

## Scottish Student Athletics Opening Match 2021

Emirates Arena, G40 3HG  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
2021

### PRE-EVENT INFORMATION

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**Declarations and Withdrawals:** Declarations open at 10am and close 60 minutes before event start time as indicated on the timetable ([see separate document](#)). Relay entries close at 4pm.

We ask ALL competitors to declare themselves at the desk, please. This is different to previous years when we allowed Captains to declare on behalf of all of their athletes

Withdrawals are to be processed at the Declarations desk and must be made at least 60 mins before the event start time. Withdrawals on the day will not be refunded as per our [Terms and Conditions Policy](#)

**On The Day Entries:** We are not accepting any entries on the day APART FROM relays which are £16 per team. We will accept CASH ONLY for the relay entries, so please come prepared with EXACT CHANGE.

#### **Qualification to Finals/Further Rounds:**

Please see our preferred qualification rules at the current entry numbers. Please note that these may change on the day if we see significant withdrawals:

We have a few Guest (non-student) entries. They are **not** eligible to proceed to any Track Finals or Further Trials in Field events, as per our [Eligibility Document](#)

- Men's 400m – first two in each heat
- Women's 400m – first three in each heat
- Men's 60m – first from each heat and two fastest losers
- Women's 60m – first from each heat and 3 fastest losers
- Men's 800m - first two in each heat
- Women's 800m - first two in each heat
- Men's 200m – first in each heat
- Women's 200m – first in each heat
- Further Trials in Field – top 8 will receive a further 3 attempts, though Officials may push this to 9 if there are only 9 in the competition

**Results:** These will be posted online during the day rather than as printouts on the walls. We will share the results link on our social media channels when the time comes, so please look out for that.

**Equipment Regulations:** Indoor spikes (maximum spike length 6mm, 9mm for High Jump for Mondo Surfaces). MUST be Pyramid or Christmas Tree types only - spikes should not be worn outside of the Athletics Arena at any time.

Athletes must use stadium blocks and stadium throws equipment, which will be sanitised between uses (please see the [COVID-19 Precautions Document](#) for more information).

**Warm Up and Assembly:** There is space available on the warm up track. ONLY hurdlers are permitted to warm up on the competition track. It's the athlete's responsibility to be at the assembly area (competition area for Field events) fully warmed up and ready to compete at the correct time. Ensure that you are at the required start point (either competition area for Field or assembly area for Track) at least 10 minutes before the event is due to start

**Medals and Ceremony:** There will be no podium ceremonies for the events as SSS medals are reserved for championship events only and we want to limit crowds. The Appleton Trophy will be presented to the overall club for best combined performances of their club members during the day

**Withdrawal Policy:** If you no longer intend to participate, please contact the event organiser as soon as possible. [SSS Terms and Conditions](#) will have been sent with your booking confirmation email so please refer to this for information on the SSS Refund Policy

**How To Get There:** There is car parking available at the venue. Directions to the Commonwealth Arena and Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome can be found [here](#)

**Facilities at Venue:** There is a café within the building along with vending machines and also a retail park nearby with a variety of shops.

**Spectators:** If you have any coaches who wish to spectate at the event next week, please note they will need to arrange a FREE ticket via our Eventbrite form [HERE](#), on a first-come, first-served basis. This ticketing system needed due to the limited seating capacity available and our need to be Track and Trace compliant.

We do not have space for more than 40 people, therefore the priority is coaches, parents then any others who wish to come along. We simply don't have space for a large crowd of fans from your institution, so please be considerate of others so tickets reach those who need them most.

**Safety:** First Aiders will be present on the day. Please see our [COVID-19 Precautions Document](#) for further details on how to keep yourself and others safe on the day.



**Rules and Regulations:** This event is held under UK Athletics Rules and scottishathletics Licence. Any event clashes should be identified to an Official as soon as possible. Please listen to announcements for any changes in timetabling etc.

**Social Media:** We love to hear your experiences at our events, so please tag us @ScotStuSport on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! Please also use the hashtag: #ScotStuAthletics

**Photography:** There will be a photographer at the event and we will share the photos on our Facebook page – so make sure you like it to get the updates!

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Please bring your own reusable water bottle and recycle wherever possible

