

Summer 2021 Return to Competition Guidance Summary

Following the introduction of [Scotland's Strategic Framework](#), **scottishathletics** has updated their guidance in consultation with **sportscotland** and the Scottish government. The table below outlines what you can expect at each area of the restrictions for the government's overall strategy. This summary should be used in conjunction with the specific guidance for Track & Field and Off Track athletics events available from the [scottishathletics website](#).

| Level | What you can expect | Attendees | Spectators |
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| Level 4 Up to 26 th April 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No event licences issued for physical events scheduled before 26th April - Virtual events only (unless in level 3 areas) - Travel restrictions in place | N/A | N/A |
| Level 3 From 26 th April 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical competition taking place across all disciplines with competition bubbles for U18s. Over 18s still required to maintain physical distancing where physical contact is possible (e.g. in non-laned races). - Any licensed competitions taking place MUST comply with the government and scottishathletics guidelines available on the date of the event. Guidance will be reviewed following any Scottish Government announcements. - Restrictions on journeys within Scotland lifted with specific requirements to Scottish Islands, but club organised competition for local residents recommended as main form of competition. - No travel restrictions between Scotland and other Home Countries, international travel still restricted. - No spectating, other than a parent/guardian supervising a child or vulnerable adult | 200 athletes, not including all officials, staff, volunteers and coaches | No |
| Level 2 From 17 th May 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Club organised local competition still recommended. - See Scottish Government website for specific travel guidance. | 200 athletes, not including all officials, staff, volunteers and coaches | No |
| Level 1 From early June 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further easing of travel restrictions, low numbers of spectators permitted. (Capacity of facilities to be confirmed with facility operator/owner) | Over 200 athletes, not including officials, staff, volunteers and coaches | Limited |
| Level 0 From June 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers of spectators increased dependent on venue capacity. (Capacity of facilities to be confirmed with facility operator/owner) | Venue determined | Limited |

*Dates are indicative at the time of writing

**Attendees – additional numbers may be permissible with specific Scottish Government approval