. The complete list of entrants (from all districts) should appear on the www.ksaa.org.uk website shortly.

AGE GROUPS:

'Junior' events include all pupils in Years 8 and 9. Similarly, everyone in Years 10 and 11 is in the 'Intermediate' category. Year 7 pupils compete only against their own year group.

REGISTRATION ON THE DAY:

An entry fee of £6 is payable at the registration point. This helps cover the increasing costs of staging events such as the Kent Schools' Championship and Schools' Inter-counties, enabling us to provide competitive athletics for schools in Kent for many years to come.

Once athletes have paid, they will be issued with their competition numbers. They will need to bring safety pins to affix their numbers to their vest or shirt. Competitors should compete in their school colours or club kit. (NB – crop tops are not permitted.)

All competitors will also be required to tick a box saying they have read the UK Anti-Doping rules. The explanatory statement from UK Athletics reads:

All entrants shall be deemed to have made himself/herself/themselves familiar with, and agreed to be bound by, the UKA Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules, which can be found in detail here:

<http://www.uka.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/210507-UKA-AD-Rules-3-combined-final.pdf>

TIMETABLE:

A timetable and programme of events will be published on the www.ksaa.org.uk website nearer the time. Competitors' names and numbers will appear in the final programme.

PROGRESSION TO REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS:

The first two in each final (Juniors and Intermediates only) will be invited to represent Kent Schools at the *Southern Schools' Inter-Counties* match on Saturday 21st June, hosted by Sussex Schools.

Results from both the *Kent Schools' Championship* and the *Southern Schools' Inter-Counties* event will be used to select the 70-strong Kent squad for the *English Schools' Championship* on 11th/12th July at the Alexander Stadium, Birmingham (travelling on 10th July).

You will receive a further email from me approximately ten days before the *Kent Schools' Championship* competition.

In the meantime, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any specific questions.

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