

SWANSEA HARRIERS ATHLETICS CLUB

YDL UAG U17 & U20 MATCH SWANSEA 27TH JUNE 2021,
GUIDANCE FOR TEAM MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS

LOCATION; SWANSEA UNIVERISTY TRACK
SKETTY LANE, SWANSEA SA2 9AU

In light of the recent Welsh Government guidance on events it has been determined that the YDL UAG match can proceed as per the Match 2 June timetable published on the YDL website but with the following amendments:

- No relays due to Welsh Athletics Guidance not yet permitting relay events.
- Women's Pole Vault will be at 12pm so as to accommodate a Male Pole Vault competition at 2pm as this was not available at Match 1.

MATCH 2 - June

TRACK			FIELD	
12:00	400mH (U20W)	A followed by B	12:00	Hammer (Women)
12:10	300mH (U17W)	A followed by B		Triple Jump (Men)
12:25	1500m (U20M)	A & B String		Pole Vault (Women)
12:35	1500m (U17M)	A & B String		
12:45	100m (U20W)	A followed by B	12:45	Shot Put (Men)
12:55	100m (U17W)	A followed by B		
13:10	400m (U20M)	A followed by B	13:30	Discus (Women)
13:20	400m (U17M)	A followed by B		
13:35	80mH (U17W)	A followed by B	14:00	Long Jump (Women)
13:45	3000m (Men)	All		Pole Vault (Men)
14:00	100mH (U20W)	A followed by B		
14:10	200m (U20M)	A followed by B	14:30	High Jump (Men)
14:20	200m (U17M)	A followed by B		
14:35	800m (U20W)	A followed by B	15:00	Javelin (Men)
14:45	800m (U17W)	A followed by B		
15:15	1500 S/Ch (U17M)	A & B String		
15:30	1500 S/Ch (Women)	All		
	U17 and U20 run together			

Non-scoring athletes are to be permitted but if any club proposes to have 2 (or more) non-scoring athletes in a field event can they let the meeting organiser

(Catherine.cmc@btinternet.com) know as soon as possible so that consideration can be given as to the space available for social distancing requirements.

PARKING:

For those teams arriving by bus, parking is situated in the lay bay in the car park alongside the Wales National Pool on Sketty Lane. Those travelling by car should use the unmade gravel car park at the rear of the changing room facilities at Ashleigh Road and access the stadium via the gate to the rear of the National Pool.

ARRIVAL:

Access to the event shall be at the rear of the national pool adjacent to the gravel car park.

Athletes and parents/ coaches arriving at the stadium will be greeted by Covid Officers who will check their details and obtain confirmation that all attendees are not suffering with any symptom of Covid 19 or are in a period of self-isolation (for whatever reason). A QR code will be available for those with the NHS App but for those without the NHS app contact details for track and trace will need to be provided. The Team Managers should provide the details of all the athletes in their team to the announcer's box but parents/ coaches/ supporters accompanying the athlete will need to provide their details to the Covid Officer. Please note that this may cause a slight delay and all persons should ensure that they maintain a 2m social distance during the checking in process.

Athletes shall be accompanied by no more than one parent/guardian, coach or other supporter. That person accompanying the athlete shall stand outside the perimeter fence and should maintain a 2m social distance from all others not in their household. Team managers should remind the parents/ coaches/ supporters of this obligation. Support in enforcing this would be appreciated especially adjacent to the triple jump/ long jump pit which can attract a lot of parents in a small area.

The grandstand and footpath between the swimming pool and pavilion will not be in use for spectators during this meeting and each person attending should make their own provision in case of inclement weather. The path shall be used as means for athletes, officials and team managers making their way to the toilets and the track.

Once the athlete has completed their event they must leave the stadium. If they have further events during the day they must wait outside the perimeter fence until such time as they intend to commence their warm up.

ONE WAY SYSTEM

A one-way system will be operating throughout the day. Team managers, officials and athletes wishing to use the toilets or access the track should follow the footpath adjacent to the 100m finish line, walk in front of the grandstand and the white pavilion to the toilets at the side of the pavilion. Officials will follow the same route and use the toilets in the white pavilion.

WARM UP

All track athletes should be advised that they must maintain a 2 m social distance in their warm up and in any cool down. Athletes should use lanes 4 – 8 of the back straight and the adjacent grass area for warm up but should at all times be conscious of other track athletes.

Hurdles will be made available for warm up and athletes are asked not to touch the hurdles themselves.

TRACK EVENTS

Hand sanitizer will be available at the start of each race and at the finish line. Athletes should sanitize their hands immediately before and after the race.

A/B races in the track events will be run separately unless the timetable suggests otherwise or the numbers of entries declared is less than 6. Athletes are encouraged to bring their own starting blocks where possible, and these should not be shared. Where this is not possible, stadium blocks will be available, officials will ensure these are sanitized in between races.

Social distancing to be practised by athletes prior to and at the conclusion of the race.

FIELD EVENTS

Team Managers should encourage athletes to bring their own throwing equipment, which should not be shared.

All athletes should sanitise their hands before and after each trial.

Athletes using stadium throwing equipment, once the implement has been thrown it will be recovered and cleansed by an official in readiness for the next competitor. The official retrieving the implements should be the same during the course of the competition

The high jump bed will be cleaned after each age group competition.

In the long jump events, the pit will be sprayed with cleaning fluid prior to the competition with the raking of the pit after each competitor. If there is a change of officials then stadium staff will disinfect the rakes / brushes. Stadium runway makers will not be available and athletes should bring their own.

Field events will have cones sited at 2m intervals to assist athletes with social distancing, between throws or jumps.

OFFICIALS

All Clubs /teams should have facilitated the YDL Portal with their list of UK Athletics qualified officials at least seven days prior to the meeting, identifying their discipline and grade.

There will be no refreshments provided for officials, apart the complimentary bottled water and tea or coffee. This can be obtained outside the entrance to the changing room of the White Pavilion.

Face masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, and cleaning fluid for equipment will be made available for officials if required.

TOILETS

Officials will use the toilets in changing rooms at the white pavilion.

Team managers, athletes and parent/ coaches/ supporters will use the toilets, alongside the pavilion adjacent to the car park.

LEAVING THE STADIUM

Team Managers athletes, officials who on completion of their event or at the end of the meeting and wanting to return to buses or their vehicles should leave the stadium via the clearly marked exit sign turn right and join the path that surrounds the track perimeter, and make their way to their respective mode of transport

Swansea University Sports Village is a "Covid Secure Environment" and will have safety procedures in place. All persons at the meeting should adhere to the COVID precautions where appropriate, which include wearing of face masks, hand sanitizing, and social distancing.

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