



Point of Contact for YDL National Finals Enquiries:

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CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Team Manager:

YOUR TEAM'S PLACE IN THE UK YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ATHLETICS NATIONAL FINALS IS CONFIRMED.
Please see details of finalists below:

Lower Age Group [U13/U15] Final Saturday 6th September 2025

	Club	Number
1	Blackheath & Bromley Harriers & AC	1,11
2	Cheltenham & County Harriers	2,22
3	City of York AC	3,33
4	Edinburgh AC	4,44
5	Liverpool Harriers	5,55
6	Rugby & Northampton AC	6,66
7	Woodford Green with Essex Ladies	7,77

Upper Age Group (U17/U20) Final Sunday 7th September 2025

	Club	Number
1	Blackheath & Bromley Harriers & AC	1, 11, A, AA
2	City of York AC	2, 22, B, BB
3	Harrow & Dacorum ©	3, 33, C, CC
4	North Wales ©	4, 44, D, DD
5	Rugby & Northampton AC	5, 55, E, EE
6	Team Avon ©	6, 66, F, FF

It is important that you read all the information carefully and comply with all the instructions sent to avoid any unnecessary problems.

TEAM DECLARATIONS:

Your team declarations should be posted on the YDL Team Manager's portal by **Thursday 4th September 2025**; this will allow for registration checks to be completed. **Please note if athletes are not registered, they will not be eligible to compete in this year's National Finals.**

Declarations must be made on the Team Manager's Portal. I'm sure you are familiar with the manager's portal by now, but instructions for using the portal are available in the documents area on the league's web site, ukydl.org.uk if needed.

Any changes to your declared team **MUST** be made on the team manager's portal. A printed copy of your updated declaration must be handed into the results team who will be situated in the Results Area – first floor of Liverpool Harriers clubhouse, next to photo finish, by 10.00 am on the day of the competition, highlighting any changes.

Any further changes during the day **MUST** be made using the team manager's portal, well in advance of the event start time and no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. Again, to ensure start lists and field cards are up to date.

Please Note, Access to the 'Results Area' will be restricted to team managers only.

COMPETITION NUMBERS:

You will be issued with new competition (bib) numbers (as indicated on page 1)

PLEASE NOTE: One team manager is asked to collect your competition numbers and any other materials which you may require from the official reception area.

Numbers should be worn as supplied and not folded or otherwise modified as this may cause disqualification.

Team Managers are asked to ensure that they have an adequate supply of pins with them as the YDL will not be providing pins.

Pins must be used to secure numbers front and back with a pin at each corner, in all track events; in field events one is permissible worn either on the front or back. (4 pins in each number)

HEALTH & SAFETY:

In line with other competition providers, the YDL Committee wants to ensure the safety of athletes, officials and spectators throughout the weekend.

The indoor area will be available for WARM UP, team managers will be responsible for the supervision of the athletes.

No food or drink to be taken into the indoor warm up area, except water.

REPORTING TIMES & ACCESS POINTS:

There is no call room, team managers must therefore ensure that all athletes report for their event on time (see below).

Only athletes who are competing will be allowed into the competition area.

The right to remove anyone who is found to be in breach of any of these requirements is maintained.

TRACK:

Athletes **MUST** assemble outside the track near to the start of their track event, **ten minutes before** the event is due to start, and wait until they are called in by the Starters Assistant. They must be ready to race.

100m Start (No 1)	200m Start (No 2)	300m Start (No 3)	400m Start Finish (No 4)
70mh	150m	300m	400m
75mh	200m	1500m	800m
80mh	3000m	300mh	1200m
100mh		1500mSC	400mh
110mh			2000mSC
75m			
100m	ALL Relay athletes to report to 400m Start / Finish (No 4)		

It will be the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that athletes are there. **No races will be held up waiting for athletes.**

Team Managers should also ensure that relay athletes know their relevant takeover markings and rules.

WA & UKA Competition Rules. TR 24 Relays

Starter's Assistants and Track Umpires may not have time to explain the rule to athletes at the takeovers.

FIELD:

Athletes **MUST** assemble outside the track near to the access point for their designated event, as shown on the stadium layout plan, available to download from the YDL web site. Athletes will be led to their event site by one of the field officials.

Athletes will have a minimum of **ONE WARM UP** trial, a second trial will be allowed, time permitting. Events **MUST** start on time.

Access Points and Reporting Times		
Event	Access Point	Reporting Time
Pole Vault	Access Point 3 - (300m start)	60 minutes
High Jump	Access Point 4 - (400m start)	45 minutes
Hammer	Access Point 1 - (100m start)	30 minutes
Discus	Access Point 1 - (100m start)	30 minutes
Javelin	Access Point 3 - (300m start)	30 minutes
Shot	Access Point 1 - (100m start)	30 minutes
Long Jump	Access Point 1 - (100m start)	30 minutes
Triple Jump	Access Point 1 - (100m start)	30 minutes

ATHLETE'S PERSONAL IMPLEMENTS:

Please note athletes will be allowed a maximum of two personal implements, which will need to be handed into the Equipment Officer one hour prior to the competition.

CLUB OFFICIALS:

Please bring the following to the attention of your nominated club officials.

Advise all your officials to check the YDL web site National Finals page for any updated information and instructions. There is no dress code, but it will be expected that all officials will wear appropriate clothing for this level of meeting. Please ensure all your officials bring their UKA license, as their accreditation.

Teams must also declare their officials on the team manager portal.

Travel expenses will not be paid to your club officials; they are expected to travel with the team.

Packed lunches will be available for all declared officials. *Officials are requested to bring their own cups for refreshments.*

MEETING OFFICIALS' BRIEFINGS		
Discipline	Time	Location
Track	10.15 am	Track stand (indoor area if wet)
Timekeepers	10.30 am	Timekeepers seating
Field	09.30 am	High Jump fan (indoor area if wet)
Technical Team	08.15 am	Athletics storeroom
Starters / Starters Assistants	10.30 am	Trackside (indoor area if wet)
Photo Finish	ZCT 10.15 am, briefing 10.30 am	Photo Finish room

CLUB FIELD EVENTS

Club duties are as follows: Please ask your officials to ensure that they start the event on time.

Club officials may be required to assist other clubs as necessary to ensure smooth running of the meeting.

LOWER AGE GROUP

Club	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4
Blackheath & Bromley	1045 HJ u13 Girls	1300 DT u15 Girls	1430 JT u13 Boys	1550 JT u13 Girls
Cheltenham & County	1145 Shot u13 Boys	1345 JT u15 Boys	1515 HJ u15 Girls	
City of York	1130 PV u15 Boys	1415 Shot u15 Girls	1530 LJ u13 Boys	
Edinburgh AC	1210 DT u15 Boys	1345 HJ u15 Boys	1530 Shot u15 Boys	
Liverpool	1030 HT u15 Boys	1215 HJ u13 Boys	1430 PV u15 Girls	
Rugby & Northampton	1115 LJ u15 Girls	1300 Shot u13 Girls	1430 LJ U13 Girls	
Woodford Green Essex Ladies	1120 HT u15 Girls	1300 LJ u15 Boys	1510 JT u15 Girls	

UPPER AGE GROUP

Club	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
Blackheath & Bromley	1015 LJ Women	1255 DT Men	1535 JT Men
City of York	1015 HT Men	1255 Shot Women	1500 HJ Women
Harrow & Dacorum	1145 LJ Men	1430 PV Men	
North Wales	1200 HJ Men	1445 Shot Men	
Rugby & Northampton	1135 HT Women	1430 TJ Men	1655 JT Women
Team Avon	1100 PV Women	1415 DT Women	1600 TJ Women

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be able to move round the stadium freely, except for the area at the finish line.

MERCHANDISE

As we have had in the past, Vince Wilson will once more attend the finals with his Sportswear Deals merchandise stall. If any clubs want to pre order personalised clothing for their teams, the contact details are below. All sales give YDL a financial boost towards the event cost.

preeventmerch@gmail.com

Clubs attending the finals can make contact now to ensure anything they order will be available to collect on the day.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

There will be no designated areas for teams to sit, teams may sit in any part of the stadium. Stairways MUST NOT be used as seating or a storage area for equipment such as bags; these are always to be left clear for safety reasons.

APPEALS:

Please note in all cases the referee's decision is final. If there are any queries regarding the results, team managers should contact the relevant referee **immediately after the event**.

The Meeting Manager will be available to offer advice to team managers but will not overrule referees' decisions.

AWARDS TO WINNERS:

Presentation will be made to the "A" and "B" event athletes placed 1, 2 or 3 throughout the day.

Relay medals can be collected by the team managers, after relay results have been confirmed, these will not be presented to athletes.

Team Awards will be presented along with a set of results at the end of the meeting. Please ensure someone is available to receive your club's trophy at the end of the match.

ADMISSION PRICES: Please note that admission will be CASH ONLY

Adults	£4.00
Concessions	£3.00
Family ticket	£8.00 max of 4
Programme	

In line with league policy, these are not available this year, each team will be issued with relevant information, plus, timetables, lane draws, and reporting times are available for download from the YDL website.

UKA coaches - free entry only on presentation of coaching pass, otherwise full payment required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information regarding the finals.

Yours Sincerely

Arwel Williams

YDL 2025 Finals Coordinator.

Please note that dogs are not allowed into the stadium except for assistance dogs.