



International Handbook 2018 Track and Field

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<https://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/about/people/staff/>

Foreword

2017 was a year in which the reputation of Scottish athletes on the international stage reached new heights and it remains a top priority for the Track and Field Commission to ensure that the domestic calendar provides an appropriate pathway for all athletes at every stage of their development.

The championship season opened on Saturday 14th April with the 3x800m relay Championships and it is thanks to the Scottish University and Colleges Association for agreeing to incorporate these into their championships. The 10000m Scottish Track Championships took place on Friday 20th April in the first of the outdoor Glasgow Athletic Association Meets (GAA) to be followed by the U17 and U20 3000m Championships at the second meeting on June 1st. The East and West District and Masters 5000m Championships will take place at the third meeting on the 27th July. This has proved to be a winning formula and thanks to Glasgow Athletics Association for their support in allowing these **scottishathletics** Championship events to be incorporated into their events.

The growing popularity of the District Championships resulted in a decision to stage the East and West events over 2 full days in Kilmarnock and Grangemouth on the weekend of the 11th 12th May with the North event in Inverness remaining a Friday evening and Saturday event. Huge thanks are due once again to the organising groups, who along with the **scottishathletics** events team, the local clubs and the officials ensure that these championships can be delivered early season in all 3 districts. The popular SUPERteams event for U12 athletes will take place on the 16th June and in an effort to move events around the country the decision was taken to invite Perth to host these Championships for the first time.

In another change for 2018 the Scottish Relay Championships will take place on Sunday 8th July and will run alongside the Forth Valley Flyers Disability Championships in Grangemouth. Grangemouth plays host to the Combined Event and Masters Championships on the 14th and 15th July with the opportunity for hurdlers to take part in Event Specific events on the Sunday. It is back to Grangemouth for the Scottish Senior and U17 Championships on the weekend of the 11th and 12th August. For the senior event **scottishathletics** are putting up £2000 for athletes, which can be won outright or shared amongst athletes who achieve their event standard. Good luck to you all. The weekend of the 18th and 19th August sees the U13, U15 and U20 Championships return to the Aberdeen Sports Village.

Event specific competitions continue to increase in popularity thus helping to push up standards for example: Glasgow BMC events, Throws Grand Prix and the indoor Pole Vault Grand Prix series. **scottishathletics** are endeavouring to provide similar opportunities in Sprints and Jumps and dates have been identified in April, June and July. The Inter Club Championships for 2018 will take into account performances in District Championships, Event Specific Events as well as the National Championships. Open Graded competitions and League competition continue to play an important part in the athlete development pathway.

The May Loughborough International and August Manchester International are important fixtures on the International calendar and offer the opportunity for Senior athletes to wear a Scottish vest, while the Celtic International for U18 and U16 athletes will be hosted by **scottishathletics** at Grangemouth in its 36th year. **scottishathletics** continue to develop event specific projects which create opportunities for developing athletes to compete at a higher level for example Throws and Jumps opportunities mid-week in Manchester.

While the Commonwealth Games will have been the main focus for many of our top athletes in April the European Championship in August in Berlin will also be on their radar. The World Junior Championships in Finland along with the European Youth Championships in Hungary will be the main targets for our top young athletes.

The Track and Field commission would like to acknowledge the huge contribution that all the competition providers make to the athlete pathway in Scotland and without the hard-working officials in our sport this pathway could not be delivered.

We wish everyone in the athletics community a healthy and successful 2018.

Scottish International Matches and Selection Dates

Fixture	Date	Venue	Selection
Loughborough International Eng v Sco v Wal v Loughborough v GB U20	20 May	Loughborough	8 May
Welsh International (U20)	25 July	Swansea	9 July
Celtic Games	4 Aug	Grangemouth	23 July
Home Country Combined Events International	4-5 Aug	Manchester	23 July
Manchester International	15 Aug	Manchester	1 Aug

The above Scottish International fixtures are classified as full international matches and carry the honour of Scottish Team representation. Further information on selection can be found later in this document.

Fixture	Date	Venue	Link to Entry
England Athletics U20/ U23 Championships	16-17 June	Bedford	More Information
British Athletics Championships and Euro Trials	30 June-1 July	Birmingham	More Information
England Athletics Senior Championships	28-29 July	Manchester	More Information
England Athletics U15/U17 T&F champs	25-26 Aug	Bedford	More Information

[UKA Selection Policies](#)

International, UK and Domestic Fixtures

Fixture	Date	Venue
British Universities (BUCS)	5-7 May	Bedford
European 10,000m Cup	19 May	Highgate
Loughborough International Eng v Sco v Wal v Loughborough v GB U20	21 May	Loughborough
HYPO CE Challenge	26-27 May	Gotzis (AUT)
European Senior Clubs T & F	26-27 May	Birmingham
England Athletics U20 & Senior CE Championships	26-27 May	Bedford
England Athletics U20 & U23 Championships	16-17 June	Bedford
British Athletics Championships and Euro Trials	30 June-1 July	Birmingham
Belfast International	26 June	Belfast
European Combined Events	1-2 July	Tallinn (EST)
European U18 T&F Championships	5-8 July	Gyor (Hun)
World Junior T&F Championships	10-15 July	Tampere (FIN)
World Cup	14 July	London (GBR)
INAS European Championships Games	14 – 22 July	Paris
SIAB Home Countries' Schools' International T&F	21 July	TBC
London Anniversary Games DL	21-22 July	QEOP, London
LEAP Open Meeting	25 July	Loughborough
Welsh Athletics International	25 July	Swansea
England Athletics Senior Championships	28-29 July	Manchester
Home Countries International Combined Events	4-5 Aug	Manchester
CPISTRA World Games 2018	5-11 Aug	Sant Cugat (ESP)
European Championships	7-12 Aug	Berlin (GER)
Home Countries International	15 Aug	Manchester (GBR)
Birmingham Diamond League	18 Aug	Birmingham (GBR)
World Para Athletics European Championships	20-26 Aug	Berlin (GER)
British Masters Championships	25-26 Aug	Birmingham
England Athletics U15/U17 T&F champs	25-26 Aug	Bedford
UK School Games	31 Aug-1 Sept	Loughborough
World Master T&F Championships	4-16 Sept	Malaga (ESP)
DECANATION	5 Sept	TBC
Euro Junior Clubs	15 Sept	Castellon (ESP)

Combined Events

Fixture	Date	Venue
England Athletics U20/ Senior CE Championships	26-27 May	Bedford
Scottish Schools CE Championships	2 Jun	Grangemouth
British Masters Pentathlon Championships	3 Jun	Horspath, Oxford
scottishathletics CE Championships	14-15 July	Grangemouth
England Athletics U15/ U17 Championships	4-5 Aug	Manchester

National Fixtures

Fixture	Date	Venue
scottishathletics Relay Championships	14 April	Grangemouth
scottishathletics 10,000m Championships	20 April	Crownpoint, Glasgow
scottishathletics District Championships	11-13 May	Various
scottishathletics SuperTeams	16 June	Perth
scottishathletics Masters Championships	14 July	Grangemouth
scottishathletics CE Championships	14-15 July	Grangemouth
scottishathletics U20/ U15/U13 Championships	18-19 Aug	Aberdeen
scottishathletics Senior & U17 Championships	11-12 Aug	Grangemouth

British Milers Club Grand Prix Fixtures

Fixture	Date	Venue
Grand Prix 1	12 May	Manchester
Grand Prix 2	26 May	Watford
Grand Prix 3	23 June	Loughborough
Grand Prix 4	7 July	Eltham
Grand Prix 5	18 Aug	Stretford

British Milers Club Gold Standard Meetings

Venue	Dates
Trafford	15 May, 12 June, 26 June, 24 July, 28 Aug
Watford	2 May, 13 June, 11 July, 8 Aug

For more information, visit the website:
<http://www.britishmilersclub.com/>

Schools Fixtures (www.ssaa.co.uk)

Fixture	Date	Venue
Scottish Schools CE Champs & Relays	2 June	Grangemouth
Scottish Schools Championships (All Ages & Relays)	8-9 June	Grangemouth
SIAB (Schools International)	21 July	Grangemouth
UK School Games	30 Aug-1 Sept	Loughborough

Track and Field League and Cup Fixtures

BAL League

Match	Date
1	5 May
2	2 June
3	7 July Big Weekend Bedford
4	4 August
Qualifier	16 Sept (Nottingham)

UK Women's League

Match	Date
1	2 June (Prem, Div 1), 3 June (Divs 2, 3)
2	7 July (Prem), 8 July (Divs 1, 2 & 3)
3	4 Aug (Prem), 5 Aug (Divs 1, 2 & 3)

Domestic Competition Opportunities

An up to date calendar of events in Scotland, including Leagues and Open Meetings, can be found on the [scottishathletics website](http://events.scottishathletics.org.uk/events) - <http://events.scottishathletics.org.uk/events>

Scottish International Selection Policy

The selection of teams for full **scottishathletics** Track & Field International Representative Matches will be made by a Selection Committee which will consist of an Independent Chair, Head Coach, Coaching Representative, two representatives from Track and Field Commission (one of which must sit on the Commission) and the **scottishathletics** Statistician. Voting rights will be held by Head Coach (or substitute) and one representative from Track & Field Commission and the Chair will have the casting vote. Track and Field Commission will appoint a secretary for minute taking purposes.

Their selection will be made according to the following criteria: -

- 1 The **scottishathletics** eligibility rules shall apply
- 2 Athletes must be current members of **scottishathletics** on date of selection meeting
- 3 Selectors will make their selection based on nominations from the **scottishathletics** Performance Team taking account of where appropriate:
 - The needs of the sport to continue to develop and retain athletes towards key senior outcomes.
 - Current Scottish rankings and performances in nominated trial events (where appropriate).
 - Priority will be given to results at **scottishathletics** Championships.
 - Current and, where applicable, head-to-head form.
 - The nature and quality of the event at which performances were achieved e.g. presence of qualified officials, use of automatic timing/wind gauges; licensing status of facility etc.
 - Consideration will be given to wind speeds in making athlete comparisons.
 - Athlete availability.
 - Any other relevant factors e.g. fitness status, ability to compete at the required level, commitment to and conduct at previous international opportunities.
- 4 Where the selection for an event involves an athlete with whom a selector is closely involved e.g. as Manager or Personal Coach, then the selector involved will play no part in the selection for that event.
- 5 Only athletes who will benefit from the standard of competition at a particular event will be selected and the selection committee has discretion to leave places empty if necessary.
- 6 The decision of the selectors is final. Any correspondence regarding selections must be forwarded to the Chair of Selectors via **scottishathletics** for response. No other response will be deemed official.
- 7 All international selections are dependent on athlete full acceptance of the terms of the International Athlete Code of Conduct issued to all selected athletes.
- 8 See the selection notes for each international for additional detail specific to the fixture.
- 9 Any athlete substitutions resulting from changes in athlete availability, fitness status, injury, illness etc. occurring post-selection will be based on named reserves from the selection meeting. Any further substitutions that may be required beyond this are the responsibility of the Performance Team / Selection Group.

<http://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/athletes/performance/selection-policies/>

Note to coaches - accreditation to athlete warm-up areas will not normally be provided to personal coaches of athletes competing in Scottish International Teams.

Scottish International Selection Details

Junior International

Celtic Games International Grangemouth, Scotland

Date	4 August 2018
Selection Date	23 July 2018
Numbers	One per event

Selection Notes

In addition to the selection information above, in the case of the Celtic Games International, the following will also apply;

- 1 To be eligible for selection, athletes must be Under 18 or Under 16 on the **31 December 2018**.
U16 athletes must be born on or between 01/01/03 – 31/12/04
U18 athletes must be born on or between 01/01/01 – 31/12/02
- 2 Where an event is not provided in the lower age group an U16 athlete may be considered for selection in the U18 competition.

Personal contribution | £60

Events

U16 Girls	100m, 800m, 80mH, Long Jump, Javelin (500g), Shot Putt (3k)	Combined U16 Girls/ Boys 4 X 100m Relay
U16 Boys	200m, 1500m, 100mH, High Jump, Discus (1.25k)	
U18 Women	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100mH, 400mH, 3000m, 1500m SC, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault Hammer(3k), Shot Put (3k), Discus (1k), Javelin (500g)	
U18 Men	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 2000 Steeplechase, 3000m, 110mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault Shot Put (5k), Discus (1.5k), Javelin (700g), Hammer (5kg)	

Senior International Opportunities

Loughborough International Scotland v England v GB U20 v Loughborough v Wales

Date	20 May 2018
Selection Date	8 May 2018
Number	One per event

Selection Notes

Current form provided performance is appropriate to level of competition.

Personal Contribution | £30

Events

Women	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3,000m, 3000m SC, 100mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin	
Men	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 3000mSC, 110mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin	

Welsh International (U20) Swansea

Date	25 July 2018
Selection Date	9 July 2018
Number	One per event

Personal Contribution	£40
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Events

Women	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3,000m, 100mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer 4kg, Shot 4kg, Javelin 600g
Men	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 110mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Shot 6kg, Discus 1.75kg, Javelin 800g

Home Country Combined Events International Sportcity, Manchester

Date	4-5 August 2018
Selection Date	23 July 2018
Number	One Male and One Female Team (made up of 1 x senior, 1 x U23 and 2 x U20)

Selection Notes	Current form shown to be competitive at equivalent level competition
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Personal Contribution	£30
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Events

Women	Heptathlon
Men	Decathlon

Manchester International Sportcity, Manchester

Date	15 August 2018
Selection Date	1 August 2018
Number	One per event

Personal Contribution	£20
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Events

Women	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3,000m, 3000m SC, 100mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin
Men	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 3000mSC, 110mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin