



## Charles Kear Memorial Open Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Athlete Information

**Coronavirus Information:** Although Government and England Athletics restrictions have been eased, Coronavirus is still prevalent. Athletes and spectators should not attend if they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or have been advised to isolate. It is your personal responsibility to act responsibly in respect of the continuing Covid situation and to assess personal risk and the risk to others. You are encouraged to take a lateral flow test before attending and only attending if negative.

**Venue:** The event is taking place at Tilsley Park, Dunmore Road, Abingdon OX14 1PU. Tilsley Park has its own covered grandstand for spectators/athletes to use. You are asked politely not to wear spikes inside the building and ensure that all litter is either taken home or placed in the bins provided. There is also a grass banked area around the track should you wish to pitch tents/gazebos, etc.

**Parking:** Parking is available but limited, and therefore it is advisable that, where possible, athletes/spectators car share and park responsibly within the facility. If there are no spaces available, you are advised by Tilsley Park to park responsibly on nearby streets. Please do not block rights of way or prevent access for residents.

**Numbers:** Please collect these from the registration desk on arrival. Ensure you are in good time in case there is a queue. Please ensure that for all track events, numbers are securely fastened with safety pins and displayed on the front and back of your competition vest. One number only is required for all field events – this is to be worn on the front.

**In Track Events:** The maximum spike length is 6mm for the running track surface. In all track events, athletes are asked to report to the marksman 10 minutes before the designated start time of their race. Athletes should have with them their competition vest with numbers securely attached. Starting blocks will be provided for appropriate races, however, should you wish to bring your own, they should be presented to the Starters Assistant when you report. In the seeded races, the fastest will compete first. Electronic timing/photo finish equipment will be in use.

**Start procedure (false starts):** This is an Open Graded Competition and senior, masters and junior age groups may be competing within the same race. Therefore, in accordance with UKA Rules for Competition, rules 111.14 and 111.15, all competitors will operate under the 'one warning' procedure. Any athlete making a false start shall be warned. If a competitor is deemed responsible for two false starts that athlete shall be disqualified.

**In Field Events:** The spike length for field events is 6mm, except High Jump 9mm, Javelin 12mm. Athletes who wish to use their own throwing implements should present them to the Field Referee at least 30 minutes prior to the start time of their competition to be verified, this can commence from 9am. Please ask at Welcome Desk for directions.

Each athlete should report to the event area approximately 15 minutes before the published start time, within this time all measuring and practice attempts should be taken. Athletes reporting late or after the commencement of an event will be able to join in that round, but will not be able to practice run-ups or take practice attempts. If you join after the 1<sup>st</sup> round any missed rounds will be sacrificed. If you are competing in another event at the same time, you will still have to ensure that any practice or measuring is completed in the allotted warm up time. You can leave the event and return, but the rules above still apply.

Athletes in all age groups will be entitled to 4 jumps/throws each except the quad kids where it will be 3 jumps/throws. Normal High Jump rules apply.

**Health, Safety and Welfare:** Throughout the day only competing athletes, officials and meeting staff are permitted track side. All spectators/coaches, etc should remain behind the barriers. Athletes and spectators should also show caution when crossing the start/finish line area when a race is due to finish and keep this area clear at all times. Any concerns or incidents should be reported immediately to the Meeting Manager on the day.

First Aid will be provided and will be situated in the grandstand (near the finish line).

Should you wish to take photographs or moving images throughout the day (including camera phones) you are asked to download the 'photography' form from our website or register this at the Welcome Desk on arrival. This is in line with the Club's Welfare Policy.

**Refreshments:** The bar area will be open selling tea and coffee, etc. Tilsley Park also has several vending machines serving snacks/drinks. Please note there is very little food available on site.

**Event Results:** Results will not be displayed but will be announced and available online on Roster athletics (where you entered). Athletes should not enter the announcer's box/officials area for this information. There will be a small presentation to each of the Quad Kids participants once all results are in and scored. Athletes/parents should listen to announcements as to when and where this will be.

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful competition.

Thank you for your support.

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# TIMETABLES

Draft Track Timetable

Event code	Time	Event	Age
T01	10:00	300mH	U17 Women
T02	10:10	400mH	U20 - Masters Women U17 - Masters Men
T03	10:30	100m	All (U13 upwards)
T04	12:00	75m	Quad Kids
T05	12:35	100mH	U20 - Masters Women +U17M
T06	12:40	110mH	U20 - Masters Men
T07	12:45	800m	All (U13 upwards)
T08	13:40	80mH	U15 Boys
T09	13:45	80mH	U17 Women
T10	13:50	1500m Steeplechase *	U17 - Masters Women + Men 60+
T11	14:15	75mH	U13B & U15G
T12	14:25	600m	Quad Kids
T13	14:50	70mH	U13G
T14	15:00	300m	U15 - U17 Women + U15 Boys
T15	15:15	400m	U20 - Masters Women U17 - Masters Men
T16	15:35	1500m	All (U13 upwards)
T17	16:00	200m	All (U13 upwards)
T18	16:50	2000m Steeplechase*	U17 - Masters Men

\* We reserve the right to cancel these events if insufficient entries are received.

Draft Field Timetable

Event code	Time	Event	Age
F01	10:00	Discus	U13 – U15 Girls & Boys
F02	10:00	Long Jump	U17 – Masters Women
F03	10:00	Long Jump	U15 – Masters Men
F04	10:15	High Jump	U13 – 15 Girls + U13 Boys
F05	10:45	Long Jump	QuadKids
F06	11:00	Javelin	All Women (U13 upwards)
F07	11:45	Shot Put	U15 – Masters Men
F08	12:00	Long Jump	U15 Girls
F09	12:00	Javelin	All Men (U13 upwards)
F10	12:15	High Jump	U17 – Masters Women + U15 – Masters Men
F11	13:00	Shot Put	U17 – Masters Women
F12	13:00	Pole Vault	All (U13 upwards)
F13	13:00	Vortex Throw	QuadKids
F14	13:15	Hammer	All (U15 upwards)
F15	14:15	Long Jump	U13 Girls
F16	14:30	Shot Put	U13 – U15 Girls + U13 Boys
F17	14:45	Discus	U17 – Masters Men
F18	15:15	Long Jump	U13 Boys
F19	15:30	Triple Jump	All (U15 upwards)
F20	15:30	Discus	U17 – Masters Women