

## Scottish Athletics Limited

### Road Running and Cross Country Commission

## **scottishathletics Cross Country Team Challenge (Short Course) 2021**

scottishathletics is pleased to announce the continuation of the Cross Country Team Challenge (Short Course).

Building upon the success of the scottishathletics Cross Country Grand Prix series, the Challenge is focused on team performance in the 3 short course events (4K) at the beginning of the Cross Country Season.

The challenge is open to Senior/U20 teams from Scottish clubs, both Men and Women.

Entry is automatic for clubs participating in the following events:

<b>Fixture</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
District CC Relays	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	East (Gala), North (Nairn), West (Glasgow)
National CC Relays	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Perth
National 4k Champs	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lanark

The scoring system is as follows:

District CC Relays	1 <sup>st</sup> (10 points) reducing by 1 to 10 <sup>th</sup> (1 point)
National CC Relays	1 <sup>st</sup> (20 points) reducing by 1 to 20 <sup>th</sup> (1 point)
National 4K Champs	1 <sup>st</sup> (20 points) reducing by 1 to 20 <sup>th</sup> (1 point)

After each stage of the competition, clubs will be ranked based on their team placing, culminating in final Challenge standings after the Scottish 4k Cross Country Championships.

In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place - then the positions at the 4k Championship will determine the final standings.

Clubs' 'B', 'C', 'D', etc teams will be eligible for the Challenge. In the 4K championships they will only be calculated for the purposes of the CCTC, but will not contend in the Championships themselves.

The winning clubs (Men and Women) will be eligible for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £250.

### **Additional notes**

\*In 2019 Central AC won men's Challenge, while Edinburgh University won women's\*

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