

Tri-County XC Championships



University of Bath
Sunday, December 19th, 2021

***Incorporating the County Championships for
Avon, Somerset and Wiltshire.***

Event Entries

The Tri-County XC Championships will be taking place at the University of Bath on **Sunday 19th December 2021** under UKA and ECCU Rules, which will be open to athletes with a county affiliation to Avon, Somerset or Wiltshire. The organisers will also be accepting guest entries from athletes with no county affiliation – such athletes will not be eligible to win any award.

This year the event has taken due note of the recent advice from UK Sport / Sport England. Please note that, in accordance with the recommendations, the Championship race for Senior and Masters Ladies will be open only to natal females, and any DSD or Transgender individuals must compete in the Open Senior and Masters race. Any females who would wish to compete over the longer distance will be allowed to enter this Open event, but please be aware that only a single set of awards will be made in this race, unless your county has advised otherwise (please see your county web-site).

The championships will host events for athletes aged from 11-years and older in accordance with the competition guidelines defined by UK Athletics. Specific age category events will be staged for U13, U15, U17, U20 (based on age as at 31st August 2021 as per English CCU rules) and Senior/Masters athletes based on age as at race date. There will also be a developmental race hosted for athletes aged U11 on the day of competition.

Entry is online only and can be made by following the link on your county website. If club team managers wish to make a mass entry then please contact the organiser but please be aware that you will be required to supply ALL the information required by the on-line form and will need to provide full payment in order for such entry to be accepted.

The on-line entry system will be held open until mid-day on Saturday 18th December. There will be NO entries on the day itself. No substitutions will be allowed unless prior authorisation has been given by the organiser and will **not** be available on race day itself.

Numbers will show the county affiliation of each runner. Under 20's, who will run with the U17's, will be marked with an "X". Masters athletes will be marked according to age-group, either "V" for the male 40-49 and female 35-44, "X" for the male 50-59 and female 45-54, and "XX" for anyone older. All runners in the Open race will compete using the male masters age categories.

Timetable of Events

Numbers will be available for collection from your County Tent from 10.00am (see the course map, marked HQ), from which time the course will be open for inspection.

Events will commence at the venue at 11am in accordance with the programme below:

11:00 - U11 Girls (1.9km – 1 short lap)

11:15 - U11 Boys (1.9km – 1 short lap)

11:30 - U13 Girls (2.8km – 1 long lap)

11:50 - U13 Boys (2.8km – 1 long lap)

12:10 - U15 Girls (3.8km – 2 short laps)

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12:50 - U17 & U20 Women (4.7km – 1 short and 1 long lap)

13:10 - U17 & U20 Men (5.7km – 3 short laps)

13:40 – Championship for Senior & Masters Ladies (6.6km – 2 short and 1 long laps)

14:10 – OPEN event, including Championship for Senior & Masters Men (10.3km - 1 short and 3 long laps)

Please Note: The courses shown on the Course Map are preliminary, and may be adjusted – either following the initial course inspection visit at the end of October, or as required following the final course inspection on the morning of the event. This information will be updated if feasible.

Facilities

There will be portaloos at the entrance to the site. There will be no changing facilities, clubs are encouraged to bring their tents to provide changing areas or shelter as required. A refreshment van, selling hot drinks and some snacks will be present and it is hoped that an event merchandising stall (T-Shirts/Hoodies) will also be present. Parking is free at the Park and Ride car-park adjacent to the course on a Sunday.

First Aid will be based close to the Start / Finish areas.

Results

The organisers will endeavour to make printed results available on the day. Full results of the event will be published at www.somerset-athletics.co.uk and also on Power of Ten website following the event.

Each County will be responsible for awarding their own County Medals following the races. Details will be provided at your county tent.

Inter-County Events

These championships are used by each of the three counties to select teams for both the SW Inter County Championships (to be held at Aldon Hill, Yeovil on Sunday 5th January 2020) and the UK CAU Inter County Championships (to be held at Loughborough on Saturday 7th March 2020). Please ensure that you have given permission to the organisers to share your contact details with your county team manager so that they can contact you following these championships.

Extreme Weather

In the event of any extreme weather that may affect these championships, please check the www.somerset-athletics.co.uk web-site for any updates. If the organisers are forced to cancel the event at late notice please be aware that refunds for entry fees cannot be made.

Organisers Contact Details

If anyone needs to contact the organiser he can be reached via e-mail at Ian.Humphreys@freeuk.com or via mobile 0798 5160526.

Course Map

