

**NORTHERN ATHLETICS**  
*in association with*  
**Start Fitness**  
**2008 TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
*Held Under UKA Rules*

**GREAT NORTH U17/U15 CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING,**  
**ROBIN PARK STADIUM, WIGAN – 24/25 May (Supported by Great Run)**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May (Day 1)**

U17 Men 200m, 800m, 400m Hurdles, 1500m S'Chase, High Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault.  
U17 Women 100m, 300m, 1500m, 3000m, 300m Hurdles, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Hammer  
U15 Boys 100m, 200m, 400m, 80m Hurdles, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer.  
U15 Girls 800m, 1500m, High Jump, Javelin.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May (Day 2)**

U17 Men 100m, 400m, 1500m, 3000m, 100m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer.  
U17 Women 200m, 800m, 80m Hurdles, Pole Vault, High Jump, Javelin.  
U15 Boys 800m, 1500m, 3000m, High Jump, Pole Vault  
U15 Girls 100m, 200m, 75m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot, Discus, Hammer.

**Closing Date 28<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

\*N.B. *The 2000m Steeplechase Championship event for Senior & U20 Women will be held at the Trafford Grand Prix on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2008. Entries by 21<sup>st</sup> July 2008. (Entries on the day will be accepted - £7 +£1 admin. fee)*

*The 3000m Championships for U20 Men and Women will be held at the Trafford Grand Prix on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Entries by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2008. (Entries on the day will be accepted - £7 +£1 admin. fee)*

*Race Walk Championships for All Age Groups – Date & Venue TBC*

*The 10,000m Championships (men & women) will be held at the Inter Club Knock out Final on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Entries by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2008 (Entries on the day will be accepted - £8 +£1 admin. fee)*

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**SENIOR/U20 CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING**  
**SPORT CITY, MANCHESTER – 14/15 June**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Senior Men 100m, 400m, 1500m, 5000m, 110m Hurdles, 3000m S'Chase, High Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Hammer.  
Senior Women 100m, 400m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, High Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Hammer.  
U20 Men 100m, 400m, 1500m, 110m Hurdles, 2000m S'Chase, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Discus, Javelin.  
U20 Women 100m, 400m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Discus, Javelin,

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Senior Men 200m, 800m, 400mHu, Pole Vault, Javelin, Long Jump, Discus.  
Senior Women 200m, 800m, 5000m, 400mHu, Pole Vault, Javelin, Long Jump, Discus.  
U20 Men 200m, 800m, 5000m, 400m Hurdles, High Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Hammer.  
U20 Women 200m, 800m, 400m Hurdles, High Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Hammer

**Closing Date 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**ENTRY FEES: Senior Events - £8 per event. Other Age Groups - £7 per event.**

**DEFENDING CHAMPIONS: Free entry subject to receipt of entry forms**



*Results from the Senior/Under 20 Championship meeting will contribute to the final total for the 2008 UK Challenge series*

**\* PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO Northern Athletics.\***

**PLEASE ENCLOSE SAE WITH ALL ENTRIES.**

**ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL EVENTS IS AVAILABLE AT [WWW.ATHLETICSDATA.COM](http://WWW.ATHLETICSDATA.COM)**

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**SENIOR/U20 COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS – ALEXANDER STADIUM, BIRMINGHAM–31 May/1 June**

*\*NB A single entry form is now required for entry into the England Open Combined Events Championship & Northern Combined Events Championships*

*Entry form available from [www.englandathletics.org](http://www.englandathletics.org) or [www.northernathletics.org.uk](http://www.northernathletics.org.uk)*

**Saturday 31 May/Sunday 1 June**

Decathlon	Senior Men	Heptathlon	Senior Women
	U20Men		U20 Women
<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> May 2008</b>	<b>Seniors/U20 - £15.00 Payable to England Athletics</b>	

**U17/U15 COMBINED EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS – ALEXANDER STADIUM, BIRMINGHAM – 16/17 August**

**Saturday 16/Sunday 17 August**

Decathlon	U17 Men	Heptathlon	U17 Women
Heptathlon	U15 Boys	Pentathlon	U15 Girls
<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>21 July 2008</b>		

**U17/U15 - £13 Payable to England Athletics**

**Northern Athletics – 7A, Wellington Road East, Dewsbury WF13 1HF.**

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## **REGULATIONS - RE: ENTRY TO TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **1 UK ATHLETICS RULES**

All events will be subject to UKA Rules for Competition.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

All events are confined to amateurs who were either a) born within the former North of England Region, OR b) have lived within the Regional boundary for nine months prior to the date of competition.

### **3 NORTH OF ENGLAND TERRITORY**

Consists of the Counties of Cheshire, Cleveland, Cumbria, Derbyshire, Durham, Gtr Manchester, Humberside, Isle of Man, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Merseyside, Northumberland, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Tyne & Wear and West Yorkshire.

### **4 EVENT RESTRICTIONS**

The Committee reserves the right to cancel any event in which the entries are insufficient to justify the holding of a Championship competition. A minimum of three entries will be required. In the case of a very large entry, events of 3000m or more may be split into 'A' & 'B' races. If an event is cancelled and an athlete chooses to move into a higher age group, the athlete will only qualify for an award in the upper age category and any performance will be deemed as appropriate to that age category only.

### **5 CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND CLOTHING**

After one year of competition, an athlete must be a member of a club affiliated directly or indirectly to UK Athletics. Athletes who are club members must wear club vests or alternatively a County, Regional or National vest. Other athletes must wear a plain vest approved by the Referee. All athletes are reminded that all clothing must be clean, and so designed and worn as not to be objectionable, even if wet. Crop tops are acceptable as team colours if they are in the same colours as the club vest and as near in design as possible. A mix of crop tops and vests in the same team is acceptable.

### **6 EQUIPMENT**

The organisers will provide implements for the throwing events. Competitors may use their own implements provided that these are booked in a minimum of one hour prior to the scheduled start of the individual event and approved by the Technical Manager. Competitors must supply their own poles in the Pole Vault. Competitors own starting blocks may be used if they conform to regulations and are approved by the Starter's Assistant.

### **7 ENTRIES**

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry. All entries will be acknowledged within twelve days of the closing date (SAE please). **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PLEASE TELEPHONE THE NA OFFICE.** Late entries will not be accepted and the organisers cannot be responsible for items lost or delayed in the post. Athletes (or if under 16, their parent/guardian) should check the details on the entry form before signing it, since errors cannot be corrected after the closing date.



**Online entry for all events is available at [www.athleticsdata.com](http://www.athleticsdata.com)**

Northern Athletics would like to thank Start Fitness, Great Run Ltd, Athletics Data, Manchester City Council, Hull City Council, Wigan Leisure & Culture Trust, Trafford AC and England Athletics for their support.

**TRACK & FIELD AGE GROUPS**  
for competition year ending 30.9.2008

Senior Men & Women	Born 31.12.88 or earlier
Junior Men & Women	Born 1.1.89 to 31.8.91
Under 17 Men & Women	Born 1.9.91 to 31.8.93
Under 15 Boys & Girls	Born 1.9.93 to 31.8.95
Under 13 Boys & Girls	Born 1.9.95 to 31.8.97

Under 20 athletes may compete in Senior events.

Under 17 Men may compete as Juniors or Seniors except in the 5000m and 10000m.

Under 17 Women may compete as Junior or Senior except in the 5000m and 10000m.

Under 15 Boys may compete as Under 17s except in 3000m & S/Chase.

Under 15 Girls may compete as Under 17s except in 3000m & S/Chase.

Under 13s may compete as Under 15s. except in Triple Jump, Hammer & 3000m..

**NOTES**

- a) U20/U17/U15 winners will be awarded free entry to the England Open Championships in the same event and age group, subject to achieving the relevant entry standard during the current season.
- b) Team selection for representative matches will be influenced by performances in these Championships.

Representative matches 2008

10<sup>th</sup> August - U23 Inter Area match - Derby  
Sept. - U20 Inter Area match - Abingdon

- c) Commemorative certificates will be awarded to athletes who establish new Championship 'records'. Senior athletes who establish new Championship Best Performances will receive a training grant of £100.

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRY STANDARDS WILL NOT BE APPLIED TO 2008 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT SUMMARY**

\*\* Northern Athletics shown as 'NA' \*\* \*\*England Athletics shown as 'EA' \*\*

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>	<u>FEES (cheques payable to)</u>
U17/U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS	24 <sup>th</sup> May 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Robin Park Wigan	28 <sup>th</sup> April	£7 - 1 <sup>st</sup> event (Northern Athletics)
SENIOR/U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS	14 <sup>th</sup> June 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sport City Manchester	19 <sup>th</sup> May	£8 - 1 <sup>st</sup> event £7 - additional events (NA)
Snr/U20 COMB. EVENTS	31 <sup>st</sup> May 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Snr/ U20 £15.00 (England Athletics)
Snr/U20 WOMEN 2000M S/C	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Longford Park Trafford	21 <sup>st</sup> July (entries accepted on the day + £1 admin fee)	£7 (NA)
U20 3000M (m&w)	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Longford Park Trafford	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug (entries accepted on the day + £1 admin fee)	£7 (NA)
U17/U15 COMB EVENTS	16 <sup>th</sup> August 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Birmingham	21 <sup>st</sup> July	U17 - £13 U15 - £13 (EA)
Snr 10,000M (m&w)	13 <sup>th</sup> September	Sport City	5 <sup>th</sup> September	£8 (NA)

**2008 NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM**

Surname .....  
(Women recently married please give previous surname)  
First Names .....  
Address .....  
.....  
..... Post Code .....  
EA reg no..... Tel.No .....  
E-mail .....  
Club.....

Age Group for which you are entering: (please tick)

- Senior Men ( )                      Senior Women ( )
- U20 Men ( )                        U20 Women ( )
- U17 Men ( )                        U17 Women ( )
- U15 Boys ( )                       U15 Girls ( )

Date of Birth ..... Age on 31.8. 2008 .....

Place of Birth .....

I wish to enter the following events:

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|---------|----------|
|         | 2008 PB  |
| 1. .... | PB ..... |
| 2. .... | PB ..... |
| 3. .... | PB ..... |
| 4. .... | PB ..... |
| 5. .... | PB ..... |

Cheque / PO value ,..... enclosed, payable to NA

I declare that I am eligible to compete under UKA Rules and that I am eligible to compete in a Northern Championship on the grounds of - \*Birth / \*Residence (\*delete whichever does not apply) I am aware that drug testing may take place and that Club (or representative) vests must be worn.

Signed.....  
(If Under 16 to be signed by a Parent or Guardian)

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**CLOSING DATES**

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| 2000m S/C Snr/U20W          | On the day                  |
| 3000m U20M/U20W             | On the day                  |
| 10,000m Championships       | On the day                  |

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