SOMERSET SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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 26 February 2025

Dear Colleague,

I am very pleased to send details of the **2025 Somerset Combined Events and Race Walking Championships** which will be organised by the Somerset Schools' AA and the Somerset County AA. (**Level 2 UKA Licence to be confirmed.)**

The Championships will be held at **THE BILL WHISTLECROFT ATHLETICS ARENA, YEOVIL, BA21 3DS** on **Saturday 26 April** and **Sunday 27 April**. The Under-13 Boys' Quadrathlon and the Junior Boys’ (Under-15) Pentathlon will take place on the **Saturday**, with the Under-13 Girls' Quadrathlon and the Junior Girls’ (Under-15) Pentathlon taking place on the **Sunday.** All the Race Walks (entry fee = £1.00) will take place on the **Sunday.**

**NB: Entries in the Quadrathlons and Pentathlons have declined markedly since the pandemic so schools/clubs may now enter more than 4 athletes in each age group. If the total entry in an age group becomes greater than 45, however, it may become necessary to accept a maximum of 4 athletes with any additional entries placed on a reserve list.**

The meeting will commence at **10.30am** on each day, and a detailed timetable will be sent to all competing schools and clubs once entries have closed and the programme has been compiled. **Full details will appear on the SSAA website.**

The age groups basically correspond to school years, and these are:

**Year 7** (Under-13 on 1.9.25) – **Under-13 Boys and Under-13 Girls (Quadrathlon).**

**Years 8 and 9** (Under-15 on 1.9.25) - **Junior Boys and Junior Girls (Pentathlon).**

**Years 10 and 11** (Under-17 on 1.9.25) - **Intermediate Boys (Octathlon) and Intermediate Girls (Heptathlon).**

**Years 12 and 13** (Under-19 on 1.9.25) - **Senior Boys (Decathlon) and Senior Girls (Heptathlon). (Inc. U-20s on 31-12-25).**

**(NB: Under-18 Decathlon and Heptathlon competitions will be offered for athletes born in 2008 or 2009.)**

**Senior Men (Decathlon) and Senior Women (Heptathlon).**

**Light refreshments will be available** but athletes may wish to bring their own packed food and hot/cold drinks.

The meeting will be used as part of the **selection process** for the **Somerset Schools’ AA team** for the

**South-West Regional** **Combined Events and Race Walking Championships**

to be held at **The Bill Whistlecroft Athletics Arena, Yeovil,** on **Saturday/Sunday 28/29 June**.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 28 March** and the following **fees must be included with all entries**:

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| **Combined Events Competitions** | **Somerset entries** | **Guest entries** |
| **1-day competitions - Quadrathlon; Pentathlon** | **£8.00** | **£15.00** |
| **2-day competitions - Heptathlon; Octathlon; Decathlon** | **£10.00** | **£25.00** |

Please send **entries by post**, making all cheques payable to "Somerset Schools' AA", or **by email with the entry form as** **an attachment** to **richard@rbowden.eclipse.co.uk** with the entry fees paid by BACS (at the same time the entries are submitted, please) to: **Name: Somerset Schools Athletic Association. Sort Code: 52-30-42. Account No: 38118998.**

**Please ensure you include the school, club or athlete’s name as a reference.**

The early closing date may appear to be a problem **but substitutions can be made by schools or clubs after 28 March (and even on the day of competition)** if you discover talented athletes later. Please contact me if you would like further information on any of these details: **Home - 01963 33167 or** **richard@rbowden.eclipse.co.uk**

**Please visit somersetschoolsathletics.org.uk to view results from previous years.**

Sincerely,

# Richard Bowden

(Meeting Organiser)

## SOMERSET SCHOOLS' AA / SOMERSET COUNTY AA COMBINED EVENTS

**AND RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SATURDAY 26 APRIL AND SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2025**

**THE BILL WHISTLECROFT ATHLETICS ARENA, YEOVIL**

**COMBINED EVENTS COMPETITIONS**

**Under-13 Girls** (Under-13 on 1.9.25) **- Quadrathlon** - 100m, Shot, Long Jump, 800m **(NB Sunday only)**

**Junior Girls** (Under-15 on 1.9.25) - **Pentathlon** - 75m Hurdles, Shot, High Jump, Long Jump, 800m **(NB Sunday only)**

**Intermediate Girls** (Under-17 on 1.9.25)

**Heptathlon** - 80m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot, 200m **(Saturday)**

Long Jump, Javelin, 800m **(Sunday)**

**Senior Girls + Senior Women** (Over-17 on 1.9.25) (**Under-20s** on 31.12.25 may compete in this age group)

**(Also Under-18 Girls born in 2008 or 2009 – state clearly on the entry form if you wish to compete as Under-18)**

**Heptathlon** -100m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot, 200m **(Saturday)**

Long Jump, Javelin, 800m **(Sunday)**

**Under-13 Boys** (Under-13 on 1.9.25) **- Quadrathlon** - 100m, Shot, Long Jump, 800m **(NB Saturday only)**

**Junior Boys** (Under-15 on 1.9.25) **- Pentathlon** - 80m Hurdles, Shot, Long Jump, High Jump, 800m **(NB Saturday only)**

**Intermediate Boys** (Under-17 on 1.9.25)

**Octathlon** - Long jump, Discus, Javelin, 400m **(Saturday)**

100m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot, 1500m **(Sunday)**

**Senior Boys** (Under-19 on 1.9.25) (**Under-20s** on 31.12.25 may compete in this age group)

**Decathlon** - 100m, Long Jump, Shot, High Jump, 400m **(Saturday)**

110m Hurdles, Discus, Pole Vault, Javelin, 1500m **(Sunday)**

**(Also Under-18 Boys born in 2008 or 2009 – state clearly on the entry form if you wish to compete as Under-18)**

**Senior Men** (Over-20 on 31.12.25)

**Decathlon** - 100m, Long Jump, Shot, High Jump, 400m **(Saturday)**

110m Hurdles, Discus, Pole Vault, Javelin, 1500m **(Sunday)**

**RACE WALK COMPETITIONS - All on Sunday - Please Note: New (2024) ESAA Distances.**

 Under-13 Girls (Under-13 on 1.9.25) 1,000m

Junior Girls (Under-15 on 1.9.25) 2,000m

Intermediate Girls (Under-17 on 1.9.25) 3,000m

Senior Girls/Women (Over-17 on 1.9.25) 3,000m

 Under-13 Boys (Under-13 on 1.9.25) 1,000m

Junior Boys (Under-15 on 1.9.25) 2,000m

Intermediate Boys (Under-17 on 1.9.25) 3,000m

Senior Boys/Men (Over-17 on 1.9.25) 3,000m

**UKA requests that, *“All entrants shall be deemed to have made him/herself/themselves familiar with, and agreed to be bound by the UKA Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules.***

***The UKA Anti-Doping Rules apply to entrants participating in the sport of Athletics, for 12 months from the date that a competitor enters the competition, whether or not the entrant is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.”***

**Entries to**: **Mr Richard Bowden, 6 Rickhayes, Wincanton, Somerset, BA9 9BH or email:**  richard@rbowden.eclipse.co.uk

**Closing Date: Friday 28 March 2025.**

**Entry Fees:** **£8.00 or £15.00 per competitor (Quadrathlon, Pentathlon); £10.00 or £25.00 per competitor (Heptathlon, Octathlon, Decathlon); £1.00 per competitor (Race Walks) – please see notes above.**

**All cheques (payable to "Somerset Schools' AA") or BACS payments to accompany entries (account details above).**

**NB: Entry fees are non-refundable except in the event of the competition being cancelled.**

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**AND RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SATURDAY 26 APRIL AND SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2025**

**THE BILL WHISTLECROFT ATHLETICS ARENA, YEOVIL**

**Entry form from: ..................................................................................................... (School/Club)**

**Email contact: ..................................................................................................................................**

**Telephone number for emergency contact: ......................................................................................**

**DECATHLON & HEPTATHLON – PLEASE STATE CLEARLY BELOW IF YOU WISH TO COMPETE AS UNDER-18**

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| **First Name & Surname** | **Date of Birth** | **Age Group (U-13B JB, IG, SM etc)** | **Competition (Pentathlon, Heptathlon, Race Walk etc)** |
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**I enclose a cheque\* for the following Combined Events entry fees (numbers in each category) OR I have paid by BACS\*:**

**………. @ £8.00 per athlete. …….... @ £10.00 per athlete. .......... @ £15.00 per athlete. …….... @ £25.00 per athlete**

**I enclose the following Race Walk entry fees: ........ @ £1.00 per athlete.**

**= a total of £.............................. (cheques payable to Somerset Schools' AA – BACS details in the accompanying letter).**

**\* Please cross out whichever method of payment does not apply.**

**Signed: ................................................................................. Date: ..........................................**

**Name (please print): ………………………………………………………………………….........**

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