

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](#). 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.

Level	What you can expect	Max. Attendees*	Max. Spectators*
Level 3	<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). - Travel Restrictions: U18s may travel between areas for organised sports, O18s may NOT travel for organised sport and must stay local. - Club organised competition for local residents recommended. - No spectating, other than a parent/guardian supervising a child or vulnerable adult. 	Athlete Bubbles of 30 (U18 only) Maximum 200 athletes per day, including all officials, staff, volunteers and coaches	None
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competition at all levels available. - No travel restrictions, except for any participants living in level 3 areas. - Some spectators permitted, but care must be taken to control numbers. 	Athlete Bubbles of 50 (all ages) Maximum 500 athletes per day, not including all officials, staff, volunteers and coaches	Seated 500 Standing 250
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competition at all levels available, with larger competition bubbles. - No travel restrictions, except for any participants living in level 3 areas. - More spectators permitted, but care must still be taken to control numbers. 	Athlete Bubbles of 100 (all ages) Maximum 1000 athletes per day, not including officials, staff, volunteers and coaches	Seated 1000 Standing 500
Level 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competition at all levels available, with larger competition bubbles and no maximum number of attendees. - No travel restrictions, except for any participants living in level 3 areas. - More spectators permitted. 	Athlete Bubbles of 500 (all ages) No maximum athletes per day, not including officials, staff, volunteers and coaches	Seated 2000 Standing 1000

*Attendees & Spectators – additional numbers may be permissible with specific Local Authority and Scottish Government approval. Permitted numbers should also be agreed with the facility operator/owner, and may be lower than this stated maximum in some facilities.